



**28 September**

### **Wondering about Worship**

**The 8<sup>th</sup> of October will be an exciting and interesting Sunday as we invite two guests, Darren Philip and Suzi Farrant, to share worship with us, both of whom have done some pioneering work on intergenerational communities and what that means for churches.**

Both have been working with the national church for many years, if not decades, and have a wealth of experience. We are going to tap into that, liberally, in considering some of the big existential questions of church, and how, perhaps, reimagining our model of a Sunday might help us face our future in a creative and positive way. Their ideas lead us towards a church community where the generations are more supportive of each other, worship together and learn from each other, which seems to be a way forward in a world that is less coherent.

We share the service based on their research, itself based on the thoughts of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Tea and coffee will be served in the church and then we will hold a discussion on what we have experienced and what this might mean for us in the future.

### **NK Heritage Forum**

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

**The next meeting** is tonight, Thursday, 28 September at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome!

### **The Country Dance Group**

**Anyone with an interest in Scottish Country Dancing will be made very welcome at our weekly meetings.** No previous experience is necessary, so come along and enjoy a sociable Monday evening with live music and encouraging instruction, knowing that dancing is good for body, balance, and mind.

The first meeting of the session is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30-9.30 in the church hall.

For more information contact Maureen Smith on 07799572341 or [maureenesmith750@gmail.com](mailto:maureenesmith750@gmail.com)

### **NK Bible Study**

**Tonight, 7.30-8.45pm in the hall.**

We dig deeper into Sunday's passage. Come along for a relaxed and welcoming chat....

### **St Gregory's Food Bank**

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service - Sunday, 1st October.** Please bring your gifts to the hall before going into church.

Thanksgiving - a time for reflection and gratitude and a time for giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Please help fill our trug to overflowing this Sunday.

St. Gregory's Foodbank is very happy to receive all non-perishable foods - e.g., tins of meat, fish and vegetables, cereals, pasta, rice, and cooking oil. Freshly harvested, homegrown vegetables are welcome, but should be delivered on a Monday only. Baby essentials are, as always, needed.

Monetary donations are much appreciated, too. You can pay into New Kilpatrick's account (Account Name: New Kilpatrick Parish Church, Sort Code: 80-05-57, Account number: 00701598 Reference: St Gregorys).

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

### **Friendship Group**

**The Friendship Group is a chance for those who have been bereaved to drop in for coffee/tea and a friendly chat with others in similar circumstances.**

The next meeting is on Monday, 2 October, at 10.30am in the hall.

### **The Monday Club**

**Come and join us for friendship and entertainment. Transport is available, if required. The first and third Monday of every month.**

The next meeting is on Monday 2 October. Contact: Rona Armstrong 0141 956 4318, [rona\\_ah38@outlook.com](mailto:rona_ah38@outlook.com))

### **The Guild**

**The first meeting of the new session is this Tuesday, 3 October, 1.30pm in the hall.**

We look forward to seeing all friends, old and new - gentlemen included.

### **Irene Gillespie at home**

**Irene Gillespie is having a lunch at home** (7 Montrose Drive G61 3JS) after morning worship this Harvest Sunday and she is looking forward to seeing everyone there. All welcome

## Record of Church Furnishings Book

We have learnt that there are several members who did not get the chance to buy the Record of Church Furnishings of New Kilpatrick, published by The Arts Society.

We are intending to purchase a further print run and would like anyone who would be interested in purchasing a copy to let us know by contacting the church office as soon as possible (0141 942 8827, [mail@nkchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@nkchurch.org.uk))

## Alex MacCallum

Our Probationer Alex MacCallum will be getting ordained and inducted into the charge of Minister for Kilmore, Oban, and Tiree on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

The **Allander bus** that has been booked for those wishing to go along on the day to celebrate with Alex and his family is now full and a waiting list has been started. The cost for those already booked is £10 and can be handed into the church office or paid into the New Kilpatrick's account (Account Name: New Kilpatrick Parish Church, Sort Code: 80-05-57, Account number: 00701598 Reference: Alex Bus).

Alex will be presented with a gift this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, which will be his last Sunday with us.

## Bearsden Cross Parish Church:

**Messy Church** will take place tomorrow, Friday 29 September from 3.15-5.30pm and will focus on Jonah. There will be a range of craft activities followed by a two-course meal. All children aged 3 years to P7 are welcome and should be accompanied by at least one adult.

## Glasgow City Mission:

The Mission is hosting an **open morning at its centre on Crimea Street**, this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, from 10a.m. until 12 noon. This is an opportunity to find out more about areas of the Mission's work including the City Centre Project, Child and Family Centre (Govan) and Overnight Welcome Centre, which New Kilpatrick supports annually. For more information, please contact Eileen Young on [eileen.young3@icloud.com](mailto:eileen.young3@icloud.com)

## Those we have lost:

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

**Elizabeth Galloway**, Antonine House (19.09.23)

## Message from Joan Miller

Do you know anyone who is having difficulty looking after a dog?

My husband and I have just lost our dog - a spaniel - and would be very keen to love & care for another dog - ours was 13!

Can you phone the Church office please? (0141 942 8827, [mail@nkchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@nkchurch.org.uk))

## Diary

### Thursday 28 September

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

**Bible Study** 7.30pm in the hall walkround

**Heritage Forum** 7.30pm in the hall

### Friday 29 September

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

### Sunday 1 October

**Harvest Worship** 10.30am in church

**Celtic Communion** 6.30pm in the chapel

### Monday 2 October

**Friendship Group** for the bereaved  
10.30am in the hall

**Monday Club** 2pm in the hall

### Tuesday 3 October

**The Guild** 1.30pm in the hall

### Wednesday 4 October

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

### Friday 6 October

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

### Sunday 8 October

**Morning Worship and Intergenerational Discussion** 10.30am in church

**Evening Worship** 6.30pm in the hall

### Monday 9 October

**NK Country Dance Group** 7.30pm in the hall

### Tuesday 10 October

**SingSong!** 2pm in the hall

### Wednesday 11 October

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

### Thursday 12 October

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall

