

Sofa Surfers

We are stretching the bounds of Zoom in a three-dimensional version of Sofa Surfers tonight, where we invite you to bring along some wine and turn Zoom into a place of flavours and aromas.

We have Brian and Craig from our local Waitrose guiding us though how to savour the flavour of some Fairtrade whites and reds available in store. You can purchase these beforehand, if you wish, by visiting the wine section and choose one (or more!) of the following:

Waitrose Fairtrade Chenin Blanc £6.99

Waitrose Fairtrade Pinotage £6.99

Waitrose No.1 Cederberg Fairtrade Chenin Blanc £9.99

Waitrose No.1 Cederberg Fairtrade Syrah £9.99

Tillimuqui Organic Fairtrade Organic Malbec £11.99

Please ask Brian or Craig for help in locating your chosen bottle(s) on the shelf and for advice as to which one you might like best.

Or just come along and listen so you can choose one you like the sound of after hearing about them on Sofa Surfers. Thursday 10th February 7pm on Zoom.

Sunday morning worship in the Church

It is great to see so many of you back at worship in the church for Sunday morning worship.

Last Sunday, we ran out of orders of service. We promise to be more organised this Sunday.

Booking is not required for Sunday morning worship in the church. Attendance slips will be available to pick up at the door, fill in during the service, and leave in the box as you exit. **Please note that, along with government and national church advice, we ask that you take a lateral flow test before you attend any church event.**

We still need to wear masks, sanitise our hands on entering and leaving, and maintain social distancing. We continue to offer 1m and 2m areas, which are clearly marked. You are able to sit in family and friendship bubbles.

Looking forward to see lots of you at church this Sunday – **the 373rd Anniversary of our Parish.**

Parents and Toddlers (0-3 years)

We have started again! Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week from 9.15-11.30am in the Church Hall.

- The Group is open to babies and toddlers up to their 3rd birthday.
- Cost of £2 per family per day.
- Coffee, tea and covered biscuits are provided for adults. Compostable paper cups are used.
- All hot drinks are served behind a safety barrier to avoid accidents.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring their own snacks for their children; no raisins or nuts, please.
- There is a child-specific first aid kit available, as well as one for adults.
- As the groups develop, we hope a committee will be established with parent/guardian and volunteer members.
- Parents and guardians should return toys to the toy cupboard. They will need to be wiped down as they go away. Wipes are provided.
- Covid rules re masks and hand sanitisers still apply.

This is part of our community engagement, and it is good to be able to be back and offer support to a section of our neighbourhood where there is usually less on offer through the church. We wish to be able to open the church and share the space and create a place of hospitality. We are thus looking for a team of folk who may be able to attend once a fortnight (if we get enough volunteers) to say hello and offer some coffee. It is one of the more straightforward things we can do to simply be open and supporting to our neighbours.

Given COVID-19 restrictions, all adults are still required to wear masks and there is ventilation. There are also some rules about serving tea and coffee but in the setting of the Parents and Toddlers Group, this is very straightforward.

If you would like to be part of this resurrected project of welcome, then please contact the church office (0141 942 0035, mail@nkchurch.org.uk).

Thank you, and hopefully we will be able to, once more, offer support and welcome to all age groups in our community.

Church Hall

We're glad to say that the **Church Office** is open again from 9am – 2pm, Monday to Friday. 0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk

The NK Country Dance Group are meeting again on Mondays at 7.30pm.

The Friendship Group is meeting on the first Monday of every month at 10am. A place for those who have been bereaved to drop in for coffee/tea and a **friendly chat** with others in similar circumstances.

The Baby and Toddler Groups meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9.15 – 11.30am.

The Music Appreciation Group are back meeting in the church hall again on Friday mornings. You are welcome simply to come along on Fridays at 9.30.

Quavers Group Music Group for children from 3 years of age are meeting weekly on Saturday mornings. www.quaversmusic.co.uk

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service this year takes place in Bearsden Cross Church on Friday 4th March at 11am.

There will be a limit on numbers, but there should be space for all.

Diary

Friday 11th

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom

Sunday 13th – The 373rd Anniversary of the Parish

Zoomday School in the hall 10.15

Worship in the Sanctuary 10.30

YouTube, Podcast and Phonenumber, anytime

Tuesday 15th

Quiz Night, 7pm, Zoom

Friday 18th

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom