

# New Kilpatrick

*Wee Bulletin*

## 13 October

### Sunday Evening Services

**We meet every Sunday, 6.30pm in the New Halls** and enjoy some time together as we explore varying different styles of worship such as Desert Island Hymns, a Healing Service, a Reflective Service, Meditation / Taizé Style and a Labyrinth.

We hope you can join us.

### The Guild

**The Guild meets again this Tuesday, 18 October, at 1.30pm in the church hall.**

Rachel Gedge will tell us about The Work of CHAS.

All welcome: both members and those who would like to come along and keep warm on a Tuesday afternoon. We are looking forward to welcoming some men too.

### Think Again

**This Tuesday at 7.30pm, we have our open discussion evening, where we take contemporary topics and discuss them.**

It is an honest place to debate and wonder and argue our case from all sides.

Every second Tuesday, 7.30 in the Walkround. In future discussion we'll be thinking about what 'Christianity' actually is, about equal marriage and about creation.

### Something Different for S1-S3

**We meet again on Sunday 23 October at 7.15pm in the church hall.**

If you know anyone in S1-S3, please let them know of this group as we would be thrilled to see many more young people come along and enjoy all the events we have planned over the coming months.

If you have any questions, please speak to Alex or Roddy.



### New Wellbeing Group

**Save The Date!!**

Following on from the wellbeing events held during the Bearsden festival, we are delighted to announce our first Wellbeing Session taking place on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

Our venue will be Massimo Restaurant in their new private dining area.

**Meeting at 7.30pm**, we will have space to discuss certain areas around self-care, mental health, and general wellbeing. This will be an informal gathering for **anyone to attend** so share the event far and wide.

Our guest speaker on the evening will be **Adele MacCallum**, who is a Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (The Little Place of Light Counselling and CBT services). Adele specialises in treating Anxiety and will join us to share some of her vast knowledge and experience of working with Anxiety and promoting overall wellbeing.

**We hope you can come along and join us.**

### Heritage Forum

The Heritage Forum meets on the last Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the halls to discuss the history of the church and parish.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting is on 27 October.

## Harvest Thanksgiving and ongoing foodbank donations

A huge thank you to everyone for all the extremely generous donations for our two charities - St. Gregory's and Birth, Babies & Beyond.

The thoughtfulness and kindness of the congregation has been greatly appreciated. The remarkable quantity of food, together with the baby essentials and monetary gifts, have come at a very opportune time as the number of 'service users' has increased while the level of overall donations from supermarkets and stores has dropped due to the current situation.

Please keep up the good work - everyone needs to eat every day!

The New Halls are open 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. (Mon to Fri) and Sunday mornings.

### Thank you from St Gregory's

I wanted to formally write to you to let you know how grateful we are at St Gregory's Food Bank for the generous support and assistance we have received from your congregation at New Kilpatrick Parish Church. We feel very fortunate to have been able to foster such a warm and fruitful connection with you all.

I know it was a real pleasure for Eileen to come and talk during one of your services in September, about the work that the team at St Gregory's are doing, then to receive the food donations after your Harvest Festival was an example of real Christian values in action. I am aware also that there has also been some generous financial assistance received through donations made directly to our bank account or through our web page, all of which serves to give us at St Gregory's some security going forward to be able to continue to offer the service of the food bank to so many who find their way to our door each week.

I believe the good links originally forged through Ruth and now resting with Muriel and her team, as well as with Ann, one of the volunteer shoppers, and Walter, one of the volunteer drivers, are helping to serve the community in the Wyndford area of Maryhill, relieving a little of the anxiety that so many are experiencing during these difficult days.

Many thanks for your help and support and do pass on our grateful thanks to your congregation.

Yours sincerely,

*Allan P. Cameron*  
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Parish Priest



## **Bible for Duffers**

**There are no experts and we're all learners. In fact, we have decided to call this Bible for Duffers just to prove the point.**

We simply explore, honestly, the passages that we will meet on a Sunday morning.

Both Alex and Roddy will lead this every fortnight on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the hall walkround. The next meeting is Tuesday 25 October at 7.30pm.

We're not scared of questions and certainly happy when people honestly say they found something hard or impossible to believe.

Equally ready to dive into the stories we know so well and have held so close for all our days.

Come and explore with us, for it genuinely is an exploration without the answers!

## **Christian Aid Update**

On Sunday 2nd October, **Jean Wilson** completed the London Marathon in aid of Christian Aid and we congratulate her on this huge achievement. She said, "it was a fantastic experience".

A big thank you to everyone who supported her.

## **Kelvingrove Organ Recitals**

**Chris Nickol** is giving organ recitals at Kelvingrove Art Gallery on the following dates:

Saturday October 15th at 1pm

Tuesday October 18th at 1pm

Sunday October 23rd at 3pm

## **Diary**

### **Thursday 13th**

**Daybreak**, church hall, 1.30pm.

### **Friday 14h**

**Coffee Pot**, 10.30am in the church hall.

### **Sunday 16th**

**Morning Worship** in the sanctuary at 10.30am, led by Alex MacCallum

**Sunday Clan** for 3 years-P7

**Evening Service** in the church hall at 6.30pm

### **Tuesday 18th**

**Guild** 1.30pm church hall.

### **Think Again Discussion Group**

7.30pm in the church hall.

### **Wednesday 19th**

**Midweek service** at 11am in the church hall, followed by coffee and cake.

### **Thursday 20th**

**Daybreak**, church hall, 1.30pm.

### **Friday 21st**

**Coffee Pot**, 10.30am, church hall.

### **Sunday 23rd**

**Morning Worship** 10.30am in the sanctuary,

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

**Something Different** 7.15pm church hall

### **Tuesday 25th:**

**SingSong!** 1.30pm in the hall.

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

### **Wednesday 26th:**

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

### **Thursday 27th:**

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

**Heritage Group** 7.30pm in the hall