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JOHN 16:33 NIV

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September News & Events

- After a scorching summer off, we are so excited to welcome everyone back from holidays and well wishes moving forward into the new school year. At the beginning of the month, we kicked off with a new sermon series on John's Revelation.
- September 2nd we are back for **MOOT** from 6:30-7:30
- **Prayer 1/1** kicks off Thursday 6 September from 6:30-7:30
- Need a hand navigating our new Churchsuite system? Bring your phone or iPad and come along to our **online workshop** after service on September 9th from 12:30-1:30 in the Cafe
- Everyone's welcome to our **ChurchLife meeting** on September 19th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Join us in the garden on Saturday 29 September for our **Wee Harvest Day** from 1-3 pm
- **Ladies Bible Study** resumes meeting on Friday mornings in the Jubilee Room from 10-11:30 am
- **Wednesday Fellowship Group** is back, 7-9 pm (location varies - contact Harry Graham for info)

What is MOOT?

Our evening sessions MOOT begin with sharing in a meal & communion together on Sunday 2nd September from 6.30pm. These sessions are structured around gathering/talking/hearing together (what 'moot' means). Across this autumn we will hear from three people whose lives are being changed through following Jesus and also using LICC material helping us to live out worship in our everyday lives through the week. You can follow detail on these sessions through our Churchsuite app on your mobile or laptop, through our website & facebook pages, or through posters on our noticeboards. We are exploring livestreaming the sessions with guests so that the lives of faith reflected upon can be available to those who may find getting down on a Sunday evening difficult. These will be streamed through our live facebook feed CBC Live @cathcartbaptist, along with our morning livestreams & podcasts.

Coming soon! Our new website: www.cathcartbaptist.online

Our new website www.cathcartbaptist.online will be coming on stream in the next few weeks. Though our website we will be livestreaming the preaching on Sundays, through Facebook Live, and those videos will also be available through our facebook feed after the preaching event. We have just begun a series on John's Revelation, and the live streaming & podcasts will start to carry these messages online to make them available as needed. We thought it would be helpful, in preparation for that future livestreaming, if the beginning set of preaching on Revelation, with introduction, could be made available on audio podcast. We have audio-recorded these, and the link can be found through our CBC Live Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cathcartbaptist.

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Opportunities for Service

- Fancy videography or media creation? Join our Media Team and help broadcast sermons and create content for various church events.
- An extra set of hands is needed for our Sunday morning Creche team, can you volunteer one morning a month?
- Is your personal ministry to meet the needs of those in our greater church community? Consider donating some of your time each month to our new outreach mission.
- Get involved in serving our local schools by joining the Hillpark Chaplaincy team for games and hot chocolate at the Cozy Cafe at Hillpark Secondary on Wednesday afternoons.

Contact hello@cathcartbaptistchurch.online to sign up



What's On: CYMP!

This summer, Cathcart saw a holiday club of epic proportions: Showstoppers! Over 150 youth of all ages experienced the fun and action of singing, dancing, circus tricks, and group activities focused on biblical passages. Well done to Cara and the CYMP leadership team for their hard work! Thank you also to the members and youth in our congregation who volunteered their time to minister to the kiddos in our community and help them experience the greatest show on earth in the gospel.



Monkey Business (P1-P7):
29 September 3-5pm

Youth Cafe (P7-S6):
29 September 7-9pm

@ The Gateway



Radiate Weekend Away (P7-S6) :
14-16 September at Lendrick
Muir

For more information, check us out on Facebook at Cathcart Youth Ministry Partnership, or email Cara at radiatecathcart@aol.com



Urban Orchard Update

Rhubarb and apples and pears! Oh my!

The Urban Orchard has had its roots in the ground for almost 2 years now. It's been exciting to see things come back to life in the Spring. (The apple trees weren't dead after all! Hooray!) And this summer, the delicious red gooseberries, enormous clumps of mint, rhubarb patch and apples have done particularly well.

Here are our top 5 garden things we're learning in 2018:

You can't beat a good hose. We used some money from the soup lunch to buy an extra long, superdooper, stretchy hose. It made watering a billion times easier!

Thanks to everyone who has helped water the plants through the hot, dry summer. Some weeks they were watered every day - good job, hosepipe operators!

Strawberries need love. Or at least more attention than we gave them...or better planting...or...something.

Nasturtiums are amazing. Until they get black aphids. But even then, they seem to keep the aphids off the apples. So still amazing!

Wildflower meadows are not as simple to establish as the internet would lead you to believe. Apologies for the rather unsightly 'experiment' along the side of the car park. The idea was to have a beautiful and low maintenance mini-meadow. It was neither. Back to the drawing board!

It's ok if some apples fall off in June. Don't panic! Your apple tree is just holding on to the number of apples it's able to sustain. This energy-saving process even has a name - 'June drop'. Who knew?

If you haven't been round to the Urban Orchard lately, please do have a peek. There's a little mud kitchen play station for wee ones (donations of old kitchen pots or utensils would be very welcome). And a couple of seats on the patio if you want to sit a while. If you're keen to roll up your sleeves and get more involved, there's always stuff to do. Have a look at the dates below or talk to Heather, Hilary or Karen.



Join us in the Garden...

Saturday 29th September from 1 to 3 ish: The Wee Harvest Day

Come and pick some apples.

Then help make them into something sweet for the Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday.

Have a go with our new apple peeling device, or bring your own. If you don't fancy getting messy in the kitchen, there are plenty of jobs in the garden.

Bring your wellies and some elbow-grease.

Sunday 28th October: Pic 'n' dig

Bring a picnic to eat after the morning service then grab a shovel or spade! We're preparing some spots for new plants in November. We have some shovels and forks but if you have your own and can bring it, extra brownie points!

Saturday 17th November from 10 til 12ish: Currant Affairs

Remember those holes you helped dig in October? They'll be perfect for these baby black and red currant plants. Come along and help plant them. It'll be much easier than all that digging, promise.

Minister's Mentions...

Well, this is exciting! Our new newsletter kicking off the autumn! Many thanks to Alicia for the work involved in putting this together - we are aiming to put these out each month with details of what is taking place. They will also be available through our new website when it comes on stream in the next few weeks, along with podcasts & video-streaming.



On Wednesday 19th September we are holding a Church Life meeting at 7.30pm in the sanctuary area. You are very welcome to come along, whether as a member or not. We will be introducing & exploring our new website & online presence; hearing about the need to move our legal status as a charity to something called SCIO, talking through our developing Shed Project, amongst other things, as well as appreciating our new heating system across our facilities which is installed the week before!

Over the autumn we will continue to share what is happening and how you can be involved through digital, paper & social media routes. If you still need to login to MyChurchsuite we are planning a short workshop on the 9th September, after the morning service, if you want any information or help. A new display will be available in the foyer in the autumn which will carry welcome information for anyone new into the church as well as displaying our new website www.cathcartbaptist.online. And just a reminder that if you are on a rota, welcome/tca/kids/youth/worship/audio-visual, in MyChurchsuite you will be able to see those rotas you are involved in and you will get a text and/or email a few days before you are due to be on. Paper copies of those monthly rotas will also be available on noticeboards.

Finally, the Hillpark High School Chaplaincy Team were meeting earlier this week, where we are working out the themes that we will carry through the support and interactions with pupils and staff at the school over this year - one of the key themes is 'peace' and we spent time praying and thinking around what that means for us and for those involved with the school - the barriers, the difficulties and the possibilities. At the beginning of this autumn work, those questions and prayers seem appropriate for preparing towards the work of God's kingdom here in Cathcart - how can we be peace-makers with one another and in the communities God has placed us?

And if you would like to be involved in the Cosy Café at Hillpark anytime, please speak with me - lunchtimes on Wednesdays at the school, with hot chocolate & board games for around 30-40 kids each week.

Derrick

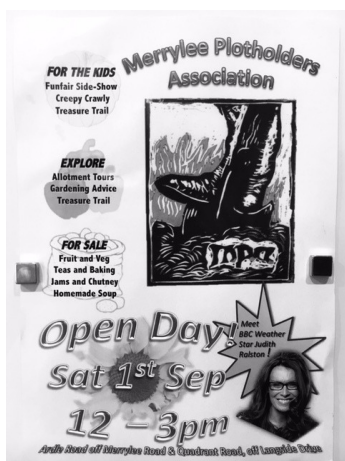


COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

"Merrylee Plotolders Association is in Newlands in the South side of Glasgow, just off Quadrant Rd and Ardlie Rd.

Most Plotolders live close to the site, within the Glasgow City boundary. Our longest serving member joined the Association in the early 1970s and while a good proportion of Plotolders are older, our current membership list suggests a trend towards younger gardening enthusiasts. In 1941 the Plotolders' membership list appears to be entirely composed of men but today there is a fairly even balance of men and women. There are a number of Plotolders with children and it is great to see these young gardeners making their first steps in vegetable and flower growing! Some Plotolders just joined this year and are already putting some of us to shame. At the moment we have a total of 97 members who work a mixture of 42 full sized plots (about 45ft by 40ft), 48 half plots and 8 raised beds which are smaller and easier to work.

We have a growing commitment to working in partnership with the community and currently our two local primary schools, Merrylee Primary and Our Lady of the Annunciation Primary both work plots on the site. If you want to get in touch please email us at merryleeplots@yahoo.co.uk."



COME ALONG TO MERRYLEE
PLOTHOLDERS OPEN DAY-
SATURDAY SEP 1 FROM 12-3PM