



**23 May 2024**

## Iona Communion

Our last evening service before the summer will be an **Iona Communion** round the table in the chapel of the church this Sunday, 26 May, at 6.30pm. Evening service will start back again in early September.

## 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Let's do lunch!** We continue our Anniversary celebrations with **Sunday Lunch in the manse garden after church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. A picnic for everyone. Garden games, pétanque competition and art activities. It's going to be great fun for all ages. Bring your own sandwiches and a garden seat and we'll provide the punch and sunshine.



Another Anniversary event is on Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm in the church hall, when **Donald Shankland** will give a talk on **The Heritors of New Kilpatrick**, with interesting stories about the owners of the district's large estates and houses.

Then on Saturday 15 June at 7pm, we have a **retelling of the story of the parish**, which later will be touring local primary schools. A dramatisation of the parish tale and how we grew to be Bearsden: **Story of a Stone**. This project is a partnership between NK and Bearsden Festival to celebrate the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish. **There will also be a short film** that was created as a Festival project

by local teenagers during the October week last year. The film provides a glimpse into the effect of social media on their lives, and has been written, directed, and acted by the young people themselves with support from young professional film makers.

There will be a chance to hear more from the creative teams behind both projects and an opportunity to ask questions over some refreshments.

## St Gregory's Food Bank

**As the cost of living continues to affect many people adversely, St. Gregory's continues to appeal for support.**

Basic non-perishable, nutritious foods are needed along with tea, coffee, sugar, and long-life milk. Baby essentials are welcome including baby wipes and nappies (size3). Financial donations are most acceptable too.

**"Grow for St. Gregory's"** – Peter Davies, one of our members, is a very enthusiastic gardener and is keen to encourage anyone who would like to join with him in supplying freshly harvested vegetables for the Foodbank. He has spare seeds, plug plants, compost, and advice for anyone who would be interested to come and see what can be done. Please contact Peter if you would like to find out more – his email address is [psd@dmgovan.com](mailto:psd@dmgovan.com).

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

## New Kilpatrick Guild

**The Guild has just finished the session.**

We have had a wide variety of speakers, some entertainment, and a film afternoon when popcorn and ice cream was served. Who says the Guild is boring!!!

We had two very successful coffee mornings. The money raised goes towards supporting the projects that are supported by Guilds throughout Scotland.

In March, we had a church service, celebrating 120 years of the Guild at New Kilpatrick. Hymns and words of friendship were chosen by the Guild members.

The new session will commence on 8<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to seeing everyone, especially new members. Remember gentlemen, you are welcome at the Guild.

## NK Heritage Forum

The NK Heritage Forum is for all with an interest in the long history of the parish. The next meeting is on Thursday 30 May, in the hall at 7.30pm.

## Kelvingrove organ recitals

**Chris Nickol** will be playing at Kelvingrove Art Gallery on Sundays 26 May and 2 June, both recitals at 3pm.

## Bearsden Academy Summer Concert

If you would like to attend **Bearsden Academy's Summer Concert** on Wednesday 19 June (arrival from 2.10pm and the concert will finish around 3.30pm), please contact the church office by 12noon on Friday 31 May (942 8827, [mail@nkchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@nkchurch.org.uk)). Spaces are limited. Refreshments will be served.

## Those we have lost:

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

**James Lyon**, Beechwood Court (19.05.24)

## Diary

### Thursday 23 May

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall.

### Friday 24 May

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall

### Sunday 26 May

**Morning Worship** 10.30am in the church.

**Iona Communion** 6.30pm in the chapel of the church.

### Tuesday 28 May

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**SingSong!** 2pm in the hall.

### Wednesday 29 May

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

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

### Thursday 30 May

**Baby & Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround.

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall.

**NK Heritage Forum** 7.30pm in the hall.

### Friday 31 May

**Coffee Pot** 10am in the hall.

### Sunday 2 June

**Morning Worship** 10.30am

**375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic**  
in the manse garden after church.

### Monday 3 June

**Friendship Group for the Bereaved**  
10am in the hall.

**Monday Club** Outing.

### Tuesday 4 June

**Baby and Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround

### Wednesday 5 June

**Baby and Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround

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

### Thursday 6 June

**Baby and Toddlers** 9.15am in the walkround

**Daybreak** 1.30pm in the hall.

**375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Talk: The Heritors of New Kilpatrick** 7.30pm in the hall.

