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**Bulletin**

**17th March 2022**

**Sofa Surfers**

Join us on Zoom at 7pm on Thursday 24th March for a Tribute to the QE2 from Kirsteen and Iain Maclean.

Log-in details for all our Zoom events are at the end of the email.

**The Guild**

The Guild meet again on Tuesday 29th March, in the church hall at 1.30pm.   It was good to see so many of you at our last meeting and lovely to be together again in the hall.

Stan Paliwoda from Mission Aviation Fellowship will tell us about ‘Flying for Life’.

Gentlemen are invited to join us at all our meetings – they will be very welcome.

**Service of Remembrance**

Along with Association of Bearsden Churches we are organising a service of remembrance on Sunday 3rd April, traditionally known as Passion Sunday, at 7pm, in New Kilpatrick Church.

It will be a time to remember and reflect on the loss we have felt over the pandemic for those people we now miss. We gather them into the greater community and share their story and make space for them among us again.

It will be a time also to reflect on what we have lost in other ways too. We'll offer space, music, silence, and words that will create a safe place to be ourselves, to bring our emotions and memories, and acknowledge who and what we have lost, and hold them all in a promise that speaks of compassion, generosity, and hope.

**COVID-19 Update**

This week the First Minister told Parliament that relaxation of Covid requirements must wait until a further review in two weeks’ time because of increased Covid infection rates.

This means that we are still required *by law* to wear masks in Church, and this will continue until at least the 4th of April; however, from Monday 21st March, the legal requirement to retain contact details for attendees will be removed – so this weekend will be the final time we require everyone to register for Test & Protect.

**Ukraine Appeal**

Thank you to you all who have responded to our Ukrainian appeal.

So far,  we have been able to send £13,000 to the Disasters Emergency Committee. The DEC are a group of mainline charities including Christian Aid, Oxfam, Red Cross, who are responding to needs across the whole situation in Ukraine and refugees, providing shelter, food, clothing, water, information, support, and a plethora of other resources.

If you still wish to donate, you can put a cheque in the offering plate on Sunday, or through the church hall letterbox.  Cheques should be made out to New Kilpatrick Parish Church and put in envelopes marked ‘Ukraine’.

Or you can donate to New Kilpatrick’s account.

The account details are:

New Kilpatrick Parish Church bank account,

Use the reference "UKRAINE"

Sort Code 80-05-57

Account Number 00701598

Thank you for your amazing generosity.

**Jubilee Weekend**

Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee weekend is the first weekend in June. There will be a number of national events, but part of the celebration is to create our own local events.

Would anyone like to be part of a small ad hoc group to plan a simple event to celebrate 70 years of her majesty’s reign?  It could be a picnic, a competition, a street party etc for the congregation.

If you are interested, please email or phone the office and we will meet in the next week or so. (mail@nkchurch.org.uk 0141 942 8827)

**Events leading up to Easter**

We have a number of services as we move towards Easter.

On April 3rd in the morning, the choir will lead us through Passion Sunday with music and words.

In the evening at 7pm, we have a service of remembrance with the Association of Bearsden Churches.

On Maundy Thursday 14th, we share communion here in New Kilpatrick with the Cross Church.

On Good Friday, 15th April, we share a service but this time in the Cross church.

On Easter Day, morning service here in New Kilpatrick, then in the evening at 7.30, a service with the Association of Bearsden Churches in Westerton.

**Midweek Service**

We are piloting the midweek service in a different time slot.

Every Wednesday, at 11am (not 12 noon), we offer a short 15-minute service and then some coffee/tea and cake afterwards.

We are in the Hall, and we keep to all the Covid regulations, which means table service for coffee, and mask wearing except when we have our refreshments. The hall is also ventilated.

**Diary**

**Friday 18th**

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom

**Sunday 20th**

All-Age Sunday School in the hall 10.15

Worship in the Sanctuary 10.30

YouTube, Podcast and Phoneline (465 5774), anytime

Songs of Praise, 7pm on Zoom

**Monday 21st**

Country Dancing in the hall 7.30pm

**Tuesday 22nd**

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

The final SingSong! before Easter, 2pm on Zoom

Quiz Night, 7pm, Zoom

**Wednesday 23rd**

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

Midweek Service in the Church Hall at 11am, followed by coffee and cake

**Thursday 24th**

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

Sofa Surfers on Zoom, 7pm – A Tribute to the QE2

**Friday 25th**

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom

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