

New Kilpatrick Bulletin 20 February 2025

Glasgow City Mission

We have received a letter from the Mission:

Thank you! Thank you to all at New Kilpatrick Parish Church for your kind donations of socks, boxer shorts and toiletries. Your generosity will support those in Glasgow affected by homelessness, poverty and addiction. Your gifts will be a blessing to our guests when they engage with our three projects: Child and Family Centre, City Centre Project and Winter Project. Our Street Outreach Team will also use them as it supports those rough sleeping or street begging in the city. Morag our Administrator says, "Practical donations are great for our guests. They sometimes struggle to afford life's basics so really appreciate when we are able to pass practical items to them."

Thank you once again for your generosity to our guests. Yours sincerely, Jack Geddes
Marketing and Fundraising Manager

Thinking Allowed

The first Thinking Allowed meeting being held in partnership with New Kilpatrick **takes place this evening at Cairns Church**, Milngavie, 7.30pm for 8pm.

David Wilbourne will be asking if we can trust the Gospels. In a few key passages, David, an author and reviewer and Honorary Assistant Bishop of York, will discuss detecting the original gospel text from the clues later copies give us: an evolutionary process, shaped by contemporary fashions, sacred and secular.

The first **Thinking Allowed at New Kilpatrick** is on Tuesday 25th March. The topic will be the newly edited book "Scottish Religious Poetry From the sixth century to the present"
All three editors will attend.

Lost Property: There is a table of lost property in the church hall walkround which will remain there until Sunday 23 February, when any remaining items will go to a local charity shop.

Coffee Pot: If Coffee Pot volunteers are not receiving their rota, please note that there are always copies in the Coffee Pot pigeonhole in the halls' vestry.

Lent Booklet

The world is moving too fast in all sorts of directions, and we don't feel we can keep up. Some even suggest that is the point; we become discombobulated and things happen because we have no time to react.

Lent is a space where we can slow things down and pause within some of the important values that we still have to shape us. To help that, we are offering **a wee booklet of prayers and readings and activities for each week in Lent**. These can be used daily, repeating that week's prayer and reading so that we might hear different things the longer we sit with it. You can pick these up from the beginning of March.

NK Book Group

Please note the date has been changed to **MONDAY 3RD MARCH** at 7.30pm in the hall walkround when the book to be discussed is *The Girl in the White Kimono* by Ana Johns.

St Gregory's Food Bank

Have you ever wondered what happens to your cash donations when they reach the Foodbank?

St. Gregory's Foodbank operates with a strong commitment to utilising 100% of cash donations for purchasing essential food items, ensuring that every contribution directly supports those in need. The Foodbank is staffed entirely by a hard-working and dedicated team of volunteers, which means there are no staffing costs.

Please keep filling our trug. Non-perishable items are gratefully received e.g. Tinned soups, chicken, fish, meat, beans and fruit. Cereals, porridge, pasta, rice, noodles, sugar, tea and coffee, biscuits, toothpaste, toothbrushes, baby essentials (nappies size 5+). Also egg boxes (6 egg size) are needed.

St. Gregory's Foodbank is always delighted to receive monetary donations.

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

Thought for the Week

"The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance"

John P Curran (1750 - 1817)
Irish orator, lawyer and politician.

376th Anniversary Selfie of NK at the Anniversary Service last Sunday.



NK Ramblers: The next walk is of moderate grade on Dunrod Hill and the Greenock Cut on Saturday 1 March. Anyone who enjoys walking is very welcome. Please contact the organiser for arrangements. Details on the poster in the church hall walkround.

Photo of a recent walk in the Kilpatrick hills:



Bearsden Cross & NK Men's Group The next gathering of the joint Men's Group will be at the **Ashoka, Bearsden, on Thursday 6th March at 7pm.**

Let the NK Church office know if you wish to attend and we will pass on the numbers for booking a table. 0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk

The Diary

Thursday 20 February

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 21 February

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 23 February

Morning Worship 10.30am.

Add to Hymnlist 6.30pm in the hall.

NK Youth Club 7.15pm in the hall.

Monday 24 February

NK Country Dance Club 7.30pm in the hall.

Tuesday 25 February

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

The Guild 2pm, hall. A vision of vision.
Professor Dutton.

Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm in the hall.

Wednesday 26 February

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall

Thursday 27 February

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

NK Heritage Forum 7.30pm in the hall.

376 years of local history.

Friday 28 February

Coffee Pot from 10am in the hall.

Sunday 2 March

Morning Worship 10.30am

Given this is Church Action on Poverty Sunday, we will share our worship with a speaker on that theme.

Evening Worship 6.30pm in the hall

NK Youth Club 7.15pm in the hall

Monday 3 March:

NK Book Club 7.30pm in the hall.

NK Country Dance Club 7.30pm in the hall.

Tuesday 4 March:

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

SingSong! 2pm in the hall.

Bible for Duffers 7.30pm, hall. Mark 14: 3-9.

Wednesday 5 March:

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall

Thursday 6 March:

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.