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making
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Autumn 2024
Sept to Mid Oct



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BAPTIST CHURCH

greenfarm | maidenhill

Menu Edition 5

13th September

Updated version issued every Friday

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INFORMATION

REMEMBER – the opportunity to reach, teach or encourage is the purpose of all our activities. All activities are with a view to be getting together with the purpose of (R)eaching (T)eaching or (E)ncouraging

REMEMBER the opportunity of the Alpha Course as a means of following up with people who may express interest in faith as a practical way.

Please note evening worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in September and October will be happen as normal. Any MOSAIC events scheduled for a Sunday will not run during the services.

How to use the NMBC MOSAIC MENU



What

Choose your activity based on your interest. Invite a friend or a family member. Each activity is marked (R) - (T) - (E) which describes the activity.



Who

Speak to the main contact against your chosen activity so they know you are coming along. Bear in mind that some groups will have maximum numbers, so don't delay!



How many

You can go to as many Mosaic groups as you wish! Use the menu to plan well and get to know people.

explore

life
faith
meaning

Alpha



Weekly in NMBC from 2nd October from 7:30pm

Eight week sessions on the meaning of life

the
Alpha
Course

Alpha

“DO I HAVE A
PURPOSE?”

why
am

“WHAT’S
THE
MEANING

“IS THIS
IT?”

I here

“DOES GOD
EXIST?”

Afternoon Tea

(E)



What

Open home with Brian and Janet More. Send us a message to let us know you plan to be with us. Informal and relaxed. Let us know about any dietary requirements .



When

Sundays 15th & 22nd Sept between 3 and 5pm



Where

In Brian & Janet's home



Who to contact

Janet More
janetsmore59@icloud.com
07753259791

Bible Study – Old Testament (T)



What

Alan Graham loves the study of scripture and is keen to inspire others to find fresh insight and precious gems in God's word. Alan will lead a study on the Old Testament and the Tabernacle.



When

Weekly on Monday evenings starting
2nd September, 7-9pm
Every Monday excluding 16th September



Where

Sheena's home in Newton Mearns
G/2 Fitzalan Court 50 Ayr Road G46 6SA

Please park in the train station beside flats



Who to contact

Sheena Collins
sheena_collins@hotmail.com
07738 565053

Churches on the Airwaves

(T)



What

Learn about radio transmissions and perhaps chat to someone from another church over the airwaves.



When

Saturday 14th September 10-2pm



Where

In the church



Who to contact

Trevor Goodenough
trevorgoodenough@talktalk.net
07940 257170

Connections Cafe

(E)



What

To enable those who've been part of the church from day one or for one day to make connections over a cuppa and a cake.



When

Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday 22nd October 7.30pm - 9.00pm



Where

Oasis Cafe, NMBC Greenfarm



Who to contact

Adrienne Cartwright
adrienne@newtonmearnsbaptist.org.uk
07818 082147

Cooking Asian Snacks

(T&E)



What

Come and learn to cook pineapple buns and other Asian snack



When

Saturday afternoons 21st Sept & 19th Oct



Where

Hei Yin's home in Newton Mearns



Who to contact

Hei Yin Leung
heiyinsheep@gmail.com
07832 433847

Crafts, Coffee & Cake (T&E)



What

Come and try some easy crafts; making earrings or other jewellery, making decorations from clay, painting ceramic discs. All materials supplied free of charge.



When

Sunday afternoons 15th & 22nd
September from 2pm to 4pm.



Where

Karon's home in Barrhead



Who to contact

Karon Cormack
07773 298905
karcormack00@gmail.com

Creation Reflection (E)



What

Connecting with nature on our doorstep, reflecting with poems, prayers and good company



When

Weekday early evenings TBC



Where

Cadoc Wood



Who to contact

Tom Gilbert
07711 237 203
t.p.gilbert@gmail.com

Cycling

(E)



What

Meet up for some longer rides both locally and further afield.



When

Sunday 22nd (local) and Saturday 28th (Aberfoyle) September



Where

Locally to Neilston & Stewarton;
Around Aberfoyle area



Who to contact

Mark Ratter
markratter@gmail.com
07403 338650

Dads and Kids 5-a-sides

(E)



What

Open to all adults and kids who enjoy playing football and friendly competition.



When

Sundays 22nd Sept, 6th Oct & 20th Oct from 12.30-1.30pm



Where

Maidenhill MUGA



Who to contact

Peter Hamilton
peterjhamilton@icloud.com
07828 228184

Family Movie Night

(E)



What

Meet up with other families and watch a popular movie together.



When

Friday 4th October 5.30-7.30pm



Where

In the church



Who to contact

Gillian Rose
gillian.rose89@gmail.com
07845 156253

Firepit Worship (E)



What

An evening of worship and praise with marshmallows and conversation.



When

Friday 20th September
October date TBC



Where

At Muriel's home in Eaglesham



Who to contact

Muriel McAllister
mcallistermuriel@gmail.com
07721 725464

Getting more from your Bible (T)



What

A session on the available resources to enable and help you read the bible better. Which bible? What reading notes? And what about on-line resources? A 45 min seminar on what's available.



When

Sunday 15th September after worship



Where

In the church - Room 2 for 45mins - gather after coffee from 12:15pm



Who to contact

Brian More
brianmore59@me.com
07720 573911

Golfing (E)



What

2 x 3 balls for men
1 x 3 ball for ladies

Small cost involved



When

TBC depending on weather



Where

Cathcart Castle (male) with Alastair Johnstone
Ralston Golf Course (female) with Gill Coles



Who to contact

Alastair Johnstone
alastair.johnstone@ntlworld.com
07847 336871
Gill Coles
gillcoles@ntlworld.com
07710 529 243



Grasping Nettles



What

During the course of the autumn and winter 24 we are taking difficult issues from 1 Corinthians and making seminars around these. We hope you will find the seminar will be an accessible environment and enable a greater freedom to learn and apply our learning to the contemporary challenges of Christian discipleship.



When

15th September - 'My body and me' 1 Cor 6:12-20
22nd September - 'Advice on marriage' 1 Cor 7
6th October - 'Meating' in the middle 1 Cor 8:1-13



Where

Room 2 at 8:15pm



Who to contact

Church Office
or speak to Brian More or Dave Lazonby for
more information

Harvie Housegroup Socials

(E)



What

Join the Harvie Housegroup for some fun social events.



When

26th Sept, 10th October in the evening



Where

Various homes



Who to contact

Dave Lazonby
lazonby_10@hotmail.com
07435 563211

How to sleep better ... zzz ... (T)



What

Are you getting enough sleep? Do you understand the benefits of what good sleep does for us? Sleep Therapist Andrew Morley leads a session that gets sends you to sleep!



When

Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm
Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm



Where

In the church - Room 2 (limited to 45)



Who to contact

Led by Andrew Morley
NMBC Office
pre booking required

International Ladies Night (E)



What

An evening of being together to learn about different cultures and integrations.



When

Midweek evening TBC



Where

In Sheena Collin's home in Newton Mearns



Who to contact

Trish Collins
jacktrishcollins@hotmail.com
07787 982866

Island Trek – 9 hours (E&T)

REGISTER WITH OFFICE FOR DETAILS



What

A walk round a small Scottish Island (with a bus option) 11 mile and 4 mile option. Packed lunch required. Cafes available.



When

Sat 21st September - early start and later home. Approx 9 hour time commitment.



Where

Meet at Ferry Terminal in either Largs, Ardrossan or Wemyss Bay. Times and location published on Thurs 19th



Who to contact

Brian More
brianmore59@me.com
07720 573911

Learn Bike Maintenance



What

For anyone who rides a bike regularly or infrequently and would like to be able to do "get home maintenance" on a ride or who wants to do some basic things themselves.



When

Sunday 29th September 2pm



Where

Church gazebos



Who to contact

Lindsay Foster
mrbigfoz@gmail.com
07934 064914

Learn to Pray the Psalms (T&E)



What

A practical interactive teaching introduction followed by applying the principles to selected Psalms, dealing with different types of Psalms.



When - Tuesdays

7.45pm - 9pm

1st October, 8th October, 15th October

While good to join for the whole course, each evening can 'stand alone'



Where

At Allan and Ishbel McLaren's home
Lincluden
11 Methven Road
Whitecraigs, G46 6TJ



Who to contact

Deans Buchanan - email Deans for
an introductory leaflet on
tdeans@talktalk.net
07949 980869

Maidenhill Pop-in and Try (E)



What

The Maidenhill congregation are running trial sessions of various different outreach ideas - come and support them!



When

Saturday 14th Sept 2-4pm



Where

Maidenhill pitches



Who to contact

Adrienne Cartwright
adrienne@newtonmearnsbaptist.org.uk
07818 082147

Missionary Meet-up

(E)



What

Come and meet two missionaries who have served God in Thailand. An evening of discovery and connecting with others.



When

Thursday 3rd October



Where

In a home



Who to contact

Carolyn Auld
carolyna64@outlook.com
07472 738283

Neilston Pad Walk (E)



What

A family walk around and up the Neilston Pad (not suitable for buggies as it's boggy once off-road).



When

Sunday 29th Sept 2pm



Where

Neilston Paid



Who to contact

Melanie McPhail-Smith
melanie.mcphailsmith@yahoo.co.uk
07788 576488

Parkrun

(R&E)



What

Join in the Pollok Parkrun (5km) then reward yourself with cake and coffee afterwards!



When

Saturday 14th, 21st September
Saturday 5th October
Meet 9.15am at the bus stop in
Pollok Park beside the Burrell



Where

Meet Keira and the group in Pollok
Park at the bus stop shelter outside
the Burrell Collection



Who to contact

Keira Guthrie - contact Keira to let her
know you plan to join the group on
keiraguthrie@gmail.com
07920 887913

Plane Spotting

(E)



What

An opportunity to spend a fun afternoon plane-spotting around the perimeter of Glasgow Airport! Learn about where aircraft are coming from/going to, about air traffic control and the layout of the airport.



When

Sunday 22nd September at 1.30pm.



Where

Glasgow Airport



Who to contact

Glen Cartwright
glenpcartwright@gmail.com
07980 893956

Poetry and Hymn Reading (E)



What

Everyone brings poems or hymns they would like to read. The evenings would be split: some evenings for poetry and some for hymns.



When

Friday evenings at 7.30pm for six weeks from Friday 13th September.



Where

John's home in Crookfur



Who to contact

John Bingham
johnbingham156@yahoo.co.uk
07875 843387

Social Media, my child and teenager (T)

Booking required



What

Come and watch “The Social Dilemma” share in the parental discussion of how wisdom can inform choices to be wise around technology, children and young people.



When

Another showing will be scheduled in Room 2 for larger group. Date and time of second showing TBC.



Where

The next showing of this will be in Room 2 in NMBC, date and time TBC.



Who to contact

Brian & Janet More
brianmore59@me.com
07720 573911

SOHTIS Weaving Night

(E&T)



What

Weave colourful materials and help support the SOHTIS campaign against human trafficking.



When

Wednesdays 18th and 25th
September at 7.30pm.



Where

In Pam Carruther's home



Who to contact

Andrea Young
andreyoung@totalise.co.uk
07801 298078

Song Writing

(T)



What

Join with like minded people and write Britain's next hit!



When

Sunday evenings 7-9pm
22nd September and 13th October



Where

Louis' home in Clarkston



Who to contact

Louis Frew
louis.j.frew@gmail.com
07505 481648

Sports+

(E&T)



What

For Young People aged P7 - S6 who are serious about sport and play regularly in a club or team. A night full of sporting action combined with a short look at how sport and the Christian faith connect.



When

Friday 4th October from 7-9.30pm.



Where

In the church



Who to contact

Chris Rose
chrisrose100@aol.com
07745 227269

Teenage Cook Class

(E&T)



What

Learn some of the basics of what it takes to cook and be healthy! For all Yf aged young people up for learning.



When

Two Sunday afternoons late Sept
early Oct.



Where

Sheila's home in Newton Mearns



Who to contact

Sheila Murray & Janet More
sjmmurray@hotmail.com
07754 883058

Tennis

(E&T)



What

For Adults and Teens. Fun Drills, Games and Friendly Competitions. Bring your own Racket or borrow one if possible.



When

Sundays 15th September from 4-5.30pm



Where

Rouken Glen tennis courts



Who to contact

Chris Rose
chrisrose100@aol.com
07745 227269

The Challenge and Opportunity of Retirement



What

Doug extends an invitation to men and women who have retired, or about to retire. An informal programme to learn from one another. Themes include change of life patterns, loss or change of identity, declining energy and ability, using our experience, effect on Christian service.



When

Mondays at 7.30pm
Commencing 9th September



Where

The Lounge, NMBC Greenfarm Road



Who to contact

Doug Inglis
07919 930 650
douglas.inglis@yahoo.co.uk

Walking with Dogs

(E)



What

Open to dog owners and anyone who would like to walk with dogs. All dogs to be kept on leads at all times and owners will be responsible for their own dogs.



When

Weekly on Sunday afternoons from 8th September



Where

Walking from the church car park



Who to contact

Gill Coles
gillcoles@ntlworld.com
07710 529243

Work Matters (T & E)



What

Wherever you are, whatever role you have, whatever age you are, your work matters to God. Join us if you want to find out more about God's purposes for your work life and how to support others in their work.



When

Friday 20th September at 7.30pm



Where

Oasis, in NMBC Cafe area



Who to contact

Ruth Walker
ruth@ruthwalker.org
07989 581355

Wanting to make a submission?

If you've read the booklet and have an idea of your own you'd like to submit, it's not too late! Please contact the office with details and they will add you for the next edition.

The MENU will be updated every week and reissued on a Friday.

Be creative, be thoughtful and be involved.

Get in touch with office or any pastors or staff to help you make the most of Mosaic.

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