

**12 October**

### **Fair Fashion**

**The Faith Team have organised an event for you on sustainable clothing.**

We are very privileged to have the authors of a Scottish government white paper on sustainable clothing come to talk with us - **Professor Deidre Shaw** and **Dr Lynn Wilson**.

They will do a short film screening, run a workshop, and answer your questions. They will be able to answer any queries you might have, such as what and how to recycle and make your clothes last longer.

The event is on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 in the church hall**. It will be called "Fair Fashion- exploring sustainable clothing" and is a ticketed event. Tickets are free and available at church or from the church office. They are available for you and other congregations in Bearsden, as well as for local school children and their families.

### **The Monday Club**

**Come and join us for friendship and entertainment. Transport is available, if required.** Monday 16 October. Contact: Rona Armstrong 0141 956 4318.

### **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, 26 October at 7.30pm in the hall.

### **St Gregory's Food Bank**

**A huge "thank you" to everyone who brought gifts to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service - it has been a wonderful response which will bring much joy and hope to our neighbours in the community.**

Donations of food, baby essentials and money have been most gratefully accepted by St. Gregory's.

As winter approaches, the need for support increases, and we do hope that you will continue to fill our trug every week. All the usual essentials are very acceptable with an emphasis on nutritional foods such as tinned meat, chicken, fish, and vegetables - baby necessities too. Monetary donations are also extremely welcome.

Thanks again to all those who have donated freshly harvested homegrown vegetables every Monday - much appreciated. However, we propose to pause this initiative as from Monday, 16th October until the growing season next year.

**The halls are open Mon - Fri (9am - 2.30pm) or Sunday mornings.**



*Harvest Thanksgiving - Sunday 1 October 2023*

## Thank You from Alex

**Hi Everyone.** It has been a very interesting beginning here in Oban with widespread flooding, road closures and landslides...although I am sure it has nothing to do with me arriving in the place!!

We have settled into the manse well, and you will be relieved to know that I have built every Ikea piece of furniture I needed to; well, with a few screws left over but I am sure they were not needed!!

I wanted to thank each and every one of you for your kind cards, gifts, and contributions to my leaving present.

It all means so much to me and I am already missing the place and the daily life of New Kilpatrick.

We are looking forward to my ordination and induction into the charge of Kilmore, Oban and Tiree and I hope to visit you all soon to catch up. If you are ever in Oban, drop me a message as I have now mapped out all the good coffee shops! Best Wishes, Alex,

## Gardening Group

**Can you use a rake? No Green fingers required.**

We are very busy from now right through to Christmas tidying up the millions of leaves that fall in the Manse garden / Manse Road path to the Church Hall. We would very much appreciate some seasonal assistants. If you can help (even if only once), please join us outside the Manse on Friday mornings at 9.30am if it's dry overhead. We usually take a short break and visit the Coffee Pot at around 10.30am so it is not all hard work. Outdoor clothing is required, but we supply the tools. More details if you need them from Tom McCubbin 07711 272838.

## Thinking Allowed

**Cairns Church, Thursday 26 October**

**Speaker: Rev Andrew Frater BA BD MTh**

**Lecture: God's Funeral.** Andrew in his lecture will address some of the most fundamental issues surrounding the concept of what we call 'God', issues which perhaps are at the core of the decline of religious belief in the western world. Four follow-ups to this lecture will take place on Thursday's 2,9,16, and 23 November.

## First Aid Course

**There are still 4 places left on the St Andrew's First Aid Course on Saturday 4th November in the hall, 10am - 2pm.**

Contact the church office (0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk)

## Kelvingrove Organ Concerts:

**Chris Nickol** is playing at the Art Gallery at 1pm on Wednesday October 18th & 3pm on Sunday October 22nd.

## Those we have lost:

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

**Jane Campbell**, Dryburgh Road (12.07.23)

**Gordon McGhee**, Stockiemuir Road (03.10.23)

## Diary

**Thursday 12 October**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

**Friday 13 October**

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

**Sunday 15 October**

**Morning Worship** 10.30am in church

**Evening Worship** with meditative reflective music 6.30pm in the hall

**Monday 16 October**

**Monday Club** 2pm in the hall

**NK Country Dancing Group**

7.30pm in the hall

**Tuesday 17 October**

**The Guild** 2pm in the hall

**Wednesday 18 October**

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

**Thursday 19 October**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

**Friday 20 October**

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

**Sunday 22 October**

**Morning Worship** 10.30am in church

**Evening Worship** (Going Deep with a Story) 6.30pm in the hall.

**Monday 23 October**

**NK Country Dance Group** 7.30pm in the hall

**Tuesday 24 October**

**SingSong!** 2pm in the hall

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

**Wednesday 25 October**

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

**Fair Fashion** 7.30pm in the hall

**Thursday 26 October**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

**NK Heritage Forum** 7.30pm in the hall

