

New Kilpatrick Bulletin 19 December 2024



Christmas at NK

Sunday 22nd:

Nativity Sunday 10.30am

Carol Service 4.30 shared with All Saints and The Cross **in New Kilpatrick** with warm punch and shortbread as you arrive.

Tuesday 24th:

Light Festival

6.30 **Lantern Workshop making lanterns to carry into church for the 7pm Service**

Watchnight, 11.30pm shared with All Saints **in New Kilpatrick**

Wednesday 25th:

Christmas Day 10.30am shared with The Cross Church **in New Kilpatrick**

Sunday 29th:

Sunday Service 10.30am shared with The Cross Church **at The Cross Church building**

St Gregory's Food Bank

Huge thanks to everyone for their generosity in giving to the Foodbank - a wonderful demonstration of love and care for others.

Your support gives hope to so many in our community who are in need of food. As Christmas approaches, we can make life changing differences by continuing to support these families.

Please keep filling our trug or giving monetary donations.

The Halls are usually open from Monday to Friday, (9 am to 2.30 pm) and on Sunday mornings. **The halls/offices will be closed from Monday 23rd December, reopening on Monday 6th January 2025.**

NK Country Dance Group

Our new session starts on Monday 13th January and we welcome anyone who would like to try Scottish Country Dancing.

No previous experience is necessary, and you can enjoy a sociable evening with live music. 7.30-9.30 every Monday in the church hall.

For more information contact Maureen Smith on 07799 572341 or maureenesmith750@gmail.com

NK Ramblers

The next NK Ramblers walk is a moderately easy New Year Walk from Killearn to Strathblane with lunch at the Kirkhouse Inn on Saturday 4 January.

Please contact the organiser if you wish to come. Contact details are on the poster in the hall walkround. All who like to walk are welcome.

Coffee Pot

The Coffee Pot on Friday mornings in the hall is very popular. We could do with some more helpers to prepare, serve, socialise and add to the friendly atmosphere. With the rota, you'd only be on duty every eight weeks. If you'd like to help, please contact the church office (0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk). 20th December is our last Pot of the year. We start back again on Friday 3rd January 2025.

BOXES IN THE HALL WALKROUND FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GREETINGS



There are boxes in the hall walkround for you to exchange your Christmas cards and greetings, saving postage costs.

Don't forget to check the boxes for your Christmas cards when you're in the hall.

Weekly Freewill Offering Envelopes

Weekly freewill offering envelopes for 2025 are available for collection in the hall walkround.

Thought for the Week

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

Thomas Tusser (1524 - 1580) poet and farmer, from his "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry".

Bearsden Festival Hogmanay

See in the bells with friends and family at a free family Hogmanay ceilidh from 7.30pm - 12.15am.

The Festival's popular **ceilidh** will be back this year with music, dancing, open mic and games. There's something for all the family! Bring your own snacks and drinks to keep your energy high while enjoying dancing, a **live band**, an open mic and games. Come for the whole evening or drop in when you are able - you will be made very welcome. No special footwear or prior dancing experience is required.

To keep events as inclusive as possible, payment is not asked for on booking, but a **donation of £10.00**, if possible, to the Bearsden Festival Charity per family/group on arrival at the venue is requested.

Limited availability for adult and child tickets.
<https://events.bookitbee.com/bearsden-festival/bearsden-festival-hogmanay-ceilidh/>

NK Book Group

These are the books and dates for the upcoming Book Group Tuesday meetings:

January 28th 2025 -

Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall

February 25th 2025 -

The Girl in the White Kimono by Ana Johns

March 25th 2025 -

Still Life by Sarah Winman

Used Stamps Appeal

Don't forget to save your used stamps from your Christmas cards.

Pop them in the post box in the hall walkround and they will be delivered to Glasgow Presbytery to help the Church of Central Africa improve nutrition, agricultural productivity, create youth employment and mitigate the impact of the climate crisis.

Kelvingrove Organ

Chris Nickol will be playing the Kelvingrove organ in December.

These are the dates:

27th December at 1pm

29th December at 3pm

Christmas Offerings

Our Christmas offerings will support the following charities:

Glasgow City Mission,

G15 Youth Project,

Maryhill Ruchill Church Breakfast Club,

St Margaret of Scotland Hospice.

There will be retiring offerings at these services:

Carol & Stories at 4.30pm on Sun 22 Dec,

Christmas Eve Light Festival

and Watchnight services,

and Christmas morning worship.

The Diary

Thursday 19 December

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Christmas Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 20 December

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Coffee Pot returns on Friday 3 January.

Sunday 22 December

Nativity Service 10.30am.

Led by the Sunday School

Carols & Stories 4.30pm in the church.

Christmas Eve:

Lantern Workshop 6.30pm in the hall

The Light Festival Service 7pm in the church

Watchnight 11.30pm in the church

Christmas Day:

Christmas Morning Worship 10.30am

Sunday 29 December

Morning Worship 10.30am

at The Cross Church Building

Hogmanay Bearsden Festival Ceilidh 7.30pm

Friday 3 January

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 5 January

Morning Worship for the New Year 10.30am

Tuesday 7 January:

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

SingSong! 2pm in the hall.

Wednesday 8 January

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall

Thursday 9 January

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.