

# Eastwood Parish Church of Scotland

## Crossbeam—September 2024

From the Manse...

Dear Friends,

I am aware that many of us want to know what is happening with the Presbytery Mission Plan. Let me try my best to explain. In May, the Kirk Session of Orchardhill determined to leave our cluster to form a new cluster with the congregation of Merrylee. Although saddened by this decision, we realise that this is Orchardhill's decision to make.

As a result of this, The Presbytery of Glasgow has "suspended" the plan for our cluster until a new ministry allocation can be determined. This is highly frustrating to all of us but there is not much we can do about this. It may feel that we have become like the Israelites, wandering behind Moses, looking for the Promised Land.

Nevertheless, our cluster continues to work in the background. Social events are being planned and the Ministers will be involved in pulpit swaps on the 29th of September. Other worship events are being planned and will be announced in due course.

So, for now, we get on with the work and the mission of Eastwood Parish Church. Whilst also working with our cluster partners. I will update you again as soon as I can.

Your friend and minister,

*Jim*

5 Mansewood Road, Glasgow, G43 1TW



*Where you belong*

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## Social Events

**Community Event** - We were host to Hillpark Secondary School in June with an event to help 29 pupils raise money towards going to Malawi to be involved with a school building project there. The sun shone (a rare event this summer!) so the outdoor games and BBQ were a great success as were the busy stalls and tearoom in the hall. Well done to all involved.

**Sunday Lunch** – Our Summer lunch in August of quiche, salads and cake went down well and £133 was raised for Church funds.

**Cluster Social Events** – Over the coming months a series of these will be held in each of our cluster Churches. The first one to be held is a Beetle Drive in Pollokshaws Parish Church on Friday 13th September 2024 at 7pm. The numbers will be limited for each these events so if you wish to go to the first one please phone Anne Maree on 585 3911 to book your place. These events are free and transport can be arranged for anyone who requires it. Hopefully, we will have some fun getting to know folk from the different Churches in our cluster.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** – This will be held in the tea area of Church after the Service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024. Tea and coffee and a selection of home baking will be on offer, with all donations going to this worthwhile charity.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** – A retiral collection for charity will be taken after this Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

**Fashion Show** – Unfortunately, due to health issues, Brian Taylor will not be able to do a show for us at the end of October as planned. We wish him a speedy recovery and hopefully, he'll be able to re-schedule a date to entertain us soon.

**Cluster Social Events** – Eastwood's turn to host a social event is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 so dust off your dancing shoes and join us for some line dancing in the hall at 7pm. Again, places will be limited so book early!

**Christmas Family Brunch** – Our annual brunch will be held in the Church after the Family Service on 22nd December.

**Badminton Club**

Badminton will restart on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 from 7-9pm in the hall.  
£2 Adults £1 Children (all children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the class)

We welcome all ages and abilities to this fun class.

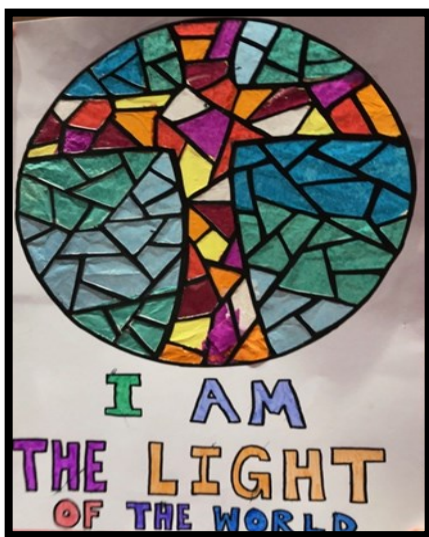
Anne Maree Smith



# Sunday School Update

The Sunday School started back on 18 August and meets in the Session Room every Sunday morning. Whilst we are small in number, we still manage to make a lot of noise and have good fun. We have been learning about the I AM statements made by Jesus – similar to the congregation. We made a stained glass window for “I am the Light of the World” and played a game of sheep herding for “I am the Gate”. We are looking forward to showcasing some of our work in the Church, so look out for additions to this over the coming weeks.

Katie Morrison



## Church Family News

Jean Macdonald and her family would like to thank Isabel Freer for delivering flowers and a card on her 95th birthday, on behalf of the Minister, Kirk Session and Congregation. They were very much appreciated.

Alex Hodge would like to send his thanks for the flowers and cards he received on his birthday.

Katriona McCusker, Anne Noble, Anne Maree Smith, Eileen McColl and Claire Walker would like to say thank you for the flowers they have received, along with everyone else who has recently been given flowers from the church. Thanks should also go to Isabel for taking the time to deliver the flowers.

## Local Churches News

We were delighted to hear of new ministry appointments at Pollokshaws Methodist Church and Auldhouse Community Church on the 1st of September.

At Pollokshaws Methodist, the Rev Helen Garton has been appointed and at Auldhouse, the new pastor is the Rev Dr Stuart Blythe. We look forward to meeting and working with Helen and Stuart in due course.

## Christian Aid



Many thanks for the church envelope donations, also to those who baked & contributed in any way with the lunch, the final total raised was £455.00  
The quiz proved to be a little difficult, no entries returned .....

Isabel Freer

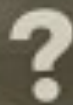
# Quiz

Let's get quizzing for Christian Aid Week 2024! Have fun and fund hope for people living in poverty around the world.

## Round 1: General knowledge

1. This year's Christian Aid Week story features Aline Nibogora from Burundi. Burundi is bordered by three other countries in Africa. Can you name them?
2. Name the coffee shop in the US sitcom 'Friends'.
3. Bucephalus was the horse of which historical person?
4. Including the current serving, how many people have held the post of UK Prime Minister this century?
5. In 2023, Oxford declared 'rizz', Collins picked 'AI' and Cambridge announced 'hallucinate'. What do these words have in common?

## Round 2: Food



1. Cassava bread is at the heart of many meals in Burundi. Which classic pudding is made from the pearls of cassava root?
2. The public debate regularly resurfaces – jaffa Cakes – 'biscuit or cake'? In 1991 a VAT tribunal between HMRC and McVitie's settle the argument once and for all. What was the decision?
3. Like many agricultural commodities, coffee is under threat from the climate crisis. Arabica is one of the two main types of coffee bean, can you name the other?
4. In which novel do some of the main characters picnic on a river; food including cold chicken, cold tongue, cold ham?
5. Marmalade is made using Seville oranges. When are they typically in season?  
a. Dec-Feb b. March-May c. June-Aug d. Sept-Nov

## Round 3: Lucky 7s


1. Christian Aid Week is seven days to make a difference. Last year Raymond Braun set a world record completing what sporting event in seven continents in seven days?
2. Vinyl records that are 7 inches in diameter should be played at what RPM?
3. 70K in May is our new challenge event for 2024. What's 70 in roman numerals?
4. Which band had a hit with the song 'Seven Wonders' in 1987?
5. To the nearest whole number, what is 70 kilometres in miles?

# Quiz

## Round 4: Link round

1. What is the name of the longest river in the UK?
2. Which city has been home to the production of the revived Doctor Who, since 2005?
3. What is the chemical symbol for copper?
4. As well as Will Am, who is the only other original judge that still appears on TV talent show The Voice UK?
5. What links the answers to the previous four questions of this round?

## Round 5: Sport

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- A large white question mark icon on a dark background.
1. Which two Hollywood actors currently own Wrexham Football Club?
  2. What is the name given to an arena specifically built for track cycling?
  3. In which year did Burundi make its debut in the Olympic Games (in Atlanta), winning a gold medal in athletics?
  4. In which sport do competitors refer to 'catching a crab'?
  5. Who is the reigning Wimbledon Ladies Singles champion after beating Ons Jabeur last year?

## Round 6: Around the world

1. Burundi sits on the shore of which great lake, the oldest and second largest freshwater lake in the world?  
a. Lake Victoria b. Lake Tanganyika c. Lake Kivu d. Lake Turkana
2. What is the name of the southernmost point of South America?
3. The Leonardo Di Caprio film 'The Beach' was filmed in which country?
4. In which capital city would you find the Statue of Liberty?
5. Which singer is currently taking their 'Era's tour' around the world?

Thanks for supporting Christian Aid using our fundraising quiz, we hope you had fun. You can pay any donations collected online, or set up an online giving page for your event at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org). Alternatively, you can send a cheque to Christian Aid, 35-45 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL.

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This quiz features questions written by some of our fabulous volunteers. Like you, they're committed to creating a world without poverty. You can read a bit about what Christian Aid means to them at the end of the answers.

## Round 1: General knowledge

1. Rwanda, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Central Perk
3. Alexander of Macedon, AKA 'The Great'
4. 7
5. All voted 'word of the year'

## Round 2: Food

1. Tapioca pudding
2. Cake
3. Robusta
4. 'Wind in the Willows'
5. a Dec-Feb

?

## Round 3: Lucky 7s

1. Triathlon
2. 45
3. LXX
4. Fleetwood Mac
5. 43 miles

## Round 4: Link round

1. River Severn
2. Cardiff
3. Cu
4. Tom Jones
5. Wales (River Severn starts in Cambrian Mountains, Cardiff capital of Wales, Swansea was nicknamed 'Copperopolis', and Tom Jones born in Pontypridd)



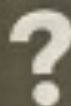
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## Round 5: Sport

1. Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds
2. Velodrome
3. 1995
4. Rowing
5. Markéta Vondroušová

## Round 6: Around the world

1. b. Lake Tanganyika
2. Cape Horn
3. Thailand
4. Paris
5. Taylor Swift



'Over the years we've had speakers, and done a number of soup lunches and sponsored events to raise money at Christian Aid Week.' - Liz

'Christian Aid dreams of a world where all the children in a family will be educated instead of a parent having to choose which child can go to school ... These are dreams I share passionately.' - Jennifer

'I'm a member and elder in Capel y Groes in Wrexham. Have been supporting Christian Aid through various activities in Chapel over many years. My interests include playing golf, photography, walking and supporting Wrexham AFC.' - Geraint

'I am an ecumenical minister North West Wales, having supported the work of Christian Aid over a period of 40 years. I have always appreciated the support from our local office, and the willingness of staff to join our activities and share their passion.' - Aled

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## I would rather ...

I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day.  
I would rather one would walk with me than merely show the way.  
I can soon learn how to do it by watching how it is done,  
Then I can walk with confidence  
In the steps of Jesus,  
God's perfect Son.

Contributed by Helen Wade

## Pause for thought

*"Only in the darkness can you see stars"*

*Martin Luther King Jr*

Where can light shine in your life this week? Where can light shine in our Church?

## Pause for Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
As we come today to meet and greet you in our worship,  
For the triumph of your love  
And the victory of Good,  
Enthrall us again as we listen to your message from the Gospel so that we may go on our way rejoicing.  
Lord, we pray for our church and all other churches in the area.  
Help us to pray for our leaders and all their congregations.  
Father, as we leave our church today, fill our hearts with joy and blessing.  
In your name,  
Amen.

## The Light of the World

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6, 8 (NIV)

Based on John 1:6-8, 19-28 (NIV)



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CHRIST	TESTIFY	NAME	GOD	WATER
JORDAN	BAPTIZE	JERUSALEM	CONFESS	PRIESTS
LIGHT	PROPHET	ELIJAH	MAN	WITNESS

## What's On At Eastwood

		Contact
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
11.15 am	Worship	Rev Jim Teasdale
11.00 am	Sunday School (age 2 to 16)	Katie Morrison
7.30 pm	Faithbook (Third Sunday of the month) - Online Only	Erika Watt
<b>MONDAY</b>		
7.00 pm	Rock Til U Drop Jive Club	Raymond or Nicky
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
5.45 pm	Coyle Irish Dancers	Suzanne Coyle
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
10.00 am	Eastwood Carer & Toddler Group	Katie Morrison
1.45 pm	Carpet Bowls (from October to March)	Linda Smith
7.00pm	Mansewood/Hillpark Community Council (first Wednesday of the month)	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
5.45 pm	Coyle Irish Dancers	Suzanne Coyle
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9.30 am	Slimming World	Jackie Quinn
7.00 pm	Badminton (from September to May)	Anne Maree Smith
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
10.30 am	Coyle Irish Dancers	Suzanne Coyle

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