

Wee Bulletin Thursday 14th July

Bearsden Festival

The Bearsden Festival is back with some live events this summer and on the weekend of 9-11th September. Here are some dates for your diary, or perhaps for the diaries of family and friends.

29th- 31st July. Weekend Film Challenge for young people aged 16-25th. An opportunity for budding filmmakers, armed with no more than a smart phone and lots of imagination, to work with a professional filmmaker to create short films that will be screened at the Festival Weekend in September. Based at the Cross Church.

3rd August. We're All Going on a Shark Hunt

Join amateur fossil-hunter and Mugdock Ranger Alan McBride on a 30 minute walk to find out all about the discovery of the

Bearsden Shark in the Manse Burn on the 40th anniversary of this internationally important find. Both family-friendly and adult walks are available, and will start at Baljaffray Parish Church where there is parking, space for Alan to display some of his own fossil collection, shelter if the weather is unkind and toilet facilities.

Both events are FREE - please book a place by visiting the Festival website:

www.bearsdenfestival.org

Support for Ukrainian Guests

We are working in partnership with East Dunbartonshire Council in supporting hosts and guests from Ukraine.

Every couple of weeks we offer our halls as a place for people to connect and familiarise themselves with our culture and area. A number of different organisations and support services gather who are able to offer advice, insight, support to those who have managed to find hosts in East Dunbartonshire. It is just one way we are supporting those who have escaped the conflict.

Summer Postcards – Keeping in Touch

Postcards are coming in ready to send out friendly greetings, as we did last summer. Our community is all about connecting and supporting and caring for each other, especially the least.

If you are going to be away, could you please consider bringing back 10 postcards and handing them into the church office? Blank cards are great, but if you have time to add a brief friendly greeting with the address left blank, that would be even better. And if you would like to join the team of volunteer postcard and address writers, please let Catherine in the office know (mail@nkchurch.org.uk, 0141942 8827)

Summer Services

We continue to share our summer services with Bearsden Cross Church during the summer months.

This Sunday is the last week we're in New Kilpatrick. We packing our bags and journeying with Abraham and Sarah (and a new-born) down Drymen Road to

Bearsden Cross Church from the 24th July for both the 9.30 and 10.30 services. Do travel with us and gather in this shared community the ancient tory of faith that brings us all together.

Diary

Thursday 14th

Daybreak, church hall at 1.30pm
Back to the Future: 7.15, church hall

Sunday 17th

All-Age Worship in New Kilpatrick church hall at 9.30am.
Morning Worship at 10.30 in New Kilpatrick sanctuary.

Tuesday 19th

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30 in the Walkround

Wednesday 20th

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No midweek service this week.

Thursday 21st

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30 in the Walkround
Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm

Saturday 23rd

Bearsden Festival film-making workshop

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