

# Weekly Bulletin



New Kilpatrick Parish Church  
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Faith

Friday 12th June

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## *Lockdown Logo*

We're updating the windows of the New Halls to keep the message alive. It's week ten and, for some, it has been a long time. Others have been able to fill their time easily. We want to bring together the story that lockdown has not been the same for everyone, and we'd like to update our logo to reflect that.

### *Telling our lockdown stories*

Our logo is a cross of five different coloured squares, reflecting our intent for diversity and our trust in God's promise, found in the rainbow. We've done that using a montage of the church windows to create the colours.

But we'd like to grow that and invite everyone, beyond the congregation too, to send in photos of their lockdown experiences, the walks they have been on, the activities they have done, in the same colours as the cross (green, blue, red, yellow/orange and purple) that we can bring together and let our logo tell the story of lockdown.



Here's an example of a version using plants and, given so many have been gardening, that's one story of lockdown. But other stories include masks, empty streets, baking, mood colours, some of the things that others have done to help us; each image being mainly one of the colours of the rainbow, which we'll turn into a variety of crosses.

Send them to our [instagram account](#) or to the [church email address](#) over the next ten days. We're looking forward to illustrating the many stories of lockdown in this way.

## *Foodbanks*

We have had a general appeal throughout lockdown to support foodbanks because the use of foodbanks has increased dramatically over the last three months.

This week Drumchapel foodbank is looking for:

### *Continuing Appeal*

Tinned Custard	Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Rice Pudding	Tinned Spaghetti Hoops
Tinned Meals (eg. Tinned Mac n Cheese, Tinned Curries, Tinned Stews, Tinned Beans 'n' Sausages etc)	Instant Noodles
Tinned Fruit	Cereals
Tinned Potatoes	Shampoo
	Shower Gel
	Conditioner
	Soap/Handwash

You can deliver to KCEDG Ltd, Unit 9 Ladyloan Place, G15 8LB or please let us know and we will happily help deliver.

### *Spot the lockdown hair-do*



**Ten weeks of lockdown:  
I'm coping fine, thank you.**

## *Confidence*

### *Re-wilding*

Here's a new pet. This buzzard was seen in Iain and Linda Gray's garden during the week, sitting there for most of the day. The SSPCA reckoned it was spending the time waiting for its latest meal to be processed before it took to flight again. That means it was probably more than just a McDonalds it had eaten.



## *How does your garden grow*

### *For all the gardeners*

When you plant your garden this spring:

Plant three rows of peas:  
peace of mind, peace of heart, peace of soul.

Four rows of squash:  
squash gossip, squash indifference, squash grumbling, squash self-  
ishness.

Four rows of lettuce:  
lettuce be faithful, lettuce be kind, lettuce be happy, lettuce really love  
one another.

No garden should be without turnips:  
turnip for service when needed, turnip to help one another.

Water feely with love, cultivate with patience.

To finish our garden must have thyme:  
thyme for rest, thyme for fun, thyme for ourselves.

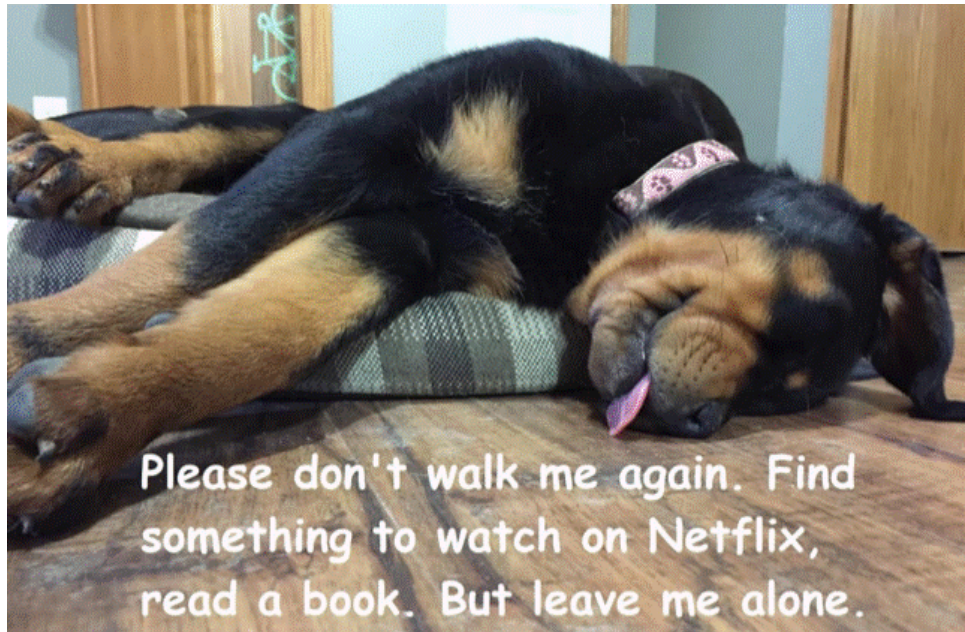
(Thanks to Anne Nicoll for this.)

*Making the  
difference with a  
simple letter*

***My New Friend***

Just a wee reminder of our project to connect with people in residential homes. We are inviting you to pick up a pen and paper and write some news, not about the pandemic, but about some everyday news of your own. It breaks the feeling of isolation and shares some good news rather than the constant reminders of lockdown and Covid-19.

All you need to do is address it to 'My New Friend' and write that on the envelope too. Add the address of any of the three the residential homes who are taking part: Mugdock House, Stockiemuir Road, Bearsden G61 3SF; Buchanan House, 1 Grampian Way, Bearsden G61 4SP; Antonine House, 16 Roman Road, Bearsden G61 2SL, and they will quarantine the letter for a few days before handing your letter to a resident. If you add your own address, you may even receive a reply.



***Psalms and Prayers***

The website offers a newly written psalm with visuals each week, written in dialogue between Roddy Hamilton and Kirstin Freeman, the Rector of All Saints. They begin with a few lines, and then, over each week, add and develop and dialogue as the psalm grows.

There is also a newly written daily prayer from Roddy and Jeanette posted on the website, Instagram and Facebook by Trish Robertson. These are being posted further than our own congregation, and offer moments to pause and draw breath.

## *This week's diary*

Saturday 13th

*Saturday Night In* at 7pm.

A zoomdelicious evening of lighthearted fun, led by Roddy and Jeanette from our [Zoom page](#).

Sunday 14th

*Podcast & Video services*: available from the [church website home page](#), worship banner.

*Phone Service*: dial 0141 465 5774 (after a bit of a pause).

All of these services are posted for a week so you can log on at any time convenient to yourself no matter where you are.

*Zoomday School*: 10am: Beginners; 10.30: Sunday Clan; 11.15 JFV2.

Tuesday 16th

*SingSong!* at 2pm from our [Zoom page](#).

*Quiz Night* at 7pm from our [Zoom page](#).

Thursday 18th

*Sofa Surfers* at 7pm: searching for skeletons, or just our ancestors.

John McGee introduces us to a life hack of how to create a family tree (no time like lockdown to try that). Go to the [Zoom page](#).

Friday 19th

*Weekly Bulletin* published in time for breakfast.

*Coffee Pot* at 10.30am, where we are all randomly sent off to different rooms, just like different tables, and have a blether. Begin in the lounge of our [Zoom page](#).

Saturday 20th

*Saturday Night In*: Wish We Were There: a mini series of postcards from places we'd like to be but can't, from a bundle of people who have been but aren't now. Come along to [Zoom](#) and make up that list of future holiday destinations...

Plus, the website for daily prayers, new psalms, appeals, photos and poems, news, and everything else.

## *Thanks*

Thanks to all those who are constantly involved in keeping the church growing and moving in these times: those who regularly phone each other; our phone teams; elders keeping their districts informed; volunteers on podcasts and videos; those who keep our community engagement going from windows to Instagram; hosts and organisers of Zoom events; everyone responding to appeals, and continuing to support the congregation and the community in a million different ways, not mentioned here. You are amazing.