



17 August

Bearsden Festival

The festival is back for everyone. 22-24 September.

Starting on Friday we have **Raymond Wilson**, hot from the fringe, offering his one-man show. You'll remember Raymond starring in the Bearsden Shark show last year.

Saturday afternoon, we have BAFTA award-winning **David Hughes** in the secret garden telling tales for children and families, and then an early evening Family Ceilidh at 6pm in the church halls.

Sunday offers a **clubs and societies fair** in the afternoon and running throughout is a **café crawl** on Friday in Cafe Creme at 5.30 on **Men's Health**, on Saturday at Bearsden Baptists at 4pm called **Menopause Café** with a short show from **Fiona Stewart**, and Sunday New Kilpatrick Halls 1.30 on **meditation**.

All your needs catered for over the weekend on 22-24th September. Tickets are **free** and can be booked from the festival website (bearsdenfestival.org) or Eventbrite. It is going to be fabulous. Everything is to be missed if you don't come along.

Macmillan Garden Coffee Day

As part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, there will be a Macmillan Garden Coffee Day at 25 Gartconnell Road on Saturday 2nd September.

Please email kirsteen7@btinternet.com or telephone 0141 942 7603 to book for one of these sessions: 10-11am/ 11.30am-12.30pm/ 1.30-2.30pm /3-4pm. In aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

Worship

We're back in the sanctuary after our holiday trip to the Cross Church.

We're also still online with our weekly YouTube service, Podcast and phonline service. All still running and been doing since the beginning of the pandemic - who'd have thought!

We return to the table: the most open meeting place we have where everyone of every generation, faith and none is welcome. Bread and wine and the big story that flows through them still, linking us all in our diversity. 10.30 this Sunday for everyone.

Sunday School

We're back! We've a whelm of stories and a plethora of activities. We've got ideas and plans. All we need is you all back to enjoy some adventures and discussions and stories.

Think back: what would Christmas have been like without that amazing nativity play, or Easter without the fabulous Easter egg storytelling, or every other week, when we find out something new simply because you are there, asking questions, throwing in your ideas and making us all think differently. We need your ideas again this year, especially as it is our **375th anniversary of being a Parish Church**, and it all starts on Sunday with an intergenerational communion and the following Sunday we move into the hall.

It truly is going to be amazing year. Don't miss it because we'll miss you.

Kelvingrove Organ Concerts:

Chris Nickol is playing on these dates in August: Sunday 20th (3pm); Saturday 26th (1pm).

NK Outreach Project Workshop

Mondays 21 & 28 August 10am-12noon in the NK's hall. An opportunity to **decorate cards** very basically, allowing brain space for chat and coffee. All welcome!

St Gregory's Food Bank

Many thanks to those who left some freshly harvested homegrown vegetables - every little counts!

It's good to know we have some dedicated vegetable growers in our midst. Please leave any that you can spare in the vegetable trug - **only on a Monday**.

St. Gregory's have been overwhelmed with N.K.'s generosity in so many ways, but the need for **non-perishable food** remains absolutely essential for our friends in the community, so please keep filling the trug with your donations of food and baby essentials. Of course, monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

The Halls are open Mon. to Fri. (9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sun. mornings.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group 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 on Monday, 4 September, at 10.30am in the hall.

The Monday Club

Come and join us for friendship and entertainment. Transport is available, if required. The first and third Monday of every month.

The next meeting is on Monday 21 August. 2pm in the hall. Contact: Rona Armstrong 0141 956 4318, rona_ah38@outlook.com)

SingSong!

A fortnightly singalong of popular songs for all, including those with a degree of memory loss, followed by cup of tea and a chat. 2pm in the church hall. The next get-together is Tuesday 29 August.

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, 31 August at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome!



The Rev Dr Gregory Knox Jones of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, USA, and his wife, **Camilla**. Dr Jones was the Guest Preacher at Bearsden Cross Parish Church during our shared summer services.

Bakers Wanted

We're having a Cradle Roll Ceremony on Sunday 17 September, followed by a Tea Party for all children baptised in the last few years.

We're looking for bakers for the tea party and would be happy to hear from you if you would bake for this event. Tel: 0141 942 8827, email: mail@nkchurch.org.uk

Diary

Thursday 17 August

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 18 August

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 20 August

Family Holy Communion 10.30am

Monday 21 August

Outreach Project Workshop 10am-12noon in the hall

Monday Club 2pm in the hall

Tuesday 22 August

Faith Team 7.30pm in the hall

Wednesday 23 August

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

Thursday 24 August

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 25 August

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 27 August

Morning Worship 10.30am

Monday 28 August

Outreach Project Workshop 10am-12noon in the hall

Tuesday 29 August

SingSong! 2pm in the hall

Wednesday 30 August

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

Thursday 31 August

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Heritage Forum 7.30pm in the hall