

Summer Fair Raises over £770 for Bethany Christian Trust

The 5th annual St. Peter's Summer Fair in early June was blessed with a lovely warm and sunny day this year! We were honoured to have local MP Ian Murray perform the official opening at 11am in front of a decent crowd eager to see what was on offer this year. The church hall and gardens were transformed into a mass of stalls and games, and were enjoyed by many members of the congregation and local residents. The stalls included Fair Trade, Janette's Bric-a-Brac, Rebecca



Brouwer's Tombola, Rebecca Mackay's Speciality Teas, Ruth's fantastic face painting, Gloria's craft stall for kids, Judy's home baking stall Anna's cards, Rita's soft toy stall and the bbq where it seemed almost everybody stopped off for a delicious Burger or Hot Dog. Musical contributors including Granton Parish Church choir and Lenore added to the atmosphere all day. Fabulous work was also done in the kitchen serving teas to the

thirsty attendees. Pam Breeze did a great job welcoming everyone in.



Then there were games everywhere! The Liz Philp's bagatelle was rolled out for another year and proved as popular as ever, Catriona Brown using her skill to get the day's top score and bag the Dairy Milk Chocolates. 5yr old Adam Rowe (with some assistance from his mum) and Catriona Brown again(!) won the delicious Strawberry and Victoria Sponge cakes by correctly guessing their weight. Lutton Place Bowling Club kindly opened their doors too so we could have a practise roll-up on their perfectly manicured green.

Outside in the garden there was a terrific fanfare from the bagpipes, and a fabulous bouncy castle which kept many a child amused. The young ones also had their own specially designed Treasure Hunt.

The event was organised by the Community Outreach Group (COG) but couldn't have happened without the valued contributions of many other volunteers from across the church community, including Fred, Sue, Catriona, Chris, Ian, The Cooms family, Shani, Colin our church manager, Jennifer, June and Janet Hodgson. Thanks to all who helped in whatever way, large or small and apologies if we've missed your

name! It was all worthwhile at the end of the day with a grand total of £774 being raised towards Bethany Christian Trust. COG would welcome additional ideas and support for next year's fair; just see a committee member.