



15 February 2024 Special Anniversary Service Edition

375th Anniversary Breakfast

It looks as if it is going to be a busy breakfast on Sunday and we invite you to arrive from 9am and enjoy company and food in equal measure.

We have a great menu and a fabulous bundle of breakfasters who will make sure you have what you need.

As we have limited space, we ask that once you have finished breakfast, you wander down to the Walkround or into the church where the choir will be rehearsing (you can join in!) and gather as the congregation arrives, making way for others to enjoy their breakfast.

As long as we look out for each other, it is going to be great. There will be donation stations at the door to help cover costs and any extra will go to The Way Ahead Group (a stroke club for Bearsden).

The Moderator will be with us for breakfast, and you can have a chat with her then, or after the service where there will be coffee and cake. You'll not need to eat for a week. A merry band of elves will magically change the hall around between breakfast and coffee. They can be hired for a very large sum!

Anniversary Service

The Moderator will be sharing the service on Sunday, preaching, and presenting long service certificates.

We will also have a few **guests** from sister churches, schools, and a few traders, all of whom make up our parish where we support each other and share gifts and concerns.

We will have hymns that span the generations, and all are invited to worship, give thanks and step into the future together.

Photo Montage

The photos have been taken, printed out, and will be on show in the hall on Sunday.

If you'd like your photo to be part of the collage, please send in a digital one to mail@nkchurch.org.uk and we will add it to the New Kilpatrick Kaleidoscope.

We have also printed out larger photos of those who wished them, and these can be collected on Sunday. They are all in envelopes and in alphabetical order in a blue box in the hall walkround.

The Bell Tower

Stonemasons have started work on repairs to the tower, following a piece of masonry falling to the ground.

Until the stonework is secure, a rocking bell is not a good idea, so we won't be ringing it for a while.

The West Porch, however, has reopened.

NK Heritage Forum

The NK Heritage Forum is a group for all those with an interest in the history of New Kilpatrick Parish.

The next meeting is on Thursday 22 February at 7.30pm in the hall.

All welcome.

Online Worship

Just a reminder for those who watch on YouTube:

The service will be posted some time on Sunday afternoon in order to include the Moderator's reflection from the morning service in church.



