

meet



23 February

NK Heritage Forum

The Heritage Forum is a group for all those with an interest in the history of New Kilpatrick Parish. The next meeting is tonight (Thursday) at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome!

Coffee Pot **The Coffee Pot is open tomorrow from 10.30am in the hall.** Home baking. A lovely place to meet.

Lent Series - "The Chosen"

A weekly series each Tuesday night beginning next Tuesday, 28th February.

Our Lent Series will be based around the very popular series "The Chosen".

This television show can be accessed for free by simply typing in "The Chosen" into the internet.

We will focus solely on Series 1.

Each Tuesday during lent we will start at 7pm, where we will show the episode for that week (with some light refreshments). Then at 8pm we will have a group discussion until approximately 8.45pm.

The series will introduce us to fascinating characters and allow us to discuss what we have seen and share opinions in a relaxed environment.

We would be delighted if you could join us each week as we journey towards Easter.

Lent Booklet

We have created a booklet that offers some words to shape a daily moment of reflection and pause for each day of lent.

It is based on 'The Chosen' which we are using for our weekly discussion but offers a daily reading of a few verses from the Bible and a single comment to reflect on. It is there to create a simple moment of Lenten reflection.

You can pick the booklet up from the halls or after worship, and it offers something for each of the 40 days of the season, or you can visit our 'lent moment' webpage (nkchurch.org.uk/lent-moment) where each day is posted. You can also download the booklet from there if you wish.

Worship: Online and face-to-face

We continue to offer worship and community online.

A new video is produced each week still and will continue to be so as it gathers quite a few people yet. The podcast and phone line service also continues to be produced.

World Day of Prayer

A service to mark the World Day of Prayer will be held in Westerton Parish Church on Friday 3 March at 2pm.

Tea and coffee will be served after the service.

The focus is Taiwan, and the theme is 'I have heard about your faith'.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group is a chance for those who have been bereaved to drop in for coffee/tea and a friendly chat with others in similar circumstances.

The next meeting is Monday, 6 March, 10.30am in the hall.

Wellbeing Group

We meet for the first time this year on Monday 6th March from 7.30pm until 9pm.

Again, our venue will be the wonderful Massimo's private function room at the back of the Restaurant.

If you have any questions or ideas, please get in touch with me in the church office or on my email,

amaccallum@churchofscotland.org.uk

Turkey and Syria

Donations can be made through the Disasters Emergency Committee, of which Christian Aid is a part. (dec.org.uk)

Mary's Meals have been serving meals at schools in Aleppo since 2017. Since the earthquake, their partner, **Dorcas**, is offering meals to thousands of hungry people. You can donate through the website <https://donate.marysmeals.org/int>

St Gregory's Food Bank

Another busy week for St. Gregory's - doubly so because it was schools' half term holiday last week when many parents tend to stay away to prevent their children being aware of the necessity to use a food bank.

All non-perishable food items are most welcome - e.g., tins of meat/ tuna/baked beans/ fruit, pasta, jam, custard, and cooking oil. Also, baby essentials such as baby wipes and nappies. Monetary gifts are also most acceptable. St. Gregory's does NOT take clothes.

The Halls are open Mon - Fri (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sunday mornings.

If you are housebound and wish to donate, please contact Muriel Salmond (942 8484) and one of our team will be happy to collect from you.

Thinking Allowed

Cairns Church, Buchanan Street, Milngavie, G62 8AW tonight (Thursday), 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Christianity Today: Time to Recast the Mould? - Part 2

This follow-up to Rev Andrew Frater's lecture will take the form of a debate. Andrew will start the debate with a short summary of what he said in September. This will be followed by a response from the Right Reverend John Chalmers, former Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and former Principal Clerk to the General Assembly.

Following his response, members of the audience will be encouraged to participate in a debate. As this is the second part of a series, you can listen once again to Andrew's lecture on the Cairns Church website www.cairnschurch.org.uk

Those we have lost

We record their names here and celebrate what they have been to us.

Isabella Macleod

Westerton Care Home (05.10.21)

Ann Carruthers

Buchanan Lodge Care Home (12.01.23)

Joan Paton Clathic Avenue (11.02.23)

John Brewster Bardowie (12.02.23)

Alison Hamilton Manse Road (13.02.23)

Diary

Thursday 23 February

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Heritage Forum 7.30pm in the hall

Friday 24 February

Coffee Pot (Warm space) 10am in the hall

Sunday 26 February

Morning Worship 10.30am in the church

Ali Douglas is our castaway at **Desert Island Hymns**, 6.30pm in the hall

Tuesday 28 February

SingSong! (Warm space) 2pm in the hall (change of time).

Lent Bible Study (The Chosen) 7pm in the hall

Wednesday 1 March

Midweek Service (warm space) 11am in the hall followed by coffee and cake.

Thursday 2 March

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 3 March

Coffee Pot (Warm space) 10am in the hall

Sunday 5 March

Morning Worship at 10.30am:

A Labyrinth Service 6.30pm in the hall

Monday 6 March

Friendship Group for the Bereaved 10.30am in the hall

Wellbeing Group, Massimo's 7.30pm

Tuesday 7 March

The Guild 1.30pm in the hall

'I See You' - Alex MacCallum, our Probationer

Lent Bible Study (The Chosen) 7pm in the hall

Wednesday 8 March

Midweek Service (warm space) 11am, hall

Thursday 9 March

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall