



**4 May**

## **Coronation Celebration**

**Sunday 7 May**

**Royal pageants and coronations don't come round that often, so we're making a point of celebrating our community with some fun and imagination over this coronation weekend.**

On Sunday, we offer an invitation to be part of a number of things.

At the service we have the **1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade** parading for their 125th anniversary.

We also invite you to **dress up** a bit if you wish, wear a hat, and think back about how we used to get all dressed up to go to church. We're making it like Royal Ascot but there is absolutely no pressure to do this. It's just fun.

Immediately following worship this Sunday, we have a **coronation celebration** in the manse garden. **Bring your own picnic** and any garden seat you wish.

We're also holding a coronation **cake competition**. Coronation chicken was invented for the last coronation. This time round we're suggesting a coronation cake, designed, created, and produced by yourselves, if you feel able. Bring your cakes along to the picnic where we will simply show our appreciation by sharing them with each other. Please do make a cake if you can, and we are hoping **his majesty** will be there (or his representative in Bearsden) to judge.

There will be coronation garden games including a **right royal pillow fight**, a **hunt the diamonds treasure hunt**, **royal scrabble** and a **lawn-crown** to decorate, along with a **coronation quiz** and **royal music**. All for fun.

If it rains, we'll take everything into the hall, so we'll still enjoy ourselves together.

It is all free, so please do come along. You can drop off your seat in the garden before the service or on Saturday. It is going to be great, with a special prize for all those who bake a cake.

## **Coronation Chapeau**

### **Coronation Chapeau Competition**

Dig out your Mary Quant creation circa 1960s  
Unwrap your Mother-of-the-Bride Flummery  
Your favourite Fascinator (must be in a box somewhere)

Revive your Wackiest Chapeau from Royal Ascot

And come to the **Coronation Picnic** and prove that we in NK really know how to do a Coronation!

Fabulous prizes will be awarded by guest judges, so don't miss this chance - you may never get another!

### **"The Chosen"**

**A weekly series each Tuesday night until 20 June, with a break on 30 May.**

Each Tuesday, we start at 7pm, where we show the Series 2 episode for the week (with some light refreshments). Then at 8pm we have a group discussion until approximately 8.30pm.

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we will discuss Episode 2 (please watch at home) and watch Episode 3.

All episodes are available on the internet.

## **Christian Aid Week 2023**

**Just a wee bit of advance notice that Christian Aid Week this year is from 14th - 20th May - look out for the leaflet through your door.**

It will give details on how to give through JustGiving but as ever you can give directly into the church account (Account Name: New Kilpatrick Parish Church, Sort Code: 80-05-57, Account number: 00701598 Reference: Christian Aid) or simply hand your donation into the church office or pop it through the manse letterbox. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity - once again!

## **Christian Aid Week Volunteers**

**The Christian Aid Week leaflets for deliverers will be available to collect in the Walkround from Sunday 7th May.** They will

be there over the next week during the day when the church office is open, and Shirley will be in the Walkround between 6pm and 7pm on Thursday 11th May to give you an opportunity to pick them up in the evening. If you are unable to collect them during these times don't hesitate to let Shirley know - 0141 942 0035 - and she can deliver them to you.

Many thanks again for volunteering.

## Wellbeing Group

A space to discuss certain areas around self-care, mental health, and general wellbeing. An informal gathering for anyone to attend.

Save the date: Mon 15 May in the hall, 7.30-9pm.

## Church Flowers

**We are short of deliverers for the Sunday flowers.** Every Sunday, the church flowers are delivered to addresses within the parish. If you can help, please contact Eileen Young ([eileen.young3@icloud.com](mailto:eileen.young3@icloud.com), 07762 899 127). Thank you.

## 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 on Thursday, 25 May at 7.30pm in the hall, when Donald Shankland will give a talk on the old shops in Bearsden. All welcome!

## Spring into your garden!

**The gardening group will be selling bedding plants again this year.**

If you supported us last year, we will send you details, by email, of what we have available and how to order soon.

We will have Petunias & Red Geraniums and perhaps a few others.

If you want to be added to the list or have changed your email details since last year, please let Tom McCubbin know, [tom@mccubbin.org.uk](mailto:tom@mccubbin.org.uk) or telephone 0141 942 2669.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

## Welcome Collective

**Pentecost is a bit of a party. It's the reimagining of the moment the community was set free with energy and enthusiasm, and we've been on the cusp of that wave ever since.** How might we tell that story again with imagination, vision and encouragement (and boy, we need that after presbytery plans!). We are holding a worship collective (an open group for anyone interested in thinking about how we might design our Pentecost service on 28th May) on Thursday 11th May at 7pm in the Walkround. No experience needed, just an enthusiasm for telling a story and a desire to create worship that can be engaging for everyone.

## St Gregory's Food Bank

**A big `thank you` to all the NK coffee/tea drinkers who have contributed to the remarkable sum of £1,419.68 for the Foodbank.**

Roddy announced this encouraging news on Sunday. We know that the ongoing generosity of our congregation is a great support for those in need.

The necessity for help is greater than ever as 216 people on average are attending the Foodbank every week - no sign of numbers decreasing yet.

The St. Gregory's team have been aiming to increase the nutritional value of the basic bags, so tins of meat, fish and vegetables would be most welcome along with the usual non-perishable foods and baby essentials. Monetary donations are also extremely welcome. The Halls are open Mon. to Fri. (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sunday mornings.

## Kelvingrove Organ Concerts

**Chris Nickol will be playing the Kelvingrove Art Gallery organ on the following dates:**

Sunday May 7th & 21st at 3pm

Saturday May 27th at 1pm.

## Coffee Concert

**Saturday 13 May, 11.30am.**

**Special charity concert - All proceeds to Christian Aid - at Bearsden Cross Church.**

An hour of opera pops, arias, ensembles from favourite operas, featuring vocal students from the Royal Conservatoire Scotland.

Admission £10.00 (children free)  
Payable at the door (cash only please)

Coffee and home baking from 10.45am included.

## Those we have lost

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

**Nancy Masson** Schaw Drive (25.04.23)  
Services on Thursday 11 May at 9.45am at Glasgow Crematorium and 10.45am in church.

## **Diary**

### **Thursday 4 May**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

**Community Team Meeting** 7.30pm in the hall

### **Friday, 5 May**

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall.

### **Sunday, 7 May**

**Morning Worship** 10.30am, in church,  
followed by BB Parade

### **Coronation Celebration Do**

after morning worship in the manse garden

### **Desert Island Hymns with royal music**

6.30pm in the hall

### **Tuesday 9 May**

**SingSong!** 2pm in the hall

**Bible Study: "The Chosen"** 7pm in the hall

### **Wednesday 10 May**

**Midweek Service** 11am in the hall,  
followed by coffee and cake.

**Campus Group** 7.30pm in the hall.

### **Thursday 11 May**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

### **Friday 12 May**

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

### **Sunday 14 May**

**Morning Worship** 10.30am in church,  
followed by a short Communion service.

**Taizé Service** 6.30pm in the hall.

### **Monday 15 May**

**Wellbeing Group** 7.30pm in the hall.

### **Tuesday 16 May**

**Bible Study "The Chosen"** 7pm in the hall.

### **Wednesday 17 May**

**Midweek Service** 11am in the hall, followed  
by coffee and cake.

### **Thursday 18 May**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

