

Wee Bulletin

Thursday 4 August 2022

Summer Services

Just a wee reminder that we are at the Cross Parish Church for the next two weeks sharing worship, both at 9.30 in an informal, easy worship setting and 10.30, which is more traditional.

Abraham has been through the mill. It's not been easy since he retired more than a quarter of a century ago. But all of that seems easy peasy compared to what happens this week when he and Isaac go for a walk up a mountain...

We'll explore this story in different ways at our two services:

9.30: intergenerational, informal, 30 minutes in the Cross Church Hall: it's very relaxed, just like a Sunday morning should be.

10.30: classical, more formal, bigger numbers and for 45 minutes

We'll be returning to New Kilpatrick on August 21st for an all-age family Communion.

SingSong!

SingSong! is open to anyone who likes a singalong of popular songs with a bit of fun, but also welcomes those who have a degree of memory loss.

And, of course, we round it off with a cup of tea and chat. More information from Kirsteen Maclean, 0141 942 7603 or kirsteen7@btinternet.co.uk New members are very welcome.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th August at 1.30pm in the church hall.

Daybreak is Back

Some good fun and warm welcome for all those who have some degree of memory loss.

We meet in the **hall every Thursday from 1.30 till 3.30** and mix it up with Chairrobics, games,

crafts a singsong and the all-important tea and home baking.

We are very keen to expand our team and would appreciate you thinking about adding your name to our list of volunteers willing to spare just 2 hours a fortnight (especially if you have some medical experience).

We'd also love to welcome new faces to our friendly, fun-loving group so if you'd like further information, please contact Morven White on 0141 942 6963, or email morven.white@yahoo.co.uk or pop into the New Halls any Thursday to see us in action!

Family Communion & Picnic

We begin our new season with bread and wine on 21st August in an intergenerational communion service which will lead into a family picnic.

To bring us all back together after the summer, and as a welcome back opportunity, we will share in the feeding of the 5000 in an easy communion service for all generations.

We'll have bread and wine again, served in a safe manner, and then following the service, a picnic in the manse garden (bring your own sandwiches and treats). We'll provide juice and games, including a whole bundle of races and the fabulous parachute.

It's just one of many events we are organising to invite people back and find a welcome again.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

Macmillan Coffee Day

3rd September 2022

In the absence of Coffee Pot last year, many supported a Macmillan Coffee Day which was held here in the garden at 25 Gartconnell Road. The great news is that Coffee Pot will be returning to NK but, until it gets going, there will again be a Macmillan day here, this time on Saturday 3rd September. We will still have some safeguards in place, in through the front door and exiting through the garage - annual tidy-up will happen, though you may not notice!

All are very welcome, but it would be helpful if you could book a place at one of the 4 slots:- 10-11am, 11.30-12.30, 1.30-2.30 and 3-4pm and indicate if you are happy to sit at a small table with others or would prefer to be in your own "bubble". The weather is going to be beautiful, but there will be contingency plans.....

The personalised Macmillan website for this particular coffee day can be found at thyg.uk/BUS007218768 and, if you wish, donations can be made through this page. If you can manage, please book one of the slots - there will be about 20 places at each - by emailing kirsteen7@btinternet.com or phoning Kirsteen on 0141 942 7603. Time for a cuppa, a chat and all in a good cause.

Postcards 2022

We're almost there with the number of postcards we need - almost!

We are looking for 600 cards to send out to the congregation and residents of care homes and sheltered housing.

We are organising the Great Writing Bee in the hall on Friday 19th August from 10am - 12 noon - and we'll be encouraging you with tea and coffee!

On the postcards, the heading can be "Dear friend" with a short message and signed with your own name, as we have stickers which will identify New Kilpatrick as the source.

Please consider a wee helping hand or finding some postcards and writing them yourself as we keep in contact with as many as possible in our conversation and community in as creative a way as possible.

Welcome Back Season

We're putting together a bundle of events to relaunch and open up our congregation after the pandemic.

You'll be receiving a booklet sometime soon with all the information, and also the website will give you everything you need.

We'll have a number of social events including quizzes and open doors and concerts and a new version of Thursday Night Out

We'll have Think Again, our discussion group, Bible for Duffers: a new Bible study, and a new group that supports our wellbeing.

We have Sunday School, a new youth group called Something Different, Coffee Pot and Tea Parties.

It's all about to happen all the way through September. We hope you can use any of these groups to find your way back into the life of the congregation.

Diary

Thursday 4th

Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm.

Sunday 7th

All-Age Worship in **Bearsden Cross** church hall at 9.30am.

Morning Worship at 10.30 in **Bearsden Cross** sanctuary.

Tuesday 9th

SingSong! - 1.30pm in the church hall.

Wednesday 10th

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

Thursday 11th

Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm.

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