

KART CORNER SPRING 2020

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done.

Psalm 78:4

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Virtual Half Marathon

In August 2019 Kirkcaldy hosted its first park to park half marathon. As a supporter of KART we are inviting you to be sponsored to take part in a virtual half marathon to raise much needed funds for KART.

You can walk or run the distance of 13.1 miles (21.1 km) in as few or as many stages as you like between

9th-22nd March, 2020

All we ask is that you are sponsored or make a donation to take part in this challenge. Download all the information and sponsorship forms at:

www.kart.me.uk

All money raised should be given to Maureen Latto no later than 25th March 2020.



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The Life Exhibition 4th-8th May, 2020



The Life Exhibition is split into 4 areas, each covering different themes about what Christians believe about Jesus.

Introduction

This area welcomes pupils and introduces the themes of the exhibition through a two minute DVD.



Pods

Pupils are given tablets and headphones and encouraged to explore various coloured pods with graphic panels, quizzes and interaction with group leaders. Each pod reflects different aspects of the life of Jesus - his historic and prophetic roots, his teachings and his miracles.



Life giver

Pupils get to watch a film covering the life of Jesus as well as the story of Easter.



Life Cafe

An area to relax with a drink and for time to take part in an interactive quiz, whilst reflecting on the experience of visiting the *Life Exhibition*.



Who's behind the Life exhibition?

The *Life exhibition* is a project run by Christian charity *Counties* in connection with local churches. Counties supports churches and schools with resources to make Christianity understandable and accessible in the 21st Century. Resources include the popular GSUS Live mobile unit for secondary school children, Key to Life, holiday clubs and camps as well as support for local Schools Workers.

For more information visit www.kart.me.uk



What's next?

The Life Exhibition will be running from 4th - 8th May 2020 at Templehall Parish Church hall. We have invited local schools to attend and if you would like to get involved contact us at enquiries@kart.me.uk





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Meet Elaine Brown

The treasurer of the Management Committee plays a vital role in ensuring that money invested in the work of KART is used wisely. Maureen Latto has been our treasurer for the past 10 years and as she steps down from this role we are thankful to God for her and all she has done.



Elaine Brown

Maureen will remain as a member of the Management Committee and will be working alongside Elaine as she hands over responsibility to her as the new treasurer for the Trust. We caught up with Elaine to ask her a few questions.

Tell us who you are and what you do?

My name is Elaine Brown and I decided to take redundancy/retirement from The Royal Bank of Scotland in November last year. I look after my grandchildren 2 days a week now and am looking for a part time job possibly 2 days a week.

What do you like to do with any spare time you have?

In my spare time I am a brownie guider and I like knitting, reading and walking.

How did you hear about KART and the need for a treasurer?

I heard through my church, Pathhead Parish Church, and I'm looking forward to working alongside Maureen.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY by Elizabeth Shutte (nee Kerr)

n 1955 I entered my sixth year at school. I was asked to lead the senior Scripture Union group. I was pleased to do this, but it was a great challenge. I did not see myself as a born leader; not in the least! As I considered the girls in my year group I realised that there was a number of Christians who could make a good contribution to the work. I approached them and they were very willing to help.

LESSON 1

It is better to work as a team, if there are others to help, than to struggle alone.



The Scripture Union group had met one morning a week at 8.30am for some years. It was very early, but was a good choice as it did not clash with other clubs or sports. The senior group had shrunk to a handful of about a dozen. We wanted it to grow. We knew that this was God's work and we needed His help. Therefore we met on another day at 8.30am to pray.

I can visualise us now- about a dozen kneeling on the floor of one of the small music rooms praying earnestly for God to bless our school SU Group. By the end of the year the group had grown to about eighty!

When the year was over, looking back, I had the sense that this had little to do with our leadership. It was an answer to prayer and it was God's doing.

LESSON 2

In any work we undertake for the Lord, faithful prayer is essential!

I rejoice when I read in the Scripture Union prayer topics that senior pupils in certain schools are taking responsibility for leading a group in their school. It is a one-off opportunity to speak freely about the Bible and the Lord Jesus to folks of our own age before we each leave school and go our separate ways. It is a Golden Opportunity that will never come again in quite the same way. Don't miss it!



We would like to have every school prayed for on a regular basis. Keep your church up to date with news and be part of a growing network of prayer.

For less than the cost of a cup of coffee a day you could invest in the work of KART!



We're looking to the future of KART and how we finance the charity so that more and more children in our schools can hear about the good news of Jesus.

We have been grateful for the grants given to us however, as this is becoming increasingly a challenge we would like to ask whether you or someone else could commit to regular giving.

Alongside the local churches we are looking for 70 more people to give so that we can fully support the on going work.





There are four main ways you can give

- Cash gifts or Cheques made payable to 'Kirkcaldy Area Reachout Trust'
- Set up a Standing Order at your bank Royal Bank of Scotland Account no. 00217699 Sort Code 83-29-01
- By text atJustTextGiving (text to 70070 with the message KART07 £x with the amount you would like to donate eq KART07£10).

Also when you shop online by using the www.easyfundraising.org.uk website (charity name Kirkcaldy Area Reachout Trust) you are also able to give to the Charity.



Invest in the work of KART

- Serve and support on the Management Committee.
 Members serve for 3 years.
- Help establish, support or lead an SU group in a school near you. We are always looking for volunteers to work with Chris.
- How about having a soup lunch after church, bacon rolls before church, a summer barbecue, a cake stall, or a few friends round for a coffee morning or anything else you can think of to help raise some funds for KART.



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