

St. George's Tron Church of Scotland

At SGT we're a Christian community, right at the heart of a busy city centre, growing together in our walk with God, in discipleship with each other, and with a deliberate focus on mission to the world around us.

facebook.com/stgeorgestroncofs
sgt.church

I.D. Campbell

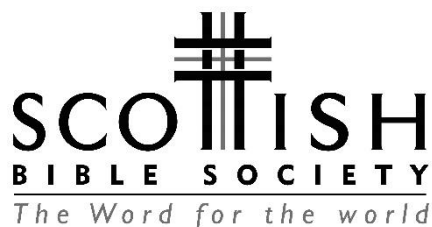
Iain Campbell is Artist-in Residence at St. George's Tron Church of Scotland. He is currently working on a 3-year project painting the Gospel of Luke.

facebook.com/IDCampbellArt/
idcampbell.com

The Wild Olive Tree Café

The Wild Olive Tree is a social enterprise café. All profits from The Wild Olive Tree are shared between Glasgow City Mission and Bethany Christian Trust, to support their ongoing work with some of Glasgow's most vulnerable people.

facebook.com/thewildolivetree
wildolivetree.co.uk



Waiting for the Healing by I.D. Campbell
The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 5

Luke 5: 12-26

Jesus heals a man with leprosy

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.'

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' And immediately the leprosy left him.

Then Jesus ordered him, 'Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.'

Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their illnesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Jesus forgives and heals a paralysed man

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal those who were ill. Some men came carrying a paralysed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, 'Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?'

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, 'Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, "Your sins are forgiven," or to say, "Get up and walk"? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.' So he said to the paralysed man, 'I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.' Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, 'We have seen remarkable things today.'

NIVUK

Waiting for the Healing

The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 5

Paula has been a regular at St George's Tron, Church of Scotland, for quite some time. For all while, she and Iain talked about her sitting for a portrait. One day, she came in with a really bad black eye. She suggested that Iain could paint her like this, perhaps as one of the people who Jesus healed.

Chapter 5 of Luke's Gospel has two stories of healing. Read them for yourself, along with the painting, and reflect on the needs you see around you for healing in people's lives.