

New Kilpatrick Wee Bulletin 27th January

Sofa Surfers

Sofa Surfers returns tonight, Thursday 27th, at 7pm and invites you to put on your dancing pumps for a night of Scottish Country Dance.

Peter Knapman will be giving us a tour of the history, background, culture, and some of the dances themselves, and we will be so enthused we'll all be clamouring to join the Country Dance Group when they return for their season when restrictions allow.

It is a fascinating subject of history and culture and not bad for the cardiovascular system too, so you are invited to pop into Sofa Surfers and join in.

Sofa Surfers will be every fortnight through to Easter at 7pm on Zoom, The login details are at the bottom of this bulletin.

Sunday 30th

We have a special guest on the 30th of January leading worship in the sanctuary.

Jeanette Peel, our most recent student, is returning for one week only. It will be good to see her and hear her and catch up with all she has been doing. That's at 10.30 on Sunday 30th.

No need to book. Just turn up and fill in the trace and protect slip you'll find at the bottom of the bulletin and bring that along with you, or fill out a form when you get here, or scan the QR code posters at the door of the church.

All-Age Sunday School

With new guidelines now from the Scottish governments and from the national church, we are able to safely resume face-to-face Sunday School on Sunday 30th January at 10.15 in the church hall.

Adults will be wearing masks, we will have good ventilation, and there will be social distancing between leaders. We will be running just one all-age Sunday school at the moment.

Parents are welcome to pop in too and also come along to church, if they wish, or remain in the hall. Both Sunday School and church will finish at the same time of 11.15.

When we can, we will be outside in the manse garden, and we will use the stable block as well and do a whole variety of activities. We are not going back to classes as such but will work around stories and projects and activities we can all do together in more creative ways.

Hopefully, we can together recreate the habit of church, Sunday School, and the fabulous community we are.

NK Baby and Toddlers

NK Baby & Toddler Group for parents/guardians, babies, and children up to the age of 3 years meets in the church hall from 9.15 -11.45am, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from this week.

The cost is £2 a session. We ask attendees to wear masks and take a lateral flow test before joining the group.

Volunteers from the church are welcome to help. Just contact the church office: 0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk

Songs of Praise

We're back from the beginning of February with our fortnightly songs of praise on Zoom.

On Sunday 6th February at 7pm, we'll gather round our Zoom screens and join in the singing off some of our most popular hymns, along with the stories that go with them.

This is your chance again to pick some hymns you haven't sung in a while or new ones you'd like to try out, or a particular hymn that means something special to you. If you have a hymn or two that you'd like to sing

and can tell us a wee bit about it, then please contact Roddy (rghamilton@ntlworld.com) with your choice. Even if you have chosen a hymn a number of times before, please send in your suggestions and, if you haven't chosen one yet, this is your golden opportunity. Otherwise, we'll all end up singing Roddy's favourites and you know how that will go down!

Sofa Surfers Fairtrade Wine Tasting

Thursday 10th February 7-7.45p.m on Zoom.

Join us for an online Wine tasting, with Brian and Craig from our local Waitrose guiding us though how to savour some Fairtrade whites and reds available in store.

Visit the wines section and choose one (or more!) of the following:

<i>Waitrose Fairtrade Chenin Blanc</i>	£6.99
<i>Waitrose Fairtrade Pinotage</i>	£6.99
<i>Waitrose No.1 Cederberg Fairtrade Chenin Blanc</i>	£9.99
<i>Waitrose No.1 Cederberg Fairtrade Syrah</i>	£9.99
<i>Tillimuqui Organic Fairtrade Organic Malbec</i>	£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.

To find out how to join the Zoom meeting, please look at the church website or email: ftkitchen@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you!

Christian Aid – The Gathering

Christian Aid Scotland's flagship supporter event takes place on **Tuesday 22 February (10am-12pm)**. For the second year in a row, 'The Gathering' will be an online event open to supporters across the length and breadth of Scotland.

Guest speakers this year include two members of Christian Aid's South Sudan team: Yitna Tekaligne and Mbaraka Fazal.

South Sudan is a country hit hard by climate change, conflict, and Covid-19. Extreme flooding has resulted in crops and livestock being destroyed. Seven million people do not have enough to eat. The Gathering will look ahead to Christian Aid Week 2022 (15-21 May) which focuses on their partners' work in Zimbabwe. You'll hear of inspiring fundraising ideas and have a chance to ask questions. There will also be an update on the work Christian Aid is doing in Afghanistan.

To register to take part in The Gathering, email: edinburgh@christian-aid.org.

Diary

Thursday 27th Sofa Surfers 7pm on Zoom. A night of country dance
Friday 28th Coffee Pot 10.30am on Zoom
Sunday 30th Sunday Worship in the sanctuary at 10.30 (led by
 Jeanette Peel)
 All-Age Sunday School in the church hall 10.15
Online Worship on YouTube, Podcast, and phone line, any time of day
Tuesday 1st NK Baby & Toddlers 9.15-11.45am in the church hall
 Quiz Night on Zoom, 7pm
Wednesday 2nd NK Baby & Toddlers 9.15-11.45am in the church hall
Thursday 3rd NK Baby & Toddlers 9.15-11.45am in the church hall
Friday 4th Coffee Pot 10.30am on Zoom
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 Songs of Praise, 7pm on Zoom
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