



**7 March 2024**

## **375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...Heritage Weekend**

**We continue the parish story this Saturday and Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March) with a heritage weekend. Saturday 10am - 2pm, Sunday 11.30am - 2pm.**

Come and see an exhibition of church records, maps, photographs.

Guided tours of the church and graveyard.

Access details by computer to the gravestones.

There will be information & display cards regarding the west porch war memorial and a guide available both days to answer questions. (with 5 years of research into the people behind the names)

There will be pop-up talks on the church history, telling some of the stories of the ministers and people, and pop-up talks on the windows.

Refreshments.

**There's a hole in the road!!** The council are fixing it on Saturday, which means the Glebe Car Park will be closed most of the day, so can we suggest you park either in the Roman Road car park and get 5 minutes exercise and walk over to the church or park on Manse Road or Ralston Road.

**Included in our weekend, we have our 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guild at 10.30am on Sunday. Come and celebrate with us.**

## **375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary .... NHS Concert**

Tickets for the **GGC NHS choir concert** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March are on sale now for £5 and all funds will go to **Maggie's**. You can collect tickets from the office, or on a Sunday,



or you can use the **QR code** here to buy them from Eventbrite.

This concert is in memory of **Dr Carol Gardiner** who was part of our congregation and also sang with the NHS choir.

There will be refreshments, laughter, singing, fun and a good night for all.

## **375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary .... The Passion**

**The Passion** is a moving and memorable retelling of the Easter story on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. It is performed by Lamps Collective who have been with us before with the play. We have organised it to take place in Holy Week as part of our journey towards Good Friday and offer two opportunities to see it here at 1pm or at 7.30pm. You can pick up free tickets from the church hall or come along on the day.

Please do invite others to join us at any of these events.

If you would like to be included in the great Kilpatrick kaleidoscope **photo montage** of us all, please send a digital photo to [mail@nkchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@nkchurch.org.uk).

Here we are after 375 years, still longing to care better for our **parish**, and longing to find life among us and around us.

May we find joy in sharing the story. There is a brochure with all our events which you can download from our website ([nkchurch.org.uk](http://nkchurch.org.uk)). Check Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for news.

## **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. To give us a head start, we thought we would have a pre-Easter workshop on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, with three others planned for Mondays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April in the New Halls at 10am - noon. Any other ideas for little model churches are very welcome.

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](mailto:kirsteen7@btinternet.com).

## **Stated Annual Meeting**

After the service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, we will have the **Stated Annual Meeting**. The Treasurer will present our accounts and any questions can be asked.

**Reading in Church:** Please let us know by Sunday 17 March, if you would join the rota of scripture readers or contemporary readers, 0141 942 8827, [mail@nkchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@nkchurch.org.uk)

## **Guild Spring Coffee Morning**

**Make a date in your diary for Saturday 23**

**March.** The Spring Fair returns; the Guild springs into action with coffee, tea, baking, stalls, laughter, chat, community.

## **New Members' Class**

We run four classes after church and then offer a special service of joining formally; however, we are always learners. We offer no answer but a way of thinking about the world, shaped by the stories of the Bible. So, we explore that: what we mean by God, how the Bible came to be, what the church is...

If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please let us know. The classes will begin on Sunday 14 April at 12noon, and there is no pressure to ultimately join.

0141 942 8827, [mail@nkchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@nkchurch.org.uk)

Or speak to Roddy.

## **Bible for Duffers**

We take the Sunday passages and explore them a little more deeply, asking the questions that niggle, and looking at the passages from a different perspective.

Tuesday, 7.30pm in the hall, with Luke 8:26-39. Come with a hymn, a symbol, and a way of reading the passage that might help us engage in worship.

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

Easter is a time of hope, renewal, and new life - and what better symbol of new life than an egg? So, let's bring joy to many of the less fortunate children in our community by adding a chocolate egg to the usual food donations which people so generously leave in our trug every week.

St. Gregory's have said that they would welcome Easter eggs again this year, along with the usual NON-PERISHABLE food donations, baby essentials and monetary gifts. The halls are open Monday-Friday (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sunday mornings.

## **Those we have lost:**

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

**Fiona Martin**, Ralston Road (06.03.24)

## **Holy Week at New Kilpatrick**

**Monday 25 March - Good Friday 29 March: Morning Reflection** every morning in Holy Week at 11am in the church.

**Tuesday 26 March - Passion Play** - in the church - 1pm & 7.30pm

**Maundy Thursday 28 March - Joint Communion Service** between Bearsden Cross Church & New Kilpatrick Church to be held in New Kilpatrick Church - 7:30pm.

**Good Friday - Joint service with All Saints** to be held at All Saints 2.30pm.

**Good Friday - Joint Service** between Bearsden Cross Church & New Kilpatrick Church to be held in Bearsden Cross Church - 7.30pm.

## **Also happening in Holy Week with our brothers and sisters across the Bearsden churches**

**Monday 25 March - 'Way of the Cross'** - St Andrew's Church - 7.30pm

**Holy Thursday 28 March - All Saints'** - 7.30pm

**Holy Thursday - St Andrew's Church** - 7pm

**Good Friday - St Andrew's Church - Veneration of the Cross** - 3pm

**Good Friday - St Andrew's Church - Way of the Cross** - 7pm

## **The Organist (not our own!)**

### **Extras Casting Call**

The Organist is a student short film project for the University of the West of Scotland, which is being filmed in Bearsden on Tuesday 19 March, with some funeral scenes in New Kilpatrick. Film extras (over 18 years) are needed. No experience necessary. Unpaid (lunch will be provided). If you are interested, contact the director, Jonny Mowat, at [info@jonnymowat.co.uk](mailto:info@jonnymowat.co.uk), giving your name, phone number, email address, location and head shot & full-length photos (phone photos are fine).

## Diary

### Thursday 7 March

**Baby and Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall.

### Friday 8 March

**Music Appreciation Group** 9.45am, church

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

### Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March

**New Kilpatrick 375 Heritage Weekend**

Saturday: 10am-2pm, Sunday 11.30am-2pm

### Sunday 10 March

**Morning Worship** 10.30am. We will celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NK Guild.

A **short heritage-style Communion** after morning worship

**New Kilpatrick 375 Heritage Weekend**

1130-2pm

**Evening Worship** 6.30pm in the hall.

### Monday 11 March

**NK Country Dancers** 7pm in the hall.

### Tuesday 12 March

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**The Guild** 2pm in the hall. We will hear about Horatio's Garden from Chelsea Low.

**Bible for Duffers** 7.30pm in the hall.

### Wednesday 13 March

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**Midweek Service** 11am in the hall.

### Thursday 14 March

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall.

### Friday 15 March

**Music Appreciation Group** 9.45am, church

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

### Saturday 16 March

**GGC NHS choir concert** 7pm in the church.

### Sunday 17 March

**Morning Worship** 10.30am

**Stated Annual Meeting** after morning worship

**Evening Worship** 6.30pm in the hall.

### Monday 18 March

**The Monday Club** 2pm in the hall.

**NK Country Dancers** 7pm in the hall.

### Tuesday 19 March

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**SingSong!** 2pm in the hall.

**Bible for Duffers** 7.30pm in the hall

### Wednesday 20 March

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround

**Midweek Service** 11am in the hall.

### Thursday 21 March

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall.

