



11 April 2024

375th Anniversary Let us entertain you.

And we will - entertain each other in our **great variety concert** on Friday 19th April at 7.30.

We are a congregation with a bundle of talent but mostly a bundle of goodwill and laughter and we will use both in abundance for the concert.

We've brought together dancers and singers, ukulele players and skits, big sings and small poets, to create a unique evening simply to enjoy and appreciate.

It costs nothing; just come along to the church and enjoy. It is going to be great fun, with all creatures great and small, doing a great job with a great deal of joy for the great washed and unwashed.

In short: it's going to be great!

Outreach Project

Calling all bakers, knitters, and kind souls!

Tapping into the 375 Anniversary theme, our project for distribution in May is - churches! We have an easy knitting pattern, we have cutters for your biscuits or shortbread, onto which we will add the three numbers, 375. Three workshops are planned for Mondays 15th, 22nd and 29th April in the New Halls at 10am - noon. Any other ideas for little model churches are very welcome.

There will also be easy cutting out and sticking to be done, which will not interfere with the chat."

Patterns etc are being emailed to those who took part before - don't worry if you can't this time - but, if you have been missed and would like to be part of this sociable group, please email kirsteen7@btinternet.com.



Family Matters

A **Bearsden Festival Event** on 25th April in Café Creme, 7pm

Living with someone who is struggling with exam anxiety or the psychological effects of the menopause? Join us for this **free, informal, Family Matters event** on 25th April and hear from three consultants from Bearsden's Wellbeing Rooms who will discuss everyday family mental health struggles.

There will be time for Q&As and an informal discussion too. It takes place in **Café Creme**, an informal setting, and offers a gentle opportunity to listen, ask questions and find support from experts.

New Members' Class

The classes will begin this Sunday, 14 April, at 12noon, and there is no pressure to ultimately join. 0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk
Or speak to Roddy.

Grief and Gratitude

**A service for those recently bereaved,
Sunday 5th May, 7pm**

A gentle service for those who have lost someone recently or a while ago. There is no time limit to grief or the loss we can feel, so we offer a space that is supportive, reflective, and encouraging for all who would like to make time again for their loved one.

We hold the service in the church with hymns and readings, silence, and space, knowing we are not there on our own but with others who know how we feel and a loving God who shares what we experience.

Everyone has a space here in which to belong to a community, a moment, and a God who waits for us all and holds those we love in a yet deeper love.

St Gregory's Food Bank

A big thank-you for all the Easter donations which brought a lot of joy.

Non-perishable foods, along with baby essentials, are always needed.

St. Gregory's are always delighted to receive monetary donations too.

Please keep filling our trug!

The halls are open Monday-Friday (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sunday mornings.

Christian Aid

Could you be a volunteer for **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024**, 12th-18th May?

You would only have to pop a leaflet through letterboxes of one street in Bearsden - no need to knock on doors and collect money - easy!

If you think you could help out, then contact the church office or Shirley Hamilton - 942 0035. Many thanks.

Thinking Allowed

The Future of Religion in Britain, Thursday 18th April, Cairns Church, Milngavie, 8pm

Professor Linda Woodhead, MBE, FBA, King's College London, will explore the Future of Religion in Britain using census and other research data, exploring a number of different trends happening at the moment including the growing influence of religious fundamentalism, the growth and maturing of British Islam, the rise and persistence of spirituality and 'magic' and the decline of the churches.

A free event with some refreshments at the beginning and questions at the end.



Debate Night is BBC Scotland's political TV discussion show and they are looking for people to have their say.

GLASGOW MARYHILL - [Wednesday 17.04.24](https://www.bbc.com/scotland/television/2024/04/debate-night-17-04-24)
+ more dates are on the BBC website.

How do I apply for FREE studio tickets?
Visit www.bbc.co.uk/debatenight and click 'Apply to the Audience'. If you would like to attend with somebody, please ask them to apply too.

You can see previous episodes on the BBC iPlayer: [www.bbc.co.uk/debatenight](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer/series/debate-night)

Those we have lost:

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

Jack Halley, West Chapelton Cres (03.04.24)

Diary

Thursday 11 April

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 12 April

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 14 April

Morning Worship 10.30am.

Short Communion 11.30am

Evening Service 6.30pm in the hall.

Monday 15 April

Outreach Project Workshop 10am.

Monday Club 2pm in the hall.

Tuesday 16 April

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

SingSong! 2pm in the hall.

Wednesday 17 April

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

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

Thursday 18 April

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 19 April

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

375th Anniversary Variety Concert 7.30pm in the church.

Sunday 21 April

Morning Worship 10.30am

Evening Service 6.30pm in the hall.

Monday 22 April

Outreach Project Workshop 10am.

Tuesday 23 April

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

The Guild 2pm in the hall. ABM

Wednesday 24 April

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall.

Thursday 25 April

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

NK Heritage Forum 7.30pm in the hall