



24 October 2024

Think Thank

We had a great time celebrating our 375th anniversary with a plethora of events and activities that all came together to mark the occasion. There was such a variety of ideas we managed to offer something for everyone and a huge thank you to all who helped organise and take part and give of themselves to make it all happen.

When you've finished a big event like that, someone always asks, 'So, what are we going to do now?' The only difference this time is that it has been more than one or two asking.

Well, what we're going to do now is find out! As we did way back in September 2023, we are inviting anyone who is interested to come along to the halls on Tuesday 29th October at 7.30pm to join a discussion about what things we might do over the next year. There is nothing to hang these events on other than creating community, getting to know each other better, and finding ways we can enjoy being together and share that enjoyment with our whole parish.

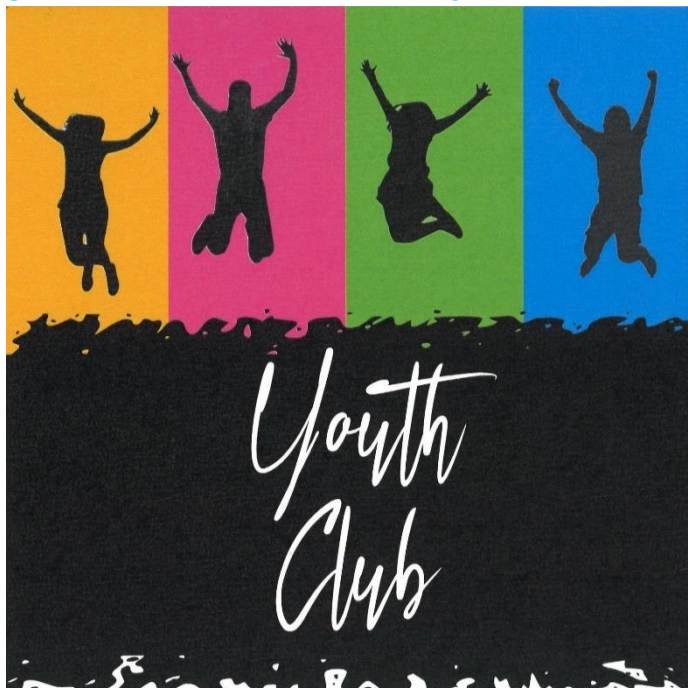
Concerts, activities, learning, dancing, keep fit, cinema, Burns suppers, fish suppers, harvest suppers, authors, musicians, writers, sing-a-longs, long sings, pottery challenges, baking challenges, sewing challenges, creating Remembrance installations, Christmas installations, Holy Week installations, winter BBQs, summer garden parties... to name a small handful.

We'll gather ideas, whittle them down to a few we can do without getting exhausted, stressed or raising our blood pressure. And then simply do what is simple and connect again with our parish. Tuesday 29th 7.30 in the hall. And we'll start with tea and coffee.

See you there.

NK Youth Club

Every Sunday from 3rd November, 7.15-8.45pm. P7-S2. Just come along or phone 0141 942 8827. See you there!



Every Sunday

7.15-8.45

New Kilpatrick

Regular activities include

Table top games, Wide games, Activities, Food, Keep fit

Just come along or phone 0141 942 8827

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SingSong /Sing4Stroke:

Next Tuesday, 29th October, is National Sing4Stroke Day.

SingSong, having their usual meeting then, will open it not only to all our usual attendees, but also to **anyone who would like to come to support National Sing4Stroke Day**. We will have our usual get-together of song, fun, chat, coffee, tea and cake.

Everyone is welcome to support this charity and find the fun in singing together. No tickets or entry charge - just turn up! There will be a voluntary collection in aid of the Stroke Association.

Lodging House Mission

Christmas cards will again be sold in aid of the Lodging House Mission on Sundays, 10th and 17th November in the Hall after Morning Service. Please come and buy and support the work of the Mission

Stables Clear Out Do you or your organisation have anything stored in the Old Stables? If you are not sure, the church officers would be happy to arrange to let you have a look. We would like to have a really good clear out and recycle, reuse or get rid of anything in the three storage rooms that is not required. Unclaimed items are in danger of disappearing by this Sunday, 27 October!

NK Gardening Group

We would very much appreciate some **seasonal assistants**. If you can help (even if only once), please join us outside the Manse on Friday mornings at 9.30am if it's dry overhead. We usually take a short break and visit the Coffee Pot at around 10.30, so it is not all hard work. Outdoor clothing is required but we supply the tools. More details from Tom McCubbin 07711 272838.

NK Heritage Forum

There will be no meeting in October. The next meeting will be on the last Thursday in November - 28 November at 7.30pm

Online Worship

You can find a new worship video each week online and on the phone. Here are the details:

Video: on the front page of our website and on our YouTube channel (just search for New Kilpatrick on YouTube).

Podcast: go to nkchurch.org.uk/podcast on the website or search for New Kilpatrick on Spotify or Apple Podcasts

Phoneline: dial 0141 465 5774 for the podcast but by phone. Local charge applies.

All Saints Day

We have been invited to join All Saints Episcopal church on 3rd November at 6pm in All Saints church for a special joint service for All Saints Day. This will replace our evening service.

Those we have lost:

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

Graham Murray, Braefoot Avenue, Milngavie (12.10.24)

Jean Pirie Craigton, Milngavie (17.10.24)

New Kilpatrick Ramblers

The next NK Ramblers walk is on Saturday 2 November. It is a moderate walk in GoGo Glen, Largs. Further information, including meeting place, time and cost will be on a poster on the church hall noticeboard.

All who like to walk are welcome.

Photograph from a recent walk at Gillies Hill, Cambusbarron.



St Gregory's Food Bank

As the cost of living continues to affect many people so adversely, St. Gregory's continues to appeal for support.

The team are extremely grateful for all the help from N.K. This is an excerpt from their quarterly newsletter:

"We had the pleasure of an invite to a Harvest Lunch, held by some of the congregation of New Kilpatrick Parish Church, Bearsden, on 4th October. NKPC have been long term supporters of our Foodbank, and we were delighted to attend and meet face to face for a long overdue chat with everyone. Thank you all for your incredible generosity and the fantastic Harvest donation!"

Please continue to support the Foodbank. High protein items are great for those in need - e.g. canned chicken, tuna and ham. Also needed are pasta, lentils and cereals, along with tinned fruit, soups and baked beans. Peanut butter is always high in demand. As ever, monetary donations are most gratefully received.

The Halls are open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and Sunday mornings.

Please continue filling our trug.

Diary

Thursday 24 October

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 25 October

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 27 October

Holy Communion 10.30am

Add to Hymnlist. 6.30pm in the hall.

A group of four people who have been given a hymn by one of the others will connect that hymn with one they choose.

Monday 28 October

NK Country Dance Group 7.30pm in the hall

Tuesday 29 October

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

SingSong! 2pm in the hall. All welcome for National Sing4Stroke Day

Think Tank meeting 7.30pm in the hall.

Campus Group meeting 7.30pm in the hall walkround

Wednesday 30 October

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Midweek Service 11am in the hall.

Thursday 31 October

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 1 November

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 3 November

Morning Worship 10.30am

Joint Evening Worship for All Saints Day

6pm at All Saints Episcopal Church, Bearsden

Monday 4 November

Monday Club 2pm in the hall.

NK Country Dance Group 7.30pm in hall.

Tuesday 5 November

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

The Guild 2pm in the hall.

Trish Rundell: Living on a narrowboat.

Wednesday 6 November

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall,

Thursday 7 November

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Bible for Duffers 7.30pm in the hall.

Charity Organ Concert

Glasgow Cathedral on 30 October, 7.30pm

Glasgow Cathedral
Outreach Committee Presents



Charity Organ Concert

Wednesday 30 October, 7.30pm
Glasgow Cathedral, High Street

Come and hear a selection of accomplished local organists performing on the Cathedral's famous four-manual 'Father Willis' pipe organ.

Tickets only £10 (including wine/soft drink)

Pay on the door or book online via Eventbrite

All proceeds will go to organisations that support people experiencing homelessness in Glasgow.

Thought for the Week:

"Money is like muck, not good except it be spread." (Francis Bacon, philosopher, statesman and lawyer, 1561 - 1626).

Clocks go back:

Don't forget, the clocks go back this Saturday/Sunday, so you get an extra hour before coming to church this Sunday.