

# Wee Bulletin

Thursday 28th July 2022

## Daybreak Is Open for Business

**We're back and open and looking forward to welcoming and supporting those who have some degree of memory loss.**

We meet in the **hall every Thursday from 1.30 till 3.30** and mix it up with Chairobics, games, crafts a singsong and the all-important tea and home baking.

To make our group work best, we would appreciate you thinking about adding your name to our list of volunteers willing to spare just 2 hours a fortnight (especially if you have some medical experience). It is always very rewarding and, if you are interested, please get in touch.

We'd also love to welcome new faces to our friendly, fun loving group so if you'd like further information please contact Morven White on 0141 942 6963, or email [morven.white@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:morven.white@yahoo.co.uk) or pop into the New Halls any Thursday to see us in action!

## Summer Services

**We haven't quite gone out into the desert but just down the road for the next three Sundays at Bearsden Cross Church. Same times, same friends, different venue.**

The name-changing, star-gazing, centenarian patriarch is waiting for us, as he (still!) waits for a child, but there are moves afoot this week. We are given some lessons on how not to bring up a child.

If you can, please do join us in either of the two services of worship we offer:

9.30: intergenerational, informal, 30 minutes in the Cross Church hall: it's very relaxed, just like a Sunday morning should be.

10.30: classical, more formal, bigger numbers and for 45 minutes

We'll be returning to New Kilpatrick, with suntans and postcards, on August 21st.

## Friendship Group

**The Friendship Group meets monthly on Mondays in the church hall walkround from 10.30am-12noon.**

It 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 this Monday, 1 August.

## Postcards 2022

**Many thanks for the bundle of postcards from everywhere..**

We're about halfway towards our target of 600 cards to send out to the congregations and residents of care homes and sheltered housing.

If you'd like to write a few yourself then you can do so from your home and just hand them in to the office. Or we are organising the Great Writing Bee in the hall on Friday 19th August from 10am - 12 noon - and we'll be encouraging you with tea and coffee!

On the postcards, the heading can be "Dear friend" with a short message and signed with your own name, as we have stickers which will identify New Kilpatrick as the source.

Catherine in the office will help with co-ordination, so please do keep handing your cards in to the office. We are also looking for volunteers to attend the Writing Bee. Please let Catherine know if you are available.

## New Kilpatrick Foodbank - Good News

### Our Foodbank is open to the community.

We hope you will mention this to your friends and our trug will soon be laden! There is a Drop Off poster in the window with a list of suggestions so we hope you will spread the news.

Tinned foods and Baby essentials are in great demand.

St Gregory's & Birth, Baby & Beyond are extremely grateful for your generosity.



## Bearsden Festival

**Bearsden Festival is back with some live events this summer and on the weekend of 9-11th September. Leading up to the festival weekend we have some extra events for everyone. Sign up now so you don't miss them.**

### 29th- 31st July.

**Weekend Film Challenge** for young people aged 16-25th. An opportunity for budding filmmakers, armed with no more than a smart phone and lots of imagination, to work with a professional filmmaker to create short films that will be screened at the Festival Weekend in September. Based at the Cross Church.

### 3rd August.

#### **We're All Going on a Shark Hunt**

Join amateur fossil-hunter and Mugdock Ranger Alan McBride on a 30 minute walk to find out all about the discovery of the Bearsden Shark in the Manse Burn on the 40th anniversary of this internationally important find. Both family-friendly and adult walks are available and will start at

10am from Baljaffray Parish Church where there is parking, space for Alan to display some of his own fossil collection, shelter if the weather is unkind and toilet facilities.

Both events are FREE - please book a place by visiting the Festival website [www.bearsdenfestival.org](http://www.bearsdenfestival.org)

## Diary

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Daybreak, church hall at 1.30pm

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July

Bearsden Festival film challenge weekend

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

All-Age Worship in **Bearsden Cross** church hall at 9.30am.

Morning Worship at 10.30 in **Bearsden Cross** sanctuary.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Friendship Group 10.30am in the Walkround

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30, in the Walkround.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30 in the Walkround.

Bearsden Festival Shark Hunt 10am - 5pm from Baljaffray Parish Church.

Midweek service at 11am in the church hall followed by coffee and cake.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Parents and Toddlers from 9.30 in the Walkround.

Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm.