

# **NK Wee Bulletin**

## **24th February 2022**

### **Knitting Time Again!**

Easter is approaching and we are aware of how much your various gifts to some of the more isolated in our community have been appreciated

So now we are asking our amazing NK volunteers to be creative again. Any Easter bunny, chick or duck that would hold a cream Easter egg would be very acceptable, but we have a pattern that adapts 30-stitch plain-knitting squares into bunnies with ears, by means of a simple sewing up.

You can run up a square while watching one episode of Eastenders, or, if you would like company knitting, we are hoping to have two or three “knitting/ sewing bees” in the NK hall. For some that may still be edging out of lockdown, this might be an opportunity to go to a small group, distanced at long tables, either knitting or sewing, whichever you prefer, have a bit of chat and a carefully-provided cup of tea or coffee with even an individually-wrapped biscuit or piece of baking. Wool and sanitation can be provided.

You have been fantastic at answering the call so many times and, as we seem to emerge from a very hard two years, we can still make a difference – and perhaps encourage one another back to sociability. If you are willing to take part as a knitter, or sewer, or both, at home or with others, please could you contact Kirsteen Maclean at [kirsteen7@btinternet.com](mailto:kirsteen7@btinternet.com)

### **Sofa Surfers**

‘What’s That On Your Wall?’ - Thursday 24 February at 7pm on Zoom.

Remember Lloyd Grossman and Through the Keyhole? Zoom meetings have given us a chance to see what is inside other folks’s homes and made us curious to know the story behind so many interesting, treasured pieces of art on walls and tables.

Unravel the mysteries tonight on Zoom, as the owners tell us why and how they chose or made them.

### **Midweek Service**

We are going to pilot the midweek service in a different time slot.

From the beginning of Lent, on 2nd of March, and each Wednesday thereafter, at 11am (not 12 noon), we'll offer a short 15 minute service and then some coffee/tea and cake afterwards. We'll be in the Hall, and we will keep to all the COVID regulations, which will mean table service for coffee and mask wearing except when we have our refreshments. The hall will also be ventilated.

### **World Day of Prayer**

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

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



### **Gavin's Mill Bake Off**

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, Gavin's Mill invite you to join them in a Fairtrade Bake Off on Sunday 6 March.

The competition and tasting will take place at Gavin's Mill and there are three categories:

#### **Category A for children at primary schools:**

Please bake a batch (at least four all the same) of your favourite biscuits, using at least two Fairtrade ingredients or more if you can.

#### **Category B for pupils at secondary schools:**

Please bake a batch (at least four all the same) of your favourite cupcakes, using at least two Fairtrade ingredients or more if you can.

#### **Category C for everyone else:**

Please bake a cake (just one!) suitable for morning coffee or afternoon tea, using at least two Fairtrade ingredients or more if you can.

The event will be open for bakers to submit their Bake-Off entries from 1pm to 2pm. Judging will start at 2pm.

Registration forms and rules can be downloaded from <https://www.gavinsmill.org/bake-off/> or obtained from Gavin's Mill.

## **Diary**

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sofa Surfers, 7pm on Zoom: 'What's That on Your Wall?'

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

All-Age Sunday School in the hall 10.15

Worship in the Sanctuary 10.30

YouTube, Podcast and Phoneline (465 5774), anytime

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Country Dancing in the hall 7pm

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

Quiz Night, 7pm, Zoom

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

Midweek Service in the Church Hall at 11am, followed by coffee and cake

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom