

**New Kilpatrick
Bulletin
9 January 2025
Happy New Year!**

**Association of Bearsden
Churches Unity Lunch:**

**Boclair Community Church (formerly
Killermont Parish Church) on Saturday,
8 February 2025, at 12noon.**

Tickets (£10) available from Iain Stuart
(0141 942 2056, iainstuart78@gmail.com).

St Gregory's Food Bank

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone who
donated, in different ways, to St. Gregory's
Foodbank.**

The congregation's generosity in giving so much in the way of food donations, along with gifts of cash, has been truly overwhelming. Our treasurer, Alistair, also handed over cheques totalling £3,700 which had accumulated from both Harvest and Coffee donations. The unstinting support from NK contributes to allowing the work of feeding the hungry to continue apace.

Records at the Foodbank were broken again in the last week of December when 358 basic bags of food were distributed - staggering numbers!

Please keep filling our Trug - your donations are greatly appreciated.

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

NK Country Dance Group

**Our new session starts next Monday, 13th
January, and we welcome anyone who would
like to try Scottish Country Dancing.**

No previous experience is necessary, and you can enjoy a sociable evening with live music. 7.30-9.30 every Monday in the church hall.

For more information contact Maureen Smith on 07799 572341 or maureen smith750@gmail.com

**Weekly Freewill Offering
Envelopes** **Weekly freewill offering
envelopes for 2025 are available for
collection in the hall walkround.**

NK Ramblers

**The next NK Ramblers walk is a moderate
walk along the Forth & Clyde canal at
Bishopbriggs on Saturday 25 January.**

Please contact the organiser if you wish to come. Contact details will be on the poster in the hall walkround. All who like to walk are welcome.

NK Book Group

**These are the books and dates for the
upcoming Book Group Tuesday meetings:**

January 28th 2025 -

Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall

February 25th 2025 -

The Girl in the White Kimono by Ana Johns

March 25th 2025 -

Still Life by Sarah Winman

Glasgow City Mission

**is looking for 2 volunteers per night from
New Kilpatrick for the Evening Drop In week
beginning Monday 21 April from 6-8.30pm at
the Crimea Street building.**

Church volunteers will eat dinner with the Mission team and their guests, and join the regular teams in running the drop-in, serving food, cleaning up, etc.

Sign-up sheet will be in the hall walkround this Sunday. For more information, contact Eileen Young on 07762 899127 or eileen.young3@icloud.com

**Quiz and Raffle in aid of
Glasgow City Mission**

Start swotting! Get a team together!

There's a Quiz and Raffle coming soon in aid of Glasgow City Mission.

Where: Bearsden Cross Church hall

When: Saturday 1st February at 7pm

Tickets: £10 per head to include a light fork supper. Quizzers from NK will be most welcome. Contact Gwen Stokes (gwen.stokes@ntlworld.com) or Anne Reid, Bearsden Cross Church Administrator (0141 942 0507, secretary@bearsdencross.org), if you can come along. The more the merrier! Bring your own bottle. Disposable glasses will be available.

Donations for the raffle are most welcome!

In Conversation with John Bell

Tonight, Thursday 9 January, at Gavin's Mill, 7.30-8.30pm, John Bell in conversation with David Hughes to discuss his new book 'And Then She Said'.

A well-known musician and writer, with contributions to liturgy, spirituality and social justice through his work with The Iona Community, his book offers a glimpse into the extraordinary lives of ordinary people through a rich collection of true stories. Books available tonight.

Tickets, £7 inc. refreshments, can be booked through gavinsmill.org/events. Limited spaces.

Catterburn Fundraising Concert

Kilmardinny Trefoil Guild and Girl Guiding Dunbartonshire are organising a concert by Bearsden Fiddlers in Clydebank Town Hall on Saturday 8th February at 7pm.

All proceeds go towards refurbishment of the Brownie house at Catterburn. Tickets £10 available from Liz James after the service on 19th January and 2nd February or email Liz.jamesfamily6@btinternet.com

Coffee Pot

The Coffee Pot on Friday mornings in the hall is very popular. We could do with some more helpers to prepare, serve, socialise and add to the friendly atmosphere. With the rota, you'd only be on duty every eight weeks. If you'd like to help, please contact the church office (0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk).

Thought for the Week

"Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so."

4th Earl of Chesterfield (1694 - 1773)
to his son in 1745.

The Diary

Thursday 9 January

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 10 January

Coffee Pot 10am in the hall.

Sunday 12 January

Morning Worship 10.30am.

Short Communion after morning worship

Desert Island Hymns 6.30pm in the hall.

Our castaway is Pam Douglas.

NK Youth Club 7.15pm in the hall.

Monday 13 January:

NK Country Dance Club 7.30pm in the hall.

Tuesday 14 January:

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

The Guild 2pm in the hall. Women's Aid

Wednesday 15 January

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall

Thursday 16 January

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 17 January

Coffee Pot from 10am in the hall.

Sunday 19 January

Morning Worship 10.30am

Healing Service in the Chapel 11.30am

Words & Music 6.30pm in the hall

NK Youth Club 7.15pm in the hall

Monday 20 January:

NK Country Dance Club 7.30pm in the hall.

Tuesday 21 January:

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

SingSong! 2pm in the hall.

Wednesday 22 January

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Midweek Service 11am in the hall

Thursday 23 January

Baby and Toddlers 9.15am in the walkround

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.