



25 April 2024

375th Anniversary

Yew Tree Communion

This Sunday, 28 April, at 10.30am in the church.

Following the Reformation, John Knox taught a new form of Communion in the traditions of the ongoing reformation. In the west of Scotland, he met the new leaders of the church in Finlaystone Estate on the banks of the Clyde.

They met under a Yew Tree on the front lawn of the house and shared a new service together. Much has changed since then, but the underlying traditions remain the same, which we will pick up on Sunday.

It is an open table, and everyone is invited, regardless of background or culture or membership or faith.

The first of the reformers sat under a Yew Tree on the lawn which is still there today (go and visit during the summer) and we will reflect back and then forward, planting our own tree, looking into the future where we will once again be reformed and renewed.

Sing Together is on Sunday 19 May.

The times are:

2pm for those who want to get to know the hymns in a **scratch rehearsal**.

3pm for a **Big Sing for the local Care Homes**.

6.30pm for the **Songs of Praise itself**.

Imagine the sound of a congregation that fills every seat in the church building. That is what we are going for, as we invite all our 'sister' congregations, with **hymns from across the centuries and those yet to come**. See you there! Bring your friends.

Outreach Project

One more workshop for our Outreach Project on Monday 29 April, 10am-12noon in the hall.

There will be easy cutting out and sticking to be done, which will not interfere with the chat. Come and join us!



Family Matters

A Bearsden Festival Event tonight, 25th April, in Café Crème, 7pm

Living with someone who is struggling with exam anxiety or the psychological effects of the menopause? Join us for this **free, informal, Family Matters event** on 25th April and hear from three consultants from Bearsden's Wellbeing Rooms who will discuss everyday family mental health struggles.

There will be time for Q&As and an informal discussion too. It takes place in **Café Crème**, an informal setting, and offers a gentle opportunity to listen, ask questions and find support from experts.

Kelvingrove Concerts:

Chris Nickol will be playing on Sunday 28 April at 3pm and Saturday 4th May at 1pm.

Grief and Gratitude

**A service for those recently bereaved,
Sunday 5th May, 7pm**

A gentle service for those who have lost someone recently or a while ago. There is no time limit to grief or the loss we can feel, so we offer a space that is supportive, reflective, and encouraging for all who would like to make time again for their loved one.

We hold the service in the church with hymns and readings, silence, and space, knowing we are not there on our own but with others who know how we feel and a loving God who shares what we experience.

Everyone has a space here in which to belong to a community, a moment, and a God who waits for us all and holds those we love in a yet deeper love.

St Gregory's Food Bank

In their quarterly report St. Gregory's have indicated that they are hugely indebted to the continuing steadfast support from New Kilpatrick Church.

Over the last three months, a total of approximately 10,000 adults and children have been helped with more than 4,000 bags of food. The dedicated team of volunteers who carry out the weekly shopping find it increasingly challenging to buy the required food at the target price, and those who bag and dispense the food were commended for their commitment. The Foodbank is still receiving surplus food from the local supermarkets and also from donations at their door. It continues to be supported financially from many parts of the community - individuals, families, businesses and of course, churches.

The total donated by NK from the Midweek Service, Sunday Service and Coffee Pot for January to March 2024 totalled £2720.65. Thank you for this wonderful total!

Please carry on the good work and fill our trug with the usual non-perishable food items and baby essentials. Monetary contributions are also gratefully accepted.

The Halls are open Mon. to Fri. (9 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.) and also Sunday mornings.

NK Heritage Forum

The NK Heritage Forum is for all with an interest in the long history of the parish. The next meeting is tonight, Thursday 25 April, in the hall at 7.30pm.

Diary

Thursday 25 April

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

NK Heritage Forum 7.30pm in the hall

Friday 26 April

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 28 April

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10.30am in the church.

Evening Service 6.30pm in the hall.

Monday 29 April

Outreach Project Workshop 10am.

Tuesday 30 April

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

SingSong! 2pm in the hall.

Wednesday 1 May

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

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

Thursday 2 May

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 3 May

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 5 May

Morning Worship 10.30am

Grief and Gratitude - A Service of Remembrance 7pm in the church.

Monday 6 May

Monday Club 2pm in the hall.

Tuesday 7 May

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Wednesday 8 May

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

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

Thursday 9 May

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.