

New Kilpatrick

Wee Bulletin

22 September



Coffee Pot

The Coffee Pot has reopened its doors.

Come and enjoy time together with a selection of fruit and black tea, filter coffee, and biscuits at the church hall from 10.30am. We don't have baking, but we do have a welcome.

We're looking for a few more volunteers to be added to the rota. It is not as extensive as before, just three folk each week to help steward the tea and coffee, but it will normally be self-service, and you can help yourself to as much tea and coffee as you wish.

See you there!

Sunday Evening Services

We meet at 6.30pm in the New Halls and enjoy some time together as we explore varying different styles of worship such as Desert Island Hymns, a Healing Service, a Reflective Service, Meditation / Taizé Style and a Labyrinth.

We hope you can join us as we would love to see you.

The Guild

The Guild starts its new season on Tuesday, 4 October, at 1.30pm in the church hall.

Iain and Kirsteen Maclean will entertain.

All welcome: both members and those who would like to come along and keep warm on a Tuesday afternoon.

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 will lead this every fortnight on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the walk round.

We're not scared of questions and certainly happy when people honestly say they found something hard or impossible to believe.

Equally ready to dive into the stories we know so well and have held so close for all our days.

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

Christian Aid

NOT the Erskine Bridge Cross, NOT the Virtual Kiltwalk BUT THE LONDON MARATHON AND HARVEST APPEAL....

As explained in last week's bulletin we have decided, in place of the Virtual Kiltwalk, to ask the congregation to support Jean Wilson in her running of the London Marathon for Christian Aid. This takes place on Sunday 2nd October the same Sunday as Harvest. Rather than do a separate collection for Harvest for Christian Aid we will make this a joint appeal.

You can give through Jean Wilson's [JustGiving page](#), (just click [Justgiving](#)) or give directly into the church account (reference - Christian Aid) Account Details - NAME: New Kilpatrick Parish Church, SORT CODE: 80-05-57, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00701598 or simply hand your donation in at the church office or pop it through the manse letterbox.

We will leave the red Christian Aid buckets at the church doors on Harvest Sunday to give another opportunity to donate.

Jean will be speaking to us during worship this Sunday, 25th September, to tell us about her efforts.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity - as always.

Harvest Sunday - 2 October

All donations from our Harvest Service will be divided between our Food Bank charities this year - St. Gregory's in Maryhill and Birth, Baby & Beyond, Anniesland.

Suggested items below (no perishable food please):- Longlife milk, custard, rice pudding, marmalade, jam, biscuits

Tins of macaroni & cheese, curry, stew, spaghetti, fruit

Baby essentials - formula, food pouches, nappies, cream

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please place it in a sealed envelope marked with the charity's name.

The New Halls are also open for donations - Mon - Fri (9am to 2.30 pm).

If you are housebound and would still like to donate, please contact Muriel Salmond on 942 8484.

Think Again

On the alternate weeks between the Bible Study, we have our open discussion evenings taking a number of contemporary topics and discussing them.

It is an honest place where we debate and wonder and argue our case from all sides. We'll be exploring everything from the future of the church to sexuality, from God to Monarchy, from spirituality to confessions of faith. It will be a rich tapestry of ideas and points of view.

We'll run series of Think Again for a couple of months at a time. Every second Tuesday, 7.30 in the Walkround.

NK Macmillan Coffee Day

Many thanks to those who contributed, attended or supported the Macmillan Coffee Day.

We raised a splendid total of **£1641**.

Diary

Thursday 22nd

Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm.

Friday 23rd

Coffee Pot, 10.30am in the church hall.

Sunday 25th

Morning Worship in the sanctuary at 10.30am, when we will hear about our Christian Aid Harvest Appeal

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Evening Service in the church hall at 6.30pm

Tuesday 27th

The Bible for Duffers 7.30pm in the church hall.

Wednesday 28th

Midweek service at 11am in the church hall,

Thursday 29th

Daybreak, church hall, 1.30pm.

NK Heritage Group 7.30pm in the church hall.

Friday 30th

Coffee Pot, 10.30am, church hall.