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## Dear Friends,



Belated Happy Easter. It was good for so many to be able to celebrate on Good Friday with the usual prayer walk, and the service at Gracemount both very well attended and enjoyed by everyone.





Easter was celebrated at both services by placing daffodils on the crosses made from the Christmas tree.

I never get tired of the beauty of the crosses filled with daffodils that some have bought and some have brought from

their gardens. It reminds me of hope and the hope we have in Jesus especially at Easter time. I hope you were able to celebrate in some way with family and friends.

Many of us have found different things to do in lockdown while we were unable to do other things we loved. I wonder if you will keep up the things you did during lockdown. Recently along with a friend I enjoyed the distraction of a jigsaw while we spent time with another friend who is not well. Sometimes we need something different to focus on.



I think of all those displaced people in the Ukraine and the challenging stories of what they are enduring. Our faith helps us to pray for those people and some are activated to action and offering support in their homes or giving of their talents and money in support.

On Thursday at senior citizens we held a raffle to raise funds for the Ukraine. No effort is too small when others are suffering. Please continue to pray for those suffering through war not just in Ukraine but other places of conflict.

Alan Campbell keeps us up to date with our mission partners in Italy, Uganda, Malaysia and Kenya which helps us to think of others. The World Mission Team work on our behalf keeping the connections with our mission partners and raising our awareness. In the café we have volunteers from Syria and Bangladesh. It's a great learning experience for us experiencing another culture and I hope that is true for the volunteers as well, learning about Scottish culture.

I hope this letter finds you well. If there is anything we can do to help please let us know or if you have any news to share.

With Love Linda

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