

## NEWSLETTER

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Following the passing of Angela in 2012 at the age of 31, The Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust was set up in 2014 with two main aims.

Firstly, to provide grants primarily for children and young people, to help them find faith or help them in developing their faith.

Secondly, to assist in the development of music in worship by providing grants for access to relevant courses and events and/or the provision of musical instruments.

Grants can be made to individuals or organisations to further these aims.

To date, the Trust has supported those involved in overseas mission and various churches, individuals and musical projects throughout the country to the extent of grants in excess of £15,000. The following are a few of the many updates and quotes we've had from those supported by the Trust.



### So Gracefull

*Gracefull* is a singing initiative for 16-18-year-old Christian women. It aims to provide young women of faith with the opportunity to develop their voice and their spirit. The *Gracefull* programme includes weekly times of prayer, guided reflection activities, one-to-one vocal tuition, close harmony group singing and

year-round performance opportunities. “*Gracefull* was launched in 2014 as an experimental pilot project and a hopeful dream; we had no idea whether it would be successful – other than praying it would! Now we work weekly with wonderful young women who love music, love God and want to develop their gift for singing as a way to serve the world.” You can obtain more information at: [www.fire-cloud.org](http://www.fire-cloud.org)



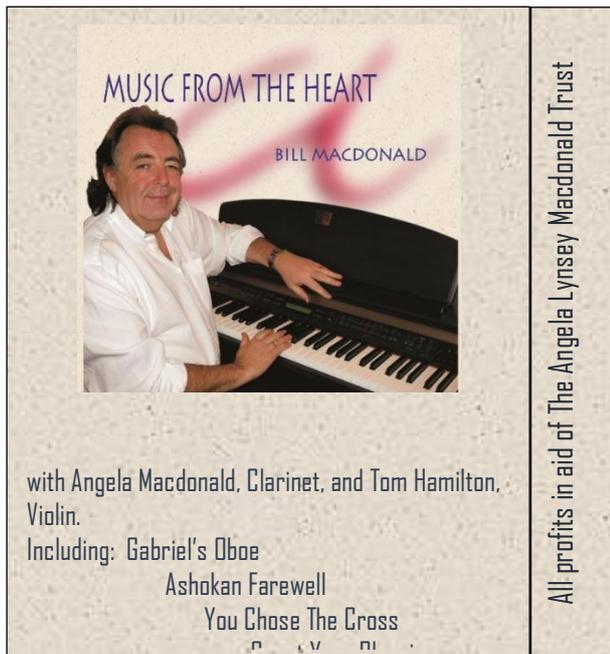
### Funding for Summer Camp

#### Quote from one happy girl...and her Mum!

“Thank you SO MUCH!! My daughter was jumping and literally raising her arms thanking God for this blessing! Lately things were really not good with her and I was definitely running out of strategies...so we ended up the day really nicely. We're overwhelmed with joy to see how good God is with us. The camp has been the only holiday she's ever had in the past eight years and it's wonderful because not only is it a holiday but its among God's people and in God's purpose. I'm so grateful. Thank you again!”

This has been a spectacular year for the choir with, at one point, 90 children attending. As a result of this we now have a junior and senior choir and have had to take on extra staff and volunteers. We have had so many highlights during our year from concerts, 66 children performing the Christmas light switch-on, the project being featured on STV and singing in an open-top bus as part of the Gorbals Fair. The choir is made up from children with health or behavioural issues, asylum-seeking children and children living in care or severe poverty. One headteacher told us the choir is a lifeline for some of these children. Quotes from the children tell of making new friends, growing in confidence, being happy and filled with joy. For further information go to:

[www.givinitlaldie.org.uk](http://www.givinitlaldie.org.uk)



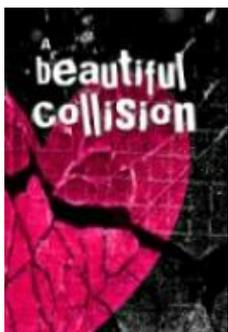
## MUSIC FROM THE HEART

This CD features Bill Macdonald, Piano and Accordion, Tom Hamilton, violin and Angela herself on clarinet.

A farewell concert for the Macdonalds was held in Cupar Baptist Church on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and the tracks involving Angela were taken from a video recording of that concert.

The CD is a mixture of some light classics and old and new hymns in a variety of styles.

CDs are priced £7.00 and can be ordered by email: [billmacdonald99@btinternet.com](mailto:billmacdonald99@btinternet.com)



### A Beautiful Collision

In the year following Angela's death, the Trust chair, Craig Webster, wrote a number of poems which were brought together in a collection entitled, "A Beautiful Collision". This was published early in 2014. The book title and title poem were inspired by the song of the same name found on the Album, "A Collision (or 3+4=7)" by The David Crowder Band.

Craig wrote: "This project was born out of grief but my hope is that some good may yet come from these difficult circumstances."

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