

NK Wee Bulletin

12 May 2022

Stated Annual Meeting:

The Stated Annual Meeting will immediately 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.

Something Different

This Sunday, May 15th, and on Sunday May 29th in the church hall at 7pm-8.15pm, we are inviting all those from primary 7 - secondary 2 to create unique and never to be made again Sunday Sundaes with us, and a whole bundle of other things.

We're reinventing JF and looking forward to welcoming you to this group of madness. You're very welcome to bring others too.

Christian Aid Week

15-21 May 2022

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

Hope lives in you.

IN ZIMBABWE THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS CAUSING ACHING HUNGER FOR FAMILIES LIKE JESSICA'S
The combined effects of the global pandemic, conflict and drought have robbed her of the power to provide for her children. And 7,000 miles away, the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe and around the globe. Without fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce these vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger.

BUT HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. HOPE LIVES IN YOU. Let us share hope with those facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe, by donating this Christian Aid Week.



If you wish to donate here's how:

Through Bearsden Churches Christian Aid Week's JustGiving Page - press on this link and donate online (you may get a Christian Aid leaflet through the door asking you to do justthis). www.justgiving.com/Bearsden-Christian-Aid OR

Directly into New Kilpatrick Church account using reference 'Christian Aid' . Account Details - NAME: New Kilpatrick Parish Church, SORT CODE: 80-05-57, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00701598 OR - the low tech option!

Put your donation into an envelope (cheques made payable to Christian Aid) and pop it through the Church or Manse letterbox.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Return of SingSong!

After more than two years on Zoom, **SingSong!** is very happy to say that we will meet again in the New Kilpatrick Church New Halls for three meetings before the end of June. These will be on Tuesday 31st May and Tuesdays 14th and 28th June at 1.30 – 3pm. **SingSong!** is open to anyone who likes a singalong of popular songs with a bit of fun, but also welcomes those who have a degree of memory loss. And, of course, we round it off with a cup of tea and chat.

Any more information can be had from Kirsteen Maclean, 0141 942 7603 or kirsteen7@btinternet.com

All necessary precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe and new and present members are very welcome.

Platinum Picnic

We're celebrating the Queens Platinum on Pentecost which is 5th June. We'll have a platinum Pentecost service which will be immediately followed by a platinum picnic.

The idea is to bring your own picnic for the Manse garden where we'll offer a whole bundle of activities from Create your Crown, to the Queens Quiz. In amongst all of that there will be Jubilee Juice and Royal Garden Games for everyone, with a special Celebration Cake to share.

There is also the possibility (final arrangements are still being made) that we might have a special visit. We have a throne being brought into the garden and we'll have the place covered in bunting and balloons.

There is no need to book. Just come along with your own picnic (including your cucumber sandwiches) and be ready to spend some time together celebrating. If it is wet (and we seriously doubt it will be) we will find our way to the halls. Bring a picnic blanket and a garden chair, and if you wish to dress appropriately for the occasion, there will be special prizes handed out by our special guest. We're going to have a great day.

Church Flowers

As with most things, 'post 'Covid, we are doing the church flowers a bit differently.

For most of the weeks that the church has been open over the past 2 years, we have had vases of flowers in the church sanctuary.

For this to continue, we are looking for your help with one or more of the following :

Donate to the flower fund. We receive an amazing number of donations from our appeal last year but would be happy for the fund to topped up ! Please either write a cheque to the New Kilpatrick Flower Committee and hand into the office FAO Eileen Young or donate via bank transfer to the church.

Help with putting flowers into the church. No skill required as it can as simple as placing 2 vases (in our flower cupboard) in the sanctuary. You will be reimbursed.

Help with delivery of flowers. We have a number of folk who have been involved in the past but are no longer able to help. Again, it's a very simple task, especially when it will usually be dividing the flowers into 3 or 4 bunches and delivering locally.

If you can help in any way or would like further information, please contact Eileen Young: eileen.young3@ntlworld.com / 07762 889127.

Many thanks. NK Flower Committee

Bearsden Choir

Bearsden Choir sing Haydn's Nelson Mass and Mozart's Solemn Vespers at the Glasgow City Halls on Sunday 22nd May at 4pm. Tickets available from the Concert Hall Box Office (www.glasgowconcerthalls.com) or from choir members.

Diary

Thursday 12th

Daybreak are off on an outing to Ross Priory.

Sunday 15th

Morning Worship, 10.30 in the sanctuary, followed by the Stated Annual Meeting. The Sunday School meet in the church before going on to the hall.

Something Different (for Primary 7 – Secondary 2) meet in the hall at 7pm.

Tuesday 17th

Extraordinary meeting of the Kirk Session at 7.30pm in the church hall.

Wednesday 18th

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

Thursday 19th

Daybreak in the church hall at 1.30pm

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