

NK Wee Bulletin

20th August 2021

Diary

Sunday 22nd

Worship online and in the Sanctuary at 10.30am. This service will be live streamed on Zoom. Click here or connect from the website.

2-3.30

Zoomday School Picnic in the Manse garden

Wednesday 25th

Think Tank 7.30 Zoom

Sunday 29th

Worship on YouTube, Podcast, Phone line and live streamed from the sanctuary.

COP26 Windows

We're growing the second window in our COP26 series for the New Halls. We're looking for pictures of fruit, veg, cows, pigs, chickens and fish. If you can illustrate any of these in any way, please pop them through the hall letter box this next week. With your input it will be fabulous!

SingSong!

We're back! Tuesday afternoons, every fortnight, at 2pm. You can get the link from the church website. Remember it is what Tuesdays are for.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are all trying to take small, safe steps towards a more normal life, but many of the groups we enjoy throughout the winter are not yet open to us. One of the annual Coffee Pot events has been the Macmillan Coffee Morning, in which NK has participated for several years. Since we are still unable to use the New Halls kitchens, and since this is a charity which is dear to many people, I am holding a Macmillan event in our garden at 25 Gartconnell Road G61 3BZ on Saturday 4th September, in what I hope will be a very safe environment – though I cannot guarantee the climatic environment.

I am hoping you will sign up to a timed slot – 10-11am, 11.30-12.30, 2-3pm or 3.30-4.30, requesting a “bubble” of 1, 2, 3 or 4 seats together. I need to have bookings for Test and Trace and to restrict each of the slots to 20 people. I would ask that you wear a mask going through our house, while selecting your food from the table on the way through, and until you reach your seat at a table in the back garden. Roddy has promised sunshine, but, in case it's not quite possible, there will be alternative arrangements under gazebos, or other cover. Perhaps a woolly of some sort might be in order. At the end of your hour, you will be asked to leave through the tradesman's exit, through our garage – what better excuse to have a little tidy!

On the way out, there will be the opportunity to donate to Macmillan, but, as an alternative, since we have got used to not carrying “filthy lucre”, Macmillan have given me a personal donation page which you can go to by [just clicking here](#) where you can donate directly, but as part of this particular coffee morning.

I hope you will contact me at kirsteen7@btinternet.com (or on 0141 942 7603 from Monday 23rd August as we are away until then) to book your reservation. Come and enjoy coffee, tea, goodies and a natter, all for a good cause.

COP26 Activities

With the global environmental conference coming to Glasgow soon, we are exploring ways to engage more fully with how we live sustainably, and with justice and integrity, on our planet.

Our climate group have put together some resources, a couple of letters to send to our MPs, reflecting our concern for climate change. You can download these from the website and edit and send. There is information there too and access to a petition.

Go to the [website climate page](#) and you can access all these resources and respond in the way you feel able to do so.

Think Tank: Date Change

The date for our open meeting to think through how we might be able to safely come back together, has shifted to **Wednesday 25th August at 7.30.**

This is a chance to explore how to move what we have done online in our social groups, into a blended version that suits a face-to-face meeting, as well as remaining safely online, and to reflect on what has worked in worship online and in the sanctuary, and explore how we might progress, blend, learn and grow.

We meet on [Zoom Wednesday 25th August at 7.30](#) for an hour.

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