A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

We hope you will sense the reality of God’s presence, and that you enjoy worshipping with us. To know more about NMBC and its activities, or if you are seeking pastoral support, please speak to a steward or someone at the Welcome Desk in the foyer or Response Area at the front of the Church.

Pre-service Prayer Meeting at 10.00 am in lounge
Bibles available from Stewards during the service

Sunday 14th May 2017
10:30 am Family Service
‘In It Together?’ – Nehemiah 4
Leader: Gordon McKinlay Preacher: Brian More

Bright Sparks & Live Wires (age 3 up to P7) - Fusion (S1-S3)
Please see screen for class location
Parents with young children are welcome to use the crèche room, which is available throughout the morning worship. The crèche will be staffed once the children leave for Bright Sparks & Live Wires

6:30 pm The Edge – Home and Away @The Musyoka’s
7:00 pm Pray - Vision
Leader: Brian More Preacher: Douglas Inglis

8:15 pm Youth Fellowship
Prayer Team: Andrea Young and Gordon Murray
Please make use of the Response and Prayer area at the end of the service at the front of the church if you would like to pray or to talk with someone.

‘The 30 Minute Service’ Wednesday 12 noon – 12.30 pm
Worship, Prayer, Fellowship & Hospitality
1.15 pm - 30 Minute Bible study on the book of Mark (for those exploring or new to faith)

Large print songsheets and Large Print Bibles are available – Please see one of the stewards prior to the start of the service

If you wear a hearing aid, please sit in the central section and set your hearing aid to the ‘loop’ position. Please contact Sheila Eves or Mark Sheppard if you have difficulty hearing and they will be happy to help.

Telephone Prayer Chain This ministry can bring prayerful support to people and situations, in a variety of circumstances. A brief text or call from you will immediately result in texts being sent to those who have offered to pray for the needs of the fellowship. Confidentiality is a priority. Please also let us know of feedback or follow ups so that we can pray/give thanks to God. Numbers to call: Liz Lockhart - 07940 594626; Jennifer Weir - 07908 089539; Sheena McPhail-Smith - 07892404824.
‘THE 30 MINUTE SERVICE’ – WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME
The service is open to anyone to participate. It will be a collection of prayers, readings, songs and a reflection. The service will run for a maximum of 30 minutes from 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please make this service known to people who might value a smaller gathering for worship.

The 30 Minute Study takes place Wednesdays, following the 30 Minute Service. There will be time to get some lunch in Oasis and then we will gather at 1.15pm to do a short bible study from the book of Mark. These studies will be aimed at those who are new to faith or who are still exploring, so if you don’t know much about the bible, don’t worry, come to explore it together, to ask your questions and to find out who Jesus really is.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR MEMBERS - WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY
Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday, 17th May at 7.30 pm and we would warmly encourage all members to plan to attend, as such meetings are central to our life together as a church. Church Meeting papers have now been issued. Tea/coffee will be served in OASIS from 7.00 pm.

Apologies should be sent to Karon Cormack, the Church Secretary – E: kar.cormack@talktalk.net or T: 0141 639 9641

NEHEMIAH AND NMBC COVENANT MONTH MAY 2017
On Sunday, 14th May in the morning service we continue our studies in Nehemiah, which will conclude on 25th June. Our Covenant season during the month of May is the time when, as a church we recommit ourselves to God and to one another. A combined leaflet is available in the foyer, giving a Nehemiah series and outline overview, together with pertinent information on our Covenant month, for you to reflect upon. If you have not already taken a leaflet home, please do so on Sunday.

Our Covenant Sunday Gift Day will take place on 21st May (which will remain open until Sunday, 4th June). There will be Covenant Gift Envelopes in the seat backs on Sunday morning – if you would like to make a gift please take the envelope home and bring back on Sunday, 21st May. Please consider gift aiding if this is possible.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY
Copies of the new directory will be available in the foyer on Sunday – one copy per family please. We hope this will help you to keep in touch with the church family and put some names to faces. Please be careful and sensitive with these contact details. We’ve worked hard to be as up-to-date and as accurate as possible but remember people’s details change over time. You’ll find a section at the back to include new members and friends as they join us. If you need contact details of anyone who has moved elsewhere please contact the NMBC Office.

It would be appreciated if you could give a donation towards the printing costs of the directory (suggested minimum donation £2.00 per copy).
CATALYST CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY 9.30 AM – 4.00 PM
Theme – ‘Christian Unity’
Speakers: Malcolm Duncan (Gold Hill Baptist) and Andrew Rollinson (St Andrew’s Baptist)

Cost £15 which includes materials, lunch and refreshments throughout the day. To register please contact NMBC Office (office@newtonmearnsbaptist.org.uk) or Tel 0141 616 2362

MESSY CHURCH – SUNDAY 21ST MAY
Come along for an action packed Messy Church afternoon of fun, crafts, lego, games, Wii, Bible Story and songs which are suitable for families with pre and primary school aged children. Then enjoy a family tea with home baking. Please bring another family along! See Janet More for further details.

PRAYER FOCUS – The new edition of the Prayer Focus, covering the period from 14th May – 24th June is now available. Electronic copies have been sent to members – if you wish to use the Prayer Focus digitally please download this and use on a daily and weekly basis to pray for the people and situations mentioned. Paper copies are also available in the foyer or from stewards on Sunday, should you prefer a printed copy. If you wish to include something in the next Prayer Focus please contact Alison Bentley on 0141 638 4842 or alison.bentley4@btinternet.com.

BAPTIST UNION PRAYER LINK: This Sunday please pray for Andrew Oliver (Chaplain, Royal Highland Fusilliers, 2nd Battalion, Drumchapel Baptist, Dumbarton Baptist, Dumfries Baptist).
PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS – Please pray for Willie Henry preaching at Chryston United Free Church on Sunday morning.
Please remember Brian More who will be attending the Open Doors Partner Churches Retreat in Northern Ireland on Monday and Tuesday next week.
Mearns Churches FC vs Coatsdyke Congregational - Saturday 27th May 10am k.o. @ The Excelsior Stadium in Airdrie. £3 entry. Come along and support the church football team as they compete in their first league cup final. Speak to Chris Rose for more info.

SUNDAY MORNING SET UP TEAM – VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED. We require further volunteers to complement our Set Up Team who do a sterling job in ensuring that everything is prepared on Sunday mornings for our service, along with stewarding in the car park. If you can assist on a rotational basis with this vital ministry, please contact John Henderson by e-mail on johndobiehenderson@doctors.org.uk - or NMBC Office. We would appreciate your help.
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - If you are interested in becoming a member of NMBC please contact the Church Secretary, Karon Cormack - E-mail: kar.cormack@talktalk.net Tel: 0141 639 9641.

BELIEVERS’ BAPTISM – If you are interested in joining a small group looking at believers’ baptism, please speak to Dave Lazonby or Brian More.

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PRAYER WALK – TUESDAY, 30TH MAY (meeting place tbc)

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING – WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY
6.00 pm ALL AGE PRAYER GATHERING
8.00 pm CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

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CHURCH MEETING FOR MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY 2017

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017
(Please note this meeting will be in place of September Elders’ Contact Groups)

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NMBC Summer Club
P1 – P7 children
31st July – 6th Aug
Save the date!
**SMALL GROUPS – MAY – ALL WELCOME**

**Clarkston**: Meeting Thursday, 4th and 18th May 8.00 pm  
Venue: Gordon & Philippa McKinlay, 68 Hillend Road, Clarkston

**Crookfur**: Meeting Wednesday, 3rd, 10th and 24th May 8.00 pm  
Venue: John Bingham, 29 Worsley Crescent, Newton Mearns

**Kirkhill**: Meeting: Tuesday, 2nd, 16th and 30th May 8.00 pm  
Venue: Iain and Sarah McPhie, 31 Laigh Road, Newton Mearns

**Mearns**: Meeting Wednesday 3rd and Tuesday, 16th May 8.00 pm  
Venue: Danny and Sheena McPhail-Smith, 12 Tulip Drive, Newton Mearns

**Newton**: Meeting Wednesday, 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st May 8.00 pm  
Venue: David Douglas, 82 Aurs Glen, Barrhead

**Philipshill**: Meeting Wednesday, 24th May 8.00 pm  
Venue: David and Mel McPhail-Smith, 11 Falcon Drive, Newton Mearns

**Warnock**: Meeting Wednesday, 3rd, 10th, and 24th May 8.00 pm  
Venue: Mark and Alison Taylor, 5 Wolfe Avenue, Newton Mearns

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**LIFE & FITNESS**

**Fitness Classes**

Wednesdays 10.30 am – 11.15 am  
Circuit based class for beginners or 50+  
Cost £3 per session - OASIS café open

Come along and join in or for more info contact Lorna on 07811 522554 or office@newtonmearnsbaptist.org.uk

*LIFE fitness is a community ministry which encourages wellbeing of body, mind and spirit*

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**In the complexities of life –**

Would it help to talk to someone?

Contact NMBC Counselling Service:  
counselling@newtonmearnsbaptist.org.uk  
or telephone: 0141 637 7199
### NEWTON MEARNS BAPTIST CHURCH – W/C 15TH MAY

**OASIS COFFEE SHOP WITH CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA** - See below for opening times

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**Rotas – Sunday, 21st May**

**Creche:** Gill Henry, Susan Roy, Iain McPhie, Elspeth Tweedie, Rachel Bismark, Alison Hemmingsley

**Set Up:** Jonathan Bismark, John Henderson

**Stewards:** Alastair Johnstone (HS), Christine Mitchell, David McPhail-Smith, Ruth Ford

**Communion Stewards (pm):** Liz Marr, Rachel Glasgow

**Sunday Evening Tea Rota:** Crookfur House Group

**Evening Services:**

- **1st Sunday – Celebrate, 2nd Sunday – Pray, 3rd Sunday Reach 4pm (Messy Church) & Remember 7pm, 4th Sunday – Think**

**Wednesday Lunchtime Service – ‘The 30 Minute Service’** 12 noon – 12.30 pm

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**During communion services, please note that 100% Wheat Starch Gluten Free Bread (approved by the Coeliac Society) is available in wafer form on the bread trays**

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