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**14th April 2022**

**Holy Week and Easter services**

This evening, Maundy Thursday, at 7.30, we share communion here in New Kilpatrick with the Cross Church.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, at 7.30, we share a service but this time in the Cross church.

On Easter Day, morning family service here in New Kilpatrick at 10.30, then in the evening at 7pm, a songs of praise service with the Association of Bearsden Churches in Westerton.

**Latest COVID-19 Update for Church**It is no longer a legal requirement to wear masks within the church during worship; however, we encourage the use of protective measures to reduce risk, including wearing face coverings where appropriate to help keep each other safe.

We ask, therefore, that you wear face coverings while moving around, and we offer the pew area in front of the lectern as a designated area where masks can be removed during worship. Sanitisers are available at all doors.

**Coffee after Sunday morning worship**

We are returning to serving coffee after the service this Sunday, Easter Day.

This will be served in the hall, and your tea and coffee will be poured for you at a table as you go into the hall. There will be some seating available but we are able to stand, just as we did before; however, we will have windows open for ventilation. While we can’t drink with masks on we do ask that you wear them while moving around.

**Can you give some time to welcome folk to the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings?**

We hope you are all well and beginning to gain some confidence with the more relaxed approaches to daily life.  Adjusting takes us all differing amounts of time.

The Sanctuary is beginning to feel busier, and it is good to see folk face to face again.  We have a range of seating options to suit how comfortable the attendees are with mask wearing and social distancing.  Our thanks to the amazing group of volunteers from Session and the wider congregation who have made it possible to welcome them back on Sundays and have coped with the evolving sets of instructions!  You have been fantastic.

If you feel ready to help in this very important way, please let Catherine know (mail@nkchurch.org.uk) and we shall add your name to the list.   You will make a difference.

Many thanks.

**Planning for Spring?**

This is just to let you know that the gardening group will be selling bedding plants again this year.

If you supported us last year we will send you details, by email, of what we have available and how to order, around the end of this month.  We hope to have at least:- Petunias, Red Geraniums, Lupins and Salvia, plus perhaps a few other varieties. If you want to be added to the list or have changed your email details since last year, please let Tom McCubbin know, tom@mccubbin.org.uk or telephone 0141 942 2669. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Christian Aid Concert**

**The Cross Church are holding a special concert in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday 24th April at 3pm.**

Alastair Young will give a piano recital, including Schubert’s Moments musicaux 1-3, Chopin’s Grand Valse in A Flat and Ballade in G minor, Liszt’s Funerailles and Un Sospiro, and Beethoven’s Sonata in E major.

Admission: £10 minimum donation (cash only).  Children accompanied by an adult, free.  Light refreshments served after the concert, included.

**The Monday Club**

The Monday Club needs YOU.

The Monday Club is a group for Senior Citizens who are elderly or housebound in Bearsden, which All Churches Together have supported for many years.  They meet in the Baptist Church on the second and fourth Monday of the month, where members can enjoy friendship, entertainment and afternoon tea. An increase in numbers since reopening after the pandemic has led to an need for more volunteer drivers.

Just one or two afternoons a month will help.  Telephone Rona (0141 956 4318) or email rona\_ah38@outlook.com  A donation towards fuel costs is available.

**New Kilpatrick Baby and Toddler Group**

We’re on holiday over Easter and, when we return, we’re having a big relaunch!  New name, new format, new ideas, new toys!

We’ll have a dressing-up section, so any clothing contribution to the box is welcome.  Please hand into the office in the church hall.

Watch this space!

**Diary**

**Thursday 14th**

Maundy Thursday Communion in the church, 7.30pm

**Good Friday**

Journey to the foot of the cross at Bearsden Cross Church, 7.30pm

**Easter Day**

Family Easter worship in the Sanctuary, 10.30am

Easter Songs of Praise, Westerton Parish Church, 7pm

**Tuesday 19th**

Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm, church hall

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