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Weekly events

Monday - Bible study

Tuesday - Coffee Morning/ Food 4 Thought (youth study)

Friday - Baby sing (Kirkhill) Friday Club (Kiltarlity)

Saturday - Youth Group

List of Forthcoming Events



22nd October - Christian Aid boat race

24th October - Youth study group starts

29th Oct - Worship Night

4th November - Outside Churches clean up

12th November - Remembrance Sunday

3rd & 10th December - Nativity

21st Dec - Guild Carol Service 7-8pm Kiltarlity

24th Dec - Christmas Eve Family service - 5pm, Khill

24th Watchnight Service - 11.30, Kirkhill

31st Dec - Sunday Service

13th January - Inside Churches clean up

Who does What?

Minister - Drew Kuzma

Session Clerk - David Garvie

Treasurer - Anneliese Garvie

Property Team Lead - Les Bradley

Music Leader, Baby Sing - Lenora Meier

Music Leader - Laura Guthrie

Prayer group - Angie Cosens

Church flowers - Avril Marr, Sheila Moir - lists for volunteers

Foodbank - Elizabeth Fraser

Anchor - Ellenor Thomas, Angie Dunn, Sheila Moir

Property convenor (Kirkhill) - Derek McDonald

Property convenor (Kiltarlity) - Hamish MacLennan

Friday Club - Sheila Moir

Friday Club, teas at Kiltarlity - Margo MacLennan

Pastoral Care Team Lead, Anchor, teas at Kirkhill, Eco-

Congregational rep - Angie Dunn

Christian Aid convenor - Ian Morrison

Guild Convener - Ann McBeath

Presbytery Elder - Marcus Meier

Messy Church - Margie Kuzma

Home Bible Study Group, Youth Group, Safeguarding Co-

ordinator - Iain Clyne

Coffee Morning - Suzi MacDonald

AV team - David Garvie, Les Bradley, Iain Marr



A plea from Margie

Christmas is coming soon, and helpers are needed. Christmas is one of the major celebrations within the church calendar that we love to mark with special events and activities. This year is no different. We hope to be able to invite our church family, friends, neighbours to celebrate with us through a nativity on Sunday evenings of Dec 3rd and 10th. However, in order to pull this together we need volunteers to help with music, costumes, props, acting, singing, and general fun. If you are able, willing and interested in helping in any way, can you please let ***Margie*** or ***Lenora*** know?

Christian Aid Boat Race 29th October 2023 at 2.30pm at Brockies Lodge, Kiltarlity



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sail down the Clyde on your own yacht? Me too... Well for the princely sum of £1 you can have the next best thing - A 2 inch piece of wood floating down the burn on Belladrum Estate! There will be 400 of them in fact, doing just that in October, each one numbered 1 to 400, each one 'sponsored' for £1, in order to raise a little bit of money for Christian Aid. If you would like to buy a boat (or two or three...) please get in touch with ***Angie Dunn***.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2023

Sunday 24th September - what a wonderful display of generosity greeted congregation who gathered in Kiltarlity Church for the special annual service of thanksgiving. All manner of fruit and vegetables, together with a multitude of tinned and packaged foods which will be donated to the local Food Bank for the benefit of so many persons less fortunate than others, had been brought along for display.

Food Bank staff thank all who have contributed so generously and regularly throughout the past year. Do remember, it is not only at harvest support is needed. Organisers of the recent collection which also incorporated financial donations thank everyone who contributed so graciously and freely.

The service was treated to delightful singing from a choir comprising ladies, gentlemen and children recruited from the congregation - thanks go to Lenora and Laura.

Be proud of yourselves for all your freely given donations and enthusiastic participation in the service.

Elizabeth and Ellenor

Just a final word -

Isobel Garvie has arrived safely in Senegal and feeling the heat! Apparently, the sea there is actually warm.....

