

Wee Bulletin

Thursday 21st July 2022

Daybreak Is Open For Business

Now that we are up and running after a long break, we have places for people with a degree of memory loss.

We meet **every Thursday from 1.30 till 3.30** when we enjoy, Chairobics, games, crafts a singsong and the all important tea and home baking.

We would also like to add to our list of volunteers, so if you could spare just 2 hours a fortnight (especially if you have some medical experience) we'd love to hear from you.

We love to welcome new faces to our friendly, fun loving group so if you'd like further information please contact Morven White on 0141 942 6963, or email morven.white@yahoo.co.uk or pop into the New Halls any Thursday to see us in action!

Summer Services

A reminder we have moved house, and taking up residence for four weeks at Bearsden Cross Church. Same times, same friends, different venue.

We're off down Drymen Road this Sunday to the Cross Church following Abraham on his long star-gazing, name-changing, laughter-filled journey into the unknown.

Please do join us in either of the two services of worship we offer:

9.30: intergenerational, informal, 30 minutes

10.30: classical, more formal, 45 minutes

We've pitching our tent together at the Cross Church for four weeks, and returning to New Kilpatrick, with suntans and postcards, on August 21st.

Postcards 2022

Many thanks to those of you who have already handed in postcards from many locations.

We are hoping we may be able to send to about 200 members of our congregation, but also to the residents of the Care Homes and Sheltered Housing in our area, so that we are still able to take many postcards from those who have not yet been visiting far places, or from those who may spot them on a shelf in a local coffee shop. They can be written in your own home or we are hoping to have a Writing Bee in the New Halls on **Friday 19th August from 10am - 12 noon** - tea/coffee will be supplied! The heading can be "Dear friend" with a short message and signed with your own name, as we have stickers which will identify New Kilpatrick as the source.

Catherine in the office has very kindly said she will help with co-ordination, so please do keep handing your cards in to the office. If the date suits you, we are also looking for volunteers to attend the Writing Bee. Please let Catherine know if you are available.

New Kilpatrick Foodbank - Good News

We are opening our Foodbank to the community this week.

We hope you will mention this to your friends and our trug will soon be laden! There is a Drop Off poster in the window with a list of suggestions so we hope you will spread the news.

Tinned foods and Baby essentials are in great demand.

St Gregory's & Birth, Baby & Beyond are extremely grateful for your generosity.



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

Diary

Thursday 21st

Daybreak, church hall at 1.30pm

Saturday 23rd

Bearsden Festival film-making workshop

Sunday 24th

All-Age Worship in **Bearsden Cross** church hall at 9.30am.

Morning Worship at 10.30 in **Bearsden Cross** sanctuary.

Tuesday 26th

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30, in the Walkround.

SingSong!, 1.30, in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 27th

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30 in the Walkround.

Midweek service at 11am in the hall followed by coffee and cake.

Thursday 28th

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30 in the Walkround.

Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm.

Saturday 29th-31st July

Bearsden Festival film challenge weekend

Wednesday 3rd August

Bearsden Festival Shark Hunt.