

# NK Wee Bulletin

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## COP26

We are adding some fabulously interesting articles to the COP26 pages on the website. Everything from our wardrobes to climate cafés, Christian Aid actions to community gardens. Please pop over and have a wee look at some of the ideas. We'd love to develop a few of them, so watch this space as we take this hugely important moment in turning again towards how we live with integrity and in peace with the environment.

October will be our environment month, beginning with Harvest and linking in to some of the COP26 initiatives and thoughts, holding them alongside our own environmental beliefs, and starting with the stories and psalms of creation.

**Macmillan Coffee:** A massive thanks to everyone who supported the coffee day, either in person or by donating. Together a fabulous £1,800 has been raised. Thank you for your continued generosity and support for the organisations we typically support, even as we can't do it in the normal way. It is very much appreciated.

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## Conversations

Each week we hope to be able to keep the conversation going along the theme of our worship. The reflection offered on the video, podcast, or in the Sanctuary, is never complete. There is always more to say, and others will have different points of view, experiences and beliefs, which is what a broad congregation like New Kilpatrick ought to have. It's the advantage of being a 'parish' church, open to a whole community, rather than gathering folk who all have the same background and viewpoint.

To that end, to continue the conversation, you can head over to Facebook and search for New Kilpatrick Parish Church, where we will keep the conversation going. For the next few weeks, we are taking one of the six themes the Kirk Session decided on a couple of years ago to use as priorities to shape ourselves around. These came out of our consultation, but the pandemic got in the way just as we were going to launch this across the congregation. We are coming back to that now, introducing each of these areas in worship, and this week we are talking 'Welcome'.

So, if you feel moved or interested to keep a conversation going, then Facebook is the place to meet. We will come back to the six themes again in discussion online sometime soon, but for now it is all happening on FaceBook.

## Daily Prayer

The Daily Prayer is back on the website. It's a wee moment to pause and breathe before the day begins, or at the end of the day. You can find prayers on the website under the Worship banner. If anyone would like to help write some short three or four line prayers, just let Roddy know. It would be good to share this among the congregation, with the broad reach of our experiences, worldview and insights.

## Reading for this Week

We are going to highlight each week's reading in worship in the run up to Sunday. This way, we give everyone the opportunity to pause round the words and begin to reflect on them – and indeed wonder what might be said in worship. Not all of us find space for a daily pause with the Bible, but this may be an invitation to do this; reading the same passage for a few days, letting it get under our skin and beginning to hear the words in unexpected times – when we are in conversation, listening to the television or radio, reading the news. It is how the Word often works.

Depending on when you read the Bulletin, this Sunday, 12th September, the passage is James 3:1-12, and on Sunday 19th, the passage is James 3:13-4:3,7-8a. Join the conversation on Facebook following the service.