

New Kilpatrick

Wee Bulletin

27 October

Holy Communion

Sunday 30 October 10.30am

in the church.

We will be celebrating our new members and presenting long-service certificates to elders who have served New Kilpatrick for decades.

The Guild

The Guild meets again this Tuesday, 1 November, at 1.30pm in the church hall.

Rev Jeanette Peel will tell us about *The Role of Hospital Chaplains*.

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. This Tuesday, we'll be exploring creation care.

Something Different for S1-S3

We meet again on Sunday 6 November 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.

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 Monday, 7 November.

Warm Spaces

As Christmas approaches, we are going to be looking for some help creating various things for church, from helping with decor to offering activities to do some Christmas crafts.

We'll create a cosy space for that in the weeks leading up to Christmas. There will also be cosy coffee and tea available so we can gather and keep warm as winter approaches. There are a number of activities happening already such as singsong, guild and midweek service and we'll extend our hours so people can arrive much earlier and have a chat and catch up and have some coffee in the warmth. More about all of this very soon.

To help us do this, we'd love to have a few volunteers who would be able to keep the kettles warm and tea available. If you are interested, then please let the office know. It would be a case of having tea and coffee ready for folk who will help themselves.

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.

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.

St Gregory's Information Sessions

Father Allan of St Gregory's has sent us the following information:

We are planning to hold two information sessions for anyone wishing to find out more about how they can support the work of the food bank. One, on the afternoon of Tue 1 Nov from 2.30-3.30pm and another on the evening of Wed 2 Nov from 7-8pm. Both will be held at St Gregory's and will include a tour of the foodbank. Contact Eileen on 07734051473 or via the food bank website www.stgregorysfoodbank.com Thanks.

Birth, Baby & Beyond

This week, we have a photo of staff and volunteers accepting donations from New Kilpatrick's congregation including a cash sum of £75. Reubin from Birth, Baby & Beyond (centre of picture) has asked us to pass on their grateful thanks for all baby items generously given and all good wishes sent.

Please continue to support both of our charities - St Gregory's are grateful for everything given to them from the list below - may we also mention that dog & cat food are other items which are needed - as many pet lovers would miss out on a meal for themselves to feed their beloved companion!

Longlife milk, custard, rice pudding, marmalade, jam, biscuits
Tins of macaroni & cheese, curry, stew, spaghetti, fruit
Baby essentials - formula, food pouches, nappies, cream



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 lead this every fortnight on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the hall walkround. The next meeting is Tuesday 8 November at 7.30pm, when we begin to explore the prophets.

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

Diary

Thursday 27th:

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Heritage Group 7.30pm in the hall

Friday 28th:

Coffee Pot 10.30am in the hall

Sunday 30th:

Holy Communion 10.30am in the church

Evening Worship 6.30pm in the hall

Tuesday 1 November

The Guild 1.30pm in the hall

Think Again 7.30pm in the hall

Wednesday 2 November

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

Thursday 3 November

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 4 November

Coffee Pot 10.30am in the hall

Sunday 6 November

Morning Worship 10.30am in the church

Evening Worship 6.30pm in the hall

Something Different for S1-S3 7.15pm in the hall.

Monday 7 November

Friendship Group for the Bereaved 10.30am in the hall.

Tuesday 8 November

SingSong! 1.30pm in the hall

Bible for Duffers 7.30pm in the hall

Wednesday 9 November

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

Thursday 10 November

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

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. This Sunday will be a labyrinth service.

We hope you can join us.