

New Kilpatrick Wee Bulletin 3rd February

Parents and Toddlers (0-3 years)

We have started again! Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week from 9.15-11.45am.

This is part of our community engagement, and it is good to be able to be back and offer support to a section of our neighbourhood where there is usually less on offer through the church. We wish to be able to give a welcome and share hospitality to all those attending. We are thus looking for a team of folk who may be able to attend once a fortnight (if we get enough volunteers) to say hello and to make some coffee. It is one of the more straightforward things we can do to simply be open and welcoming and supporting to our neighbours.

Given COVID-19 restrictions, all adults are still required to wear masks and there is ventilation. There are also some rules about serving tea and coffee but in the setting of the Parents and Toddlers Group, this is very straightforward.

If you would like to be part of this resurrected project of welcome, then please contact the church office (0141 942 0035, mail@nkchurch.org.uk). We have a meeting on Monday 7th at 11am in the Walkround if you would like to attend as we grow this group again, but this isn't necessary.

Thank you, and hopefully we will be able to, once more, offer support and welcome to all age groups in our community.

Sofa Surfers

We are stretching the bounds of Zoom in a three-dimensional version of Sofa Surfers where we invite you to bring along some wine and turn Zoom into a place of flavours and aromas.

We have Brian and Craig from our local Waitrose guiding us though how to savour the flavour of some Fairtrade whites and reds available in store. You can purchase these beforehand, if you wish, by visiting the wine section and choose one (or more!) of the following:

Waitrose Fairtrade Chenin Blanc £6.99

Waitrose Fairtrade Pinotage £6.99

Waitrose No.1 Cederberg Fairtrade Chenin Blanc £9.99

Waitrose No.1 Cederberg Fairtrade Syrah £9.99

Tillimuqui Organic Fairtrade Organic Malbec £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.

Or just come along and listen so you can choose one you like the sound of after hearing about them on Sofa Surfers. Thursday 10th February 7pm on Zoom.

Songs of Praise

We sing together online at 7pm with our fortnightly songs of praise.

If there is anyone who would like to introduce a hymn, then please let Roddy know (roddy.hamilton@churchofscotland.org.uk). We offer up to six hymns with a wee story in the background of why it is significant to you. We aren't expecting well-researched hymn histories, but a personal story of why you appreciate the hymn, what it connects you with, when you remember singing it, who it reminds you of, etc.

Hope to see you on Zoom at 7pm on Sunday 6th.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service this year takes place in Bearsden Cross Church on Friday 4th March at 11am.

There will be a limit on numbers, but there should be space for all.

Bearsden in Bloom

The first litter/gardening session of 2022 is this Sunday (6th February) 2-4pm approx. Meet at junction of Manse Rd. and Drymen Rd. All welcome.

Bearsden in Bloom have recently enrolled in Adopt a Station with a view to brightening the Bearsden stations with some planting and litter removal. Anyone interested in taking part, should email bearsdeninbloom@gmail.com

The commitment will be as minimal or onerous as they chose and suggestions of planters etc are welcome.

Forthcoming session dates on Sundays and Thursdays (Equipment provided, if needed. Meet at junction of Manse Road and Drymen Road):

February 6th 2pm, 17th 10am

March 6th 2pm, 17th 10am

April 3rd 2pm, 21st 10am

May 1st 2pm, 19th 10am

June 5th 2pm, 16th 10am

Diary

Friday 4th

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom

Sunday 6th

Zoomday School in the hall 10.15

Worship in the Sanctuary 10.30

YouTube, Podcast and Phonenumber, anytime

Songs of Praise, 7pm, Zoom

Tuesday 8th

SingSong!, 2pm, Zoom (email Kirsteen for the link kirsteen7@btinternet.com)

Quiz Night, 7pm, Zoom

Thursday 10th

Fairtrade Wine Tasting, 7pm, Zoom

Friday 11th

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom