

# NK Wee Bulletin 19 May 2022

## Christian Aid Week (15-21 May)

Join us this Christian Aid Week and turn hunger into hope. Hope lives in you.

IN ZIMBABWE THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS CAUSING ACHING HUNGER FOR FAMILIES LIKE JESSICA'S

The combined effects of the global pandemic, conflict and drought have robbed her of the power to provide for her children. And 7,000 miles away, the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe and around the globe. BUT HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. HOPE LIVES IN YOU.

Let us share hope with those facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe, by donating this Christian Aid Week.

### If you wish to donate here's how:

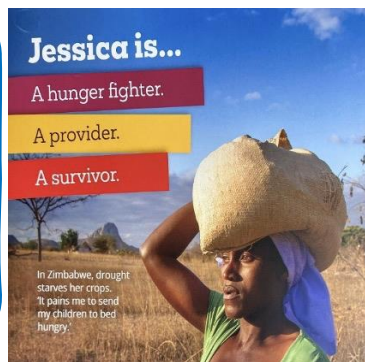
Through Bearsden Churches Christian Aid Week's JustGiving Page - press on this link and donate online (you may get a Christian Aid leaflet through the door asking you to do just this). [www.justgiving.com/Bearsden-Christian-Aid](http://www.justgiving.com/Bearsden-Christian-Aid) - OR

Directly into New Kilpatrick Church account using reference 'Christian Aid' . Account Details - NAME: New Kilpatrick Parish Church, SORT CODE: 80-05-57, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00701598

OR - the low tech option!

Put your donation into an envelope (cheques made payable to Christian Aid) and pop it through the Church or Manse letterbox.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**The Guild** The final meeting of The Guild before the summer is on Tuesday 24 May at 1.30pm in the hall for the Annual Business Meeting and afternoon tea. All welcome.

## Something Different

The next meeting of Something Different is on Sunday May 29th in the church hall at 7pm-8.15pm. We are inviting all those from primary 7 - secondary 2 to a BBQ in the manse garden, and a whole bundle of other things. We're reinventing JF and looking forward to welcoming you to this group of madness. You're very welcome to bring others too.

**Return of SingSong!** After more than two years on Zoom, **SingSong!** is very happy to say that we will meet again in the New Kilpatrick Church New Halls for three meetings before the end of June. These will be on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 – 3pm. **SingSong!** is open to anyone who likes a singalong of popular songs with a bit of fun, but also welcomes those who have a degree of memory loss. And, of course, we round it off with a cup of tea and chat.

Any more information can be had from Kirsteen Maclean, 0141 942 7603 or [kirsteen7@btinternet.com](mailto:kirsteen7@btinternet.com)

All necessary precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe and new and present members are very welcome.

## Platinum Picnic

We're celebrating the Queens Platinum on Pentecost which is 5th June. We'll have a platinum Pentecost service which will be immediately followed by a platinum picnic. The idea is to bring your own picnic for the Manse garden where we'll offer a whole bundle of activities from Create your Crown, to the Queens Quiz. In amongst all of that there will be Jubilee Juice and Royal Garden Games for everyone, with a special Celebration Cake to share.

There is also the possibility (final arrangements are still being made) that we might have a special visit. We have a throne being brought into the garden and we'll have the place covered in bunting and balloons.

There is no need to book. Just come along with your own picnic (including your cucumber sandwiches) and be ready to spend some time together celebrating. If it is wet (and we seriously doubt it will be) we will find our way to the halls. Bring a picnic blanket and a garden chair, and if you wish to dress appropriately for the occasion, there will be special prizes handed out by our special guest. We're going to have a great day.

## Summer Services

It's good to be talking about the summer and sunshine and holidays and... well hopefully we'll all enjoy and relax over the next few months. This year, the sessions of New Kilpatrick and Bearsden Cross church have agreed to share their summer services. Many will remember this happening in the past, but we will offer both 9.30 and 10.30 versions of worship. From Sunday 26th June - 17th July we will be based in New Kilpatrick for both 9.30 and 10.30 services. From 24th July - 14th August, both services will be at Bearsden Cross.

You'll see both ministers at most of the services too, either sharing or simply worshipping with the congregation. Together we'll be travelling with Abraham over the summer, from star fields to sand grains, geriatric parenting to giggling mothers. It's going to be fun.

## Masks in church

While mask-wearing in worship is no longer a requirement, we recognise that many wish to continue to wear masks to reduce risk to themselves and to others. We have designated the area on the pulpit side from the cross aisle to the chancel and upstairs in the North Gallery, as areas for those who wish to continue to wear masks. All other areas will be mask-free. We have also removed the requirement for social distancing in the mask-free areas and you will see we have removed all the green dots. The area for those wearing masks will maintain social distancing.

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## Church Flowers

For most of the weeks that the church has been open over the past 2 years, we have had vases of flowers in the church sanctuary.

For this to continue, we are looking for your help with one or more of the following :

**Donate to the flower fund.** We receive an amazing number of donations from our appeal last year but would be happy for the fund to be topped up! Please either write a cheque to the New Kilpatrick Flower Committee and hand into the office FAO Eileen Young or donate via bank transfer.

**Help with putting flowers into the church.** No skill required as it can be as simple as placing 2 vases (in our flower cupboard) in the sanctuary. You will be reimbursed.

**Help with delivery of flowers.** We have a number of folk who have been involved in the past but are no longer able to help. Again, it's a very simple task, especially when it will usually be dividing the flowers into 3 or 4 bunches and delivering locally.

If you can help in any way or would like further information, please contact Eileen Young : [eileen.young3@ntlworld.com](mailto:eileen.young3@ntlworld.com) / 07762 899127. Many thanks.

**Bearsden Choir** sing Haydn's Nelson Mass and Mozart's Solemn Vespers at the Glasgow City Halls this evening at 4pm. Tickets available from the Concert Hall Box Office([www.glasgowconcerthalls.com](http://www.glasgowconcerthalls.com))

## Diary

### Thursday 19th

Daybreak in the hall at 1.30pm

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Morning Worship, 10.30 in the sanctuary.

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

The Guild meet in the hall at 1.30pm.

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Midweek Service, 11am in the hall, followed by coffee and cake

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Daybreak in the hall at 1.30pm