



18 July 2024

Summer Services

We are sharing our services over the summer with Bearsden Cross Parish Church.

Next Sunday's service (21 July) will be the last shared service at New Kilpatrick. From 28th July to 18th August (inclusive) the services are in Bearsden Cross Parish church.

All the services are at 10.30am. If you are needing permission for parking at the Cross Church, please contact the church directly.

Church Officer

We welcome our new beadle **Hamish Leslie** who started on 15 July.

Hamish has started by shadowing Gregor Cowan, but in due course will be working the shifts which were worked by Ian Norris. We are sure you will all make Hamish welcome and wish him a long and happy association with NK.

Minister

Roddy is recuperating from his recent operation. Until he is back, both **Graeme Wilson** (0141 942 0507) and **Andrew Frater** (0141 956 4868) will cover any pastoral needs.

Graeme is leading most of our shared services. Our worship leader on Sunday 21st July is **Carole Hough** and Graeme will conduct the Sacrament of Baptism.

Christian Aid Week THANK YOU

Can I just take this opportunity to thank everyone who got involved with Christian Aid Week this year either by making donations or by delivering leaflets or by even doing both.

Between donations from the congregation and via the area JustGiving page we raised just short of £8000! This is a fantastic total, and other congregations may have more to add so that figure could go even higher.

Thank you to you all for your generosity, once again. Your support helped people in places like Burundi "push back against the inhumanity of poverty". MANY THANKS! – Shirley Hamilton

Kelvingrove Organ Recitals:

Chris Nickol will be playing at Kelvingrove Art Gallery on Sunday 21st July at 3pm and Thursday 25th July at 1pm.

Glasgow City Mission Fundraiser

Glasgow City Mission has been supporting those affected by homelessness, poverty and addiction in Glasgow for nearly 200 years.

New Kilpatrick has supported The Mission for many years, including volunteering at the evening Drop Ins and the Overnight Welcome Centre, which this year saw nearly triple the number of guests compared to last year.

On Friday 6th September, **Eileen Young** will be launching off from a crane down a zip wire alongside the river Clyde! She is hoping to raise £500 to support the work of The Mission.

If you are able to donate, please use this link. <https://glasgowcitymission.enthuse.com/pf/eileen-young>

For more information, you can contact Eileen on eileen.young3@icloud.com or 07762 899127.

St Gregory's Food Bank

Holiday time is here again, but let's not forget those in our community who are hungry. Please keep filling our trug.

Basic non-perishable, nutritious foods are needed along with tea, coffee, sugar and long-life milk.

Baby essentials are most welcome too, as are financial donations.

"Grow for St. Gregory's" - Anyone interested in supplying freshly harvested vegetables for the Foodbank, please contact Peter Davies - email: psd@dmgovan.com

The halls are open Monday to Friday (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sunday mornings.

Alistair Wood, NK Treasurer, informed the congregation last Sunday that the amount collected for St Gregory's at midweek services, Sunday coffee, and the Coffee Pot on Fridays during the quarter ended 30 June was **£2,274.83**, and this amount has been sent to St Gregory's.

Diary

Thursday 18 July

Daybreak not meeting today.

Friday 19 July

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall

Sunday 21 July

Morning Worship 10.30am

Shared with Bearsden Cross Parish Church at New Kilpatrick. Led by Carole Hough.

Tuesday 23 July

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

SingSong! 2pm in the hall.

Wednesday 24 July

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Midweek Service 11.15am in the hall.

Coffee & cake served from **10.45am** this week.

Thursday 25 July

Baby & Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround.

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 26 July

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 28 July

Morning Worship 10.30am

A shared summer service at Bearsden Cross Parish Church

Tuesday 30 July

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Wednesday 31 July

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

Thursday 1 August

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Those we have lost:

We record their names here and celebrate what they have been to us.

Ingrid Lees, Oban (05.07.24)

T Alan Johnston, Thorn Heights (10.07.24)

Alzheimer Scotland

Two notifications:

Carer, Marc Mazoyer is creating a cookbook to help raise funds for Alzheimer Scotland.

Marc would like to celebrate family recipes, and the people who pass them on, by compiling a cookbook made up of family favourites. He is particularly interested in recipes donated from people living with dementia and recipes that remind people of a loved one who has or had dementia.

If you have a recipe that you would like to donate, please email it, along with a picture of you or the person that it reminds you of and a few lines about why it is important to you to Marc (mmaz00@hotmail.com) or to Iain Houston (ihouston@alzscot.org).

All funds raised will be donated to Alzheimer Scotland.

Scottish Opera has afternoon Access Opera performances of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* on Friday 27 October, 3pm, in the Theatre Royal, Glasgow (0333 009 6690) and Thursday 9 November, 3pm, in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh (0131 529 6000).

Dementia Friendly. Sung in English with supertitles. Audio Description.

Tickets £10. Free carers. Groups welcome.

A Date for your Diary:

Coffee Pot Summer Lunch

Friday 16 August, 12noon till 3pm.

Cost £2.50 for a small **fish & chips** lunch, & **ice cream and jelly**.

There will still be coffee and biscuits at the usual Coffee Pot time.

Bearsden Baptist Church

Rev John Craib has retired as minister of Bearsden Baptist Church and the congregation there will shortly induct **Rev Roland Cohen** as their next minister. We will be sending our best wishes.

Thought for the Week

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part."

Baron Pierre de Coubertin at a banquet for officials at the 1908 London Olympics.

New Kilpatrick Ramblers

The next NK Ramblers walk on Saturday 27 July is an easy walk from Queen Street station to Westerton via the Forth and Clyde Canal.

Further information, including meeting place and time, will be on a poster on the church hall noticeboard.

All who like to walk are welcome.

Photographs are of recent walks at Baljaffray and Killin.



Thank You

A wee note to say thank you all very much for so many prayers, good wishes and 'get well soon' cards.

They are all working their magic as I am certainly feeling a whole lot better now and am out and about walking more in between the rain showers. And the flowers and treats have all been very much appreciated. Chicken soup no more! You are all very generous. Thank you. I hope to be allowed back in the next few weeks and am looking forward to getting back into the thick of it all.

Roddy

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