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**Bulletin**

**28th April 2022**

**Sunday School**

From this Sunday, 1st of May, we return to church for the first 10 minutes then go through to Sunday School in the hall.

We invite families to sit together wherever you are comfortable in the church, or children can come to the very front, and sit on the bean bags in the chancel.

**Something Different**

For three Sundays in May in the church hall at 7pm, we are inviting all those from primary 7 - secondary 2 to eat with us, make slime with us, create sundaes with us, and a whole bundle of other things, on May 1st, 15th and 29th.

We’re reinventing JF and looking forward to welcoming you to this group of madness.

You’re very welcome to bring others too.

**Friendship Group**

The Friendship Group meets monthly on Mondays in the church hall walkround from 10.30am-12noon.

It is a chance for those who have been bereaved to drop in for coffee/tea and a **friendly chat** with others in similar circumstances.

The next meeting is this coming Monday, 2 May.

**Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022**

Join us this Christian Aid Week and turn hunger into hope.

Hope Lives In You.

This year for Christian Aid Week, like last year, you will receive a leaflet through the door inviting you to donate to Bearsden Churches Christian Aid Week’s JustGiving page. All the churches are working together, once again, which is fabulous.

More information in future bulletins.

New Kilpatrick volunteers deliver to the biggest area in Bearsden, but this does mean we need a large number of people willing to give their time. We are short of a handful of people to do this, and can I emphasise it is DELIVERY ONLY - no need to knock on doors, no need to make return visits.

If you would be able to deliver to one of the streets we still need covered, that would be great. Leave your name and contact number at the church office (0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk) or contact Shirley Hamilton on 0141 942 0035.

**Planning for Spring?**

This is just to let you know that the gardening group will be selling bedding plants again this year.

If you supported us last year we will send you details, by email, of what we have available and how to order, around the end of this month.  We hope to have at least:- Petunias, Red Geraniums, Lupins and Salvia, plus perhaps a few other varieties.

If you want to be added to the list or have changed your email details since last year please let Tom McCubbin know, tom@mccubbin.org.uk or telephone 0141 942 2669. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**New Kilpatrick Baby and Toddler Group**

We’re having a big relaunch later on in May!  New name, new format, new ideas, new toys!

Whilst arrangements are being finalised for the new group, little 'uns and their carers are welcome to come along on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings as usual:

* Tuesdays and Thursdays for babies and toddlers up to their 3rd birthday (when nursery funding and provision becomes available)

* Wednesdays for all, that is from newborn to the first day at school!

Sessions as usual from 9.30 till 11.30 in the church hall.  £2 per family per session, including tea and biscuits.

**Stated Annual Meeting:** The Stated Annual Meeting will follow the church service on Sunday 15 May.  The Treasurer will present our accounts and any question about the Presbytery Plan can be asked, as well as any other question about the life of the congregation.

**Presbytery Mission Plan Letter:** Everyone in the congregation should have received a joint letter from all the ministers in Bearsden about the Presbytery Mission Plan.  We have become aware that one or two did not receive this by email, and so we have attached it here.

**COVID Guidance:** While mask-wearing in worship is no longer a legal requirement, the guidance is to continue to do all we can to reduce risk to others and so we invite you to wear masks while moving around.

We have designated the left hand side of the church, including the left hand side of the Gallery, as an area for those who are not comfortable wearing masks, while all other areas will be for those who wish to continue to wear masks. You can see this is evolving and we will continue to keep you informed.

**Can you give some time to welcome folk to the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings?**

The Sanctuary is beginning to feel busier and it is good to see folk face to face again.

We still offer a range of seating options to suit our comfort levels but, with access now from all our doors, we’d like to be able to extend our welcome, not just with door duty elders, but a wider group of welcomers from across the congregation.

If you feel ready to help in this very important way, please let Catherine know (mail@nkchurch.org.uk) and we shall add your name to the list.   You will make a difference.

Many thanks.

**Diary**

**Thursday 28th**

Daybreak in the church hall at 1.30pm

**Friday 29th and Saturday 20th**

The Westerton Male Voice Choir.  Concerts: *A Night of Nostalgia* in the church at 7.30pm.  Tickets £10 (0141 942 0344, ernestlaw@outlook.com)

**Sunday 1st**

Morning Worship, 10.30 in the sanctuary.  The Sunday School meet in the church before going on to the hall.

Something Different for P7 – S2 in the hall, 7pm.

**Wednesday 4th**

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

**Thursday 5th**

Daybreak in the church hall at 1.30pm

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