

NK Wee Bulletin

Thursday 10th March 2022

Good News Wanted!

After the stress and isolation of the pandemic and the current frightening and upsetting scenes on our television screens every day from Ukraine, it would be good to share some positive, uplifting news.

It is heartening to see some of our organisations back in the hall, and thank you for all the lovely photographs of Spring that we are enjoying in the hall windows just now. We would love to share your stories of good news at this worrying time.

Many people are working hard to make things better: from successful collections for Ukraine to knitting community gifts for Easter – all your good news is welcome. mail@nkchurch.org.uk

Sofa Surfers

This evening, Thursday 10th March 2022, at 7pm on Zoom. Through Pandemic and Beyond: Youth in our community.

The uniformed youth organisations in our area have for many years made a huge contribution to the young people in our community. We want to celebrate that and hear a little about these activities.

We welcome Maggie Baister, representing Girlguiding, and Andrew McNee, representing The Boys' Brigade. The situations faced in such organisations are very different from those which we remember in our youth. The very concept of uniformed organisations is challenged by so many other activity groups.

Perhaps that is a scenario which sounds familiar to church members?

Come and hear from some of the people who willingly give of their time to take on these challenges and find new opportunities.

The Guild is Back

A warm welcome awaits everyone at the Guild on Tuesday 15th March, 1.30pm in the church hall.

Join us for a Sing Song with Kirsteen and Iain.

Knitting Time!

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, come and join our “knitting/sewing bees” in the NK hall: the next one is on **Tuesday 15 March, from 10am – 12noon**. 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

Midweek Service

We are piloting the midweek service in a different time slot.

Every Wednesday, at 11am (not 12 noon), we offer a short 15-minute service and then some coffee/tea and cake afterwards. We are in the Hall, and we keep to all the COVID regulations, which means table service for coffee, and mask wearing except when we have our refreshments. The hall is also ventilated.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum – Daily Organ Concerts

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum's daily organ concerts resume this Friday, March 11th, at 1pm.

Jim Hunter will play the first concert and, two days later, Chris Nickol will play – this Sunday, March 13th, at 3pm.

Appeal for Ukraine

All of us have been moved and feel quite helpless in the face of so much conflict in Ukraine.

The Disasters Emergency Committee, who are a group of 15 leading charities including Oxfam, Red Cross, Christian Aid, have opened an appeal, and those who wish to respond in this way to help the people of Ukraine can make a donation directly into the church account using the reference 'UKRAINE' and we will send any donations directly to the DEC – or you can go to their website: <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

We will leave this appeal open till Monday 14th March, and the details for any bank transfer are below.

If you are able to attend church, you may also use the open plate on a Sunday and place your donation in an envelope marked UKRAINE, or pop an envelope through the Manse or church letter boxes and we will send that on. Any cheque should be made out to NEW KILPATRICK PARISH CHURCH.

The account details are:

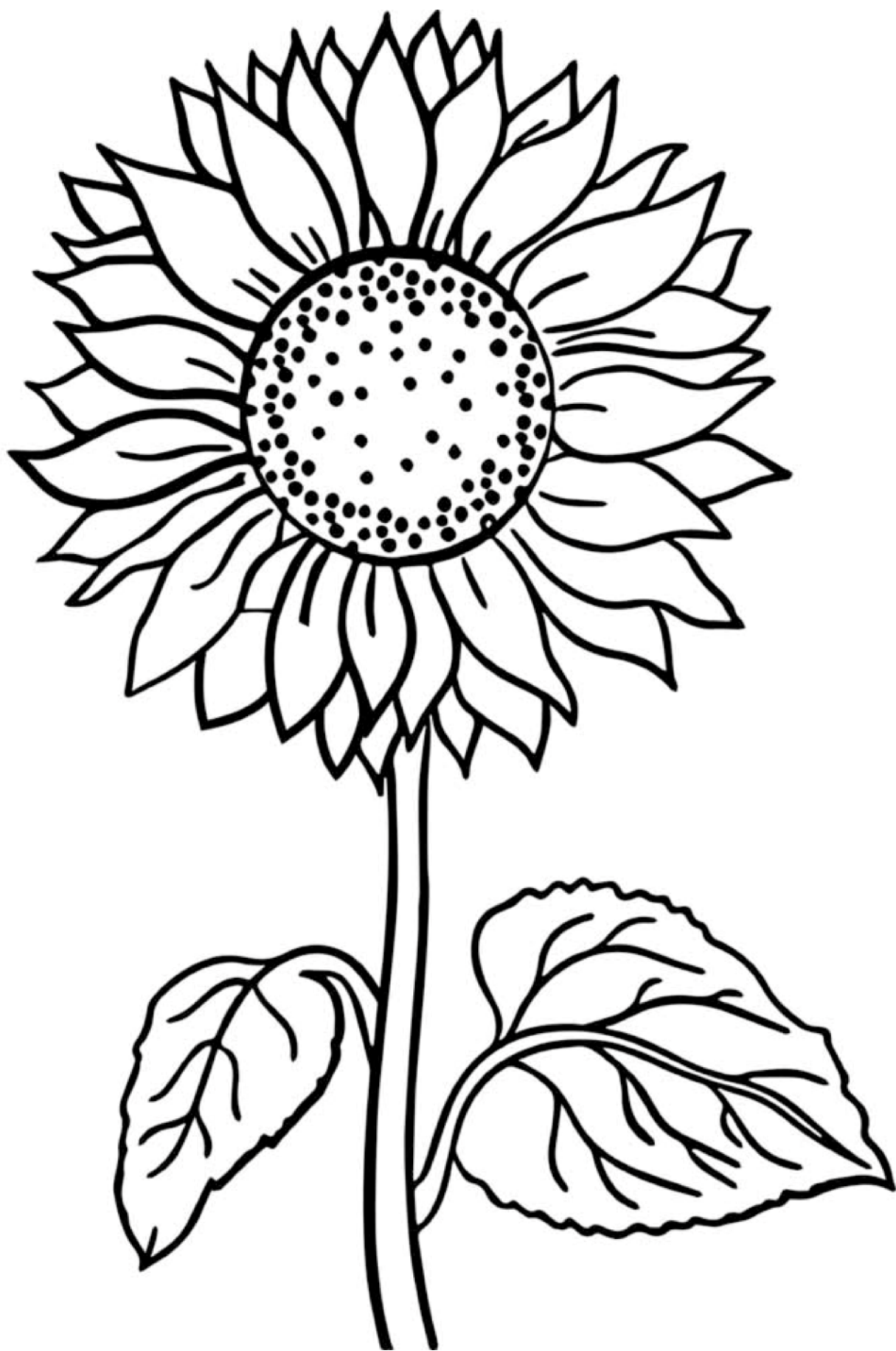
New Kilpatrick Parish Church bank account,
Use the reference "UKRAINE"
Sort Code 80-05-57
Account Number 00701598

Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees has compiled a list of seven ways a faith community can respond to the situation: <http://www.sfar.org.uk/7-things-you-can-do-to-respond-to-the-situation-in-ukraine/>

Sunflower to colour

The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine.

Perhaps you might like to colour the flower below in yellow, maybe with a blue sky, and display it in your windows at home.



Diary

Friday 11th

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom

Sunday 13th

All-Age Sunday School in the hall 10.15

Worship in the Sanctuary 10.30

YouTube, Podcast and Phonenumber (465 5774), anytime

Monday 14th

Country Dancing in the hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 15th

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

Guild 1.30pm in the church hall

Quiz Night, 7pm, Zoom

Wednesday 16th

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

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

Thursday 17th

Baby and Toddlers in the hall 9.15am

Friday 18th

Coffee Pot, 10.30, Zoom