

NK Wee Bulletin

24th September 2021

Christian Aid

Again, we are unable to organise the usual collections, so we are inviting everyone to pause and reflect on being a global village, where we are all connected, and decisions we make affect so many. Yet, think of the opportunity we have to work together, rich and poor, to create a more balanced, creative, just world.

The Christian Aid Committee would like to invite you to respond to the annual harvest appeal in one of four ways. You can pop an envelope through the manse or Church Hall doors (cheques payable to 'Christian Aid'), you can transfer a donation to the church bank account using the reference: Christian Aid, (Sort Code 80-05-57 and Account Number 00701598), you can donate on Christian Aid's own [website](#), or you can leave a donation in the Christian Aid bucket, which will be at the door as you leave church on 3rd October.

Thank you for your hugely generous support over this year. Every penny has made a difference to a huge number of our neighbours across the world.
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COP26

Our ever-expanding page related to all things COP26 and the environment can be [found here](#). We've some talks, webinars, articles, and we'll be growing it yet further as we enter our season of Creation during October and November.

We are developing an art installation using the plastic found wrapping all our food. How much do we use?

We really don't know, but, to illustrate that, we are going to ask you (not yet!) to collect and wash the food plastic you use in a week – we'll give you details of which week in October and ask you to deliver it to the halls.

Then we'll create a newsworthy, headline-making piece of art that will probably make us think hard about how much throw-away plastic we use.

Watch this space.

Songs of Praise

We return with this ever-popular fortnightly online service on **Sunday 10th October** at 7pm. If you would like to choose a hymn and tell us why you like it or what it means to you, please contact Roddy (0141 942 0035 or email him by [clicking here](#)). You can choose any Sunday: 10th October, 24th October, 7th November, 21st November, 5th December.

If no one chooses any hymns, we'll be singing Roddy's favourites and you know what that can be like!

Zoom Events

We're back on Zoom with our social activities, starting with **Monday 27th September** for the Quiz at 7pm. We have a fabulous team of quiz leaders; so, pop along and get your brain in gear for the rest of the week.

Coffee Pot returns on **Friday 1st October** at 10.30. Do bring along your own coffee and cake. It's not a competition, but it would be nice to see some baking recipes of our own, now Bake-Off is back.

There is also the return of Sofa Surfers on **Thursdays 7th October 7pm**. We'll be offering a vast selection of topics, insights, stories, projects, and opportunities. And you hardly need to move from your sofa – only enough to turn on your screen.

All of these can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Or you can log in using the Meeting ID: 871 1706 8841 with the passcode: Autumn

Choir and Music in the Sanctuary

We're back!

Those attending Sunday Sanctuary worship will have heard the NK Choir enriching the services with their beautiful singing – my heartfelt thanks to all of them. We would like to extend an enthusiastic welcome to any new singers who would be interested in joining us. Please feel free to come along to our Sunday 9.45am pre-service rehearsal in the church's King Memorial chapel.

If you wish, you could come along as an observer & see how we put together our musical offerings.

Then, if you feel comfortable, you could join our ranks of singers and have a rewarding & enjoyable experience sharing in NK's worship.

Also, if there are any instrumentalists who would like to make a musical offering to the service – pianists, string, woodwind, brass, or percussion players, we'd love to hear from you. It would be great to hear instruments other than the organ at Sunday services!

Please do contact Chris Nickol on 07808 258374, or email c.nickol@rcs.ac.uk for further information.

SingSong!

This week only, SingSong! is on Monday 27th at 2pm on Zoom, rather than Tuesday, our usual day.

Come and join us, singing old favourites.

Zoom log-in –
Meeting ID: 813 1166 9762
Password: 078692

Reading for this Week

This Sunday's reading is James 5:13-20.

It is a picture of the early church.

Sit with the image for a few minutes and picture what it might have been like and how it compares to our own version of church.

The reading for Harvest Sunday, 3rd October, is Psalm 146.

If you can, read it over a few days, even focus on just a line or two and repeat, making it a mantra for the week.

Harvest Donations

Can you help in your usual generous way to support our local and neighbouring foodbanks and charities?

It's Harvest Time and our New Kilpatrick Community Team have been in touch with: East Dunbartonshire, North West Glasgow and Drumchapel food banks, City Mission and Women's Aid.

Donations that are always appreciated include non-perishable foods:

tins of vegetables: carrots, peas, corn, tomatoes; spaghetti;

tins of meat: chicken, ham, meatballs, hot dogs;

tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard;

bottles of: diluting juice, cartons of UHT milk, long life fruit juice;

jars: small jars of coffee, pasta sauces, jam;

packets of: biscuits, savoury snacks, chocolate, sugar, pasta in sauce;

also **toiletries:** shampoo, shower gel, shaving foam, toothbrushes, tooth paste, toilet rolls;

men's boxer shorts (medium and large)

In addition, **arts and crafts materials for children:**

new items such as paper, card, colouring pens and pencils, glue, paint and glitter.

We will shortly let you know where and when to hand in any donations you might want to give. Please watch for details on that in the Wee Bulletin over the next week or two and on the New Kilpatrick website.