



20 July

Nothing series

A summer outing to the Manse Garden for Sunday school families and all those families who have made contact with us through baptism over the last few years or during Christmas events.

It's called nothing serious because that's exactly what will happen: nothing serious. Just a space to play, coffee to drink, some sunshine and an easy, informal, relaxed, chilled, way to make first contact with other families who are connected through baptism, Sunday school and Christmas light festival workshops.

We have the first **this Sunday, 23rd July**, from 11.30 in the manse garden and then again on the 6th August. Bring a wee snack if you wish but we'll provide juice, drinks and some biscuits and fruit along with some games and activities. It is going to be so relaxed we'll all be horizontal sunbathing.

And if the sun dares not come out and the rain dares to take over, Ha!, we've thought of that: we're in the hall as it is free for the next four weeks. Parachute and capers will be under cover, so, no one can get out of this invitation. Just turn up, even without going to church! - we won't tell anyone.

Seashell Safari

Seashells on the seashore at Ardmore Point, near Cardross, coffee and cake at Ardardan Teashop.

If you would like to join an outing on the afternoon of **Wednesday 16 August**, with emphasis on the coffee and cake, and become part of our **Outreach Project**, please email Kirsteen Maclean, kirsteen7@btinternet.com, saying if you require transport or could provide transport for others.

Departure at 2pm by car from NK, with expected return 4.30-5pm.

Seashells

During your holidays, or day trips, please keep collecting seashells for our summer outreach project.

Later in the summer, we will have a couple of workshops, putting the seashells on card with a message to be sent near the beginning of September to the more isolated in our community and the residents of the Care Homes.

Thank you for all the shells already received.

375th Anniversary

Next year is our 375th anniversary of being a parish: an anniversary not just about us, but also about the community we are part of, and care for, and love.

On **Tuesday 25th July** at 7pm you are invited to become part of a wee group that has begun organising and developing some ideas for our 375th anniversary. Let's offer a creative, imaginative, welcoming, and outgoing story of how we live as a parish into the future.

Everyone is welcome. All you need is some energy and willingness to roll up sleeves and enjoy developing our story.

Summer Services

From this Sunday, 23rd July, till 13th August (inclusive) we will be centred at Bearsden Cross Parish Church.

They have a pulpit exchange going on during that time and we will have the pleasure of hearing from **Greg Jones**, a minister from the US, for a few of these Sundays. This Sunday's service will be led by **Graeme**.

All services are at 10.30am.

Family-Friendly Coffee Pot

During the school holidays, we have tables for children and young people. Games are provided for them so their adults can enjoy a quieter cup of coffee.

We are still looking for **plastic dough cutters** for playdough. If you can help, just bring them to the office (Mon-Fri 9am-2pm).

Young families are welcome at the Coffee Pot.

Videos and Podcasts

The videos and podcasts of worship continue over the summer. A new video and podcast every Sunday.

Just go to the website (www.nkchurch.org.uk) for the latest videos on the home page. There is also a link to the podcasts on the website and the phonenumber is 0141 465 5774 to listen to the podcasts if you are not on the internet.

Think Again Summer Sessions

Every Thursday from 7.30-8.45pm in the hall, with a cup of tea and biscuits and an interesting discussion.

Thurs 20 July: 'Would you keep the Faith in these circumstances?' Prior reading: The Book of Job.

Thurs 27 July: The Humanity and Divinity of Jesus. Read widely and bring your own ideas/thoughts.

Thurs 3 August: Why did Jesus go to the Cross? Read widely and bring your own ideas/thoughts.

Thurs 10 August: Help....I am reading the Revelation to John!
Prior reading: The Book of Revelation.



Members of The Brigade, Wisconsin, USA, who attended New Kilpatrick on Sunday 16 July. They were visiting Scotland as guests of 1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade.

Those we have lost

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

Helen Hamilton Keystone Avenue, Milngavie
(11.07.23)

Morton Fyfe Antonine House
(19.07.23)

Diary

Thursday 20 July

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Think Again Summer Session 7.30pm, hall

Friday 21 July

Family-Friendly Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 23 July

Morning Worship at Bearsden Cross Church
10.30am

Tuesday 25 July

375th Anniversary Planning meeting
7pm in the hall

Wednesday 26 July

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

Thursday 27 July

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Think Again Summer Session 7.30pm, hall

Friday 28 July

Family-Friendly Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 30 July

Morning Worship at Bearsden Cross Church
10.30am

Tuesday 1 August

SingSong! 2pm in the hall

Wednesday 2 August

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

Thursday 3 August

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Think Again Summer Session 7.30pm, hall

