

# Community Outreach Worker: **Graham McCallum**



Hi all, and a very Happy New Year! I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself to those at Wallneuk I haven't had the pleasure to meet yet.



## **A bit about me:**

I'm Graham! I am married to Marianne, we have 3 great kids and we recently moved to Port Glasgow. I was a secondary school teacher until God started calling me into new areas of church leadership, mission and ministry. I love football, food, family and (of course) following Jesus.

## **The Role:**

I have been the church community outreach worker in Ferguslie Park for the past 2½ years. I work closely with Stuart (pioneer minister) and other volunteers. Pre-lockdown, we had a range of regular activities to connect with and bless our community, build relationships and share our love for Jesus. These included our community and kids choir, after-school primary kids club, drop-in, lunch club at Castlehead High, school chaplaincy, supporting and hosting the weekly youth club and weekly street outreach.

Things currently look different for us all with the impact of covid-19 and the measures in place to protect us, and so I am working part-time, maintaining online groups for connection and prayer as well as supporting Street Connect outreach in Paisley. I am also taking further post-graduate studies during this time in theology and pioneering church leadership.

## **What's next:**

I am passionate about what it looks like to be the church, to partner in God's mission and to explore how we can engage with our community to share the good news of the kingdom, making disciples in 2021 and beyond. This time of change for the church is providing great opportunities for us to listen to God's leading and to focus our activities and energy into this vision moving forward.

## **Want to know more:**

The church's mission and outreach is a team effort, with roles for all, so if you would like to know more please get in touch:

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