

# Busby Bakes

Shona Park

Just one recipe this time folks as I have been very busy making National 5 Practical Cake Craft Assignments for the SQA. There are perhaps some star bakers of the future amongst the candidates. ☺

This is something I've adapted from a little video I seen on Facebook a while ago. It's a bit of a twist on Mars Bar tray bake. I realise peanut butter is not to everyone's taste, you could try substituting it with chocolate spread.

Enjoy  
Shona

## Peanut Butter Krispie Cake

Ingredients:

- 4 cups Rice Krispies
- 1 cup golden Syrup
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup granulated Sugar
- 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups peanut butter
- 12 Reeces mini peanutbutter cups -cut in half
- 200g milk chocolate

Method:

1. Line a 30x20cm tray with greaseproof paper.
2. Place the golden syrup, sugar and peanut butter in a large pot, melt gently over a low heat until the sugar is dissolved.
3. Add the Rice Krispies and stir until combined.
4. Pour the mixture in to the prepared tray and press down till smooth.
5. Melt the chocolate in the microwave or in a bowl over a pan of hot water.
6. Spread the chocolate evenly over the top of the tray.
7. Press the halved a Reece's Pieces into the chocolate cut side down at even intervals.
8. Allow to set

Cut into 24 squares.



## Garden Party 2018

This year's Garden Party - The Summer Sizzle - will take place in late August/early September. We are working on the line-up of entertainment but hope to be bigger and better than ever before. There will also be more for the children so it will be a real family occasion with the usual barbecue, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Look out for posters in the village and information on [www.busbyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.busbyparishchurch.org.uk) and on our Facebook page.

Tickets will go fast, as usual, so make sure you get yours as soon as they are available!



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# Sunday School



Easter saw lots of fun and games for the Sunday School, with an Egg Hunt and Pin the Tail on the Bunny

# Busby Guides

Pamela Mill



We had an excellent sleepover at Flipout (a trampoline park) in Rutherglen on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. There were 25 of us altogether - 18 girls, 2 young leaders and 5 leaders. The girls had 2 hours of jumping, snacks and then watched a film. Most of them were sleeping by 1 o'clock. In the morning, they had breakfast and then were able to jump for another couple of hours before being picked up by their parents at 10.00am. It was amazing how much fun the girls had and many were able to back and forward flips. Thank you to all my leaders - Morna, Alice, Megan and Lynne. Also thanks to Cami and Robyn who are young leaders.

We were able to subsidise this thanks to donations from Busby Drama Group, Busby Guild and members of our congregation. Thanks to all for their support.

Any girls aged 10 to 14 years would be made very welcome if they would like to join us on a Tuesday evening between 7.00 and 9.00 in Busby Church Hall.

# Busby Brownies

The fun never stops!





# Christian Aid

Angela Marshall



This year Christian Aid week is May 13-19, when awareness of the fundraising efforts of the Charity is increased. Door to door collections in the Village have been less successful in recent years, and so the plan is to distribute the gift envelopes with the Quarterly Church magazine FOCUS. Anyone wishing to make a donation can take the filled envelope to the Parish Church in Church Road, Busby on any Sunday morning between 10.30 and 11 am, and it will be forwarded to the Charity. Please use the Gift Aid facility if you are a taxpayer, by filling in the form on the envelope. This enables the charity concerned to claim an additional 25% at no cost to the donor.

Later in the summer, Busby Church is hoping to have a fundraising 'Big Breakfast' in the Church, all proceeds to go to Christian Aid. Watch the Wayside Pulpit and the village notice board, and of course the Church website and face book for further details.

Thank you for your support.

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## Christian Aid Art Exhibition. Why do we take so long to declare the profit?

Myrtle McGregor

The short answer is - because it is very complicated! It is easy to say the next day that we sold 79 paintings at £14,010. That is only the start. Two thirds of this is sent to the successful artists but we also have raffles, stalls, adverts, all bringing in cash that help to pay our large expenses. Often some paintings are sold after the event and some advertisers take time to pay up! Many people think we get the hall free from the Council as we are a charity. Not so! We pay £885 for 2 days, one to set up and one to sell. Our treasurer, a former banker, will not count anything that is not in the bank or in hand and rightly so. Indeed it can take about a month to get all details correct and all cheques sent out.

There is a huge range of original work on show and all are framed. The image on the right shows our most expensive sale "Predominantly Red Piece" at £1235.

The total turnover for the day was over £17,000. Way back in 2008 we achieved our highest ever turnover of an amazing £20,218 and then there was the financial crash!! That was ten years ago and since then we have gradually crept back up.



Why only one day to sell? It would cost too much to hire the hall and it would be difficult to get volunteers to man the show. So everyone knows they have to come along on the second Saturday in March or miss this wonderful show. It has become a truly community social event, giving publicity and money to Christian Aid and also gives great pleasure to those who buy or just come to admire.

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## Abseil from Forth Rail Bridge in aid of CrossReach!

After some persuasion from my cousin Pamela Gordon who is the minister at Bourock Church in Barrhead I agreed to take part with her in a fund-raising abseil from the Forth Rail Bridge in aid of CrossReach! The event takes place on 1st July and I would like to say I am looking forward to it but in all honesty I will be very glad to reach the 2nd of July! As you may know I work for CrossReach who are the largest social care provider in Scotland, providing a whole range of services from dementia care, to homelessness support, and of course my own area of work which is the children and families section. Since starting in CrossReach I have been overwhelmed by the amazing work which goes on, the commitment of staff and the great outcomes for children and their families! Many of our services



rely entirely on fundraising and donations to keep them going so it would be fantastic if you would support me in in this event. I will leave a sponsor sheet in the front of the church, you can also donate via my just giving page : <http://www.justgiving.com/SheilaGordon>

Thanks in Advance! Sheila Gordon