

m o s a i c

**making
connections**
Autumn 2025



newton mearns
BAPTIST CHURCH
greenfarm | maidenhill

Menu Edition 1
15th August 2025

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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.



NMBC PRAY

Prayer is the essential
heartbeat of our faith

Wednesdays

17th September

22nd October

19th November

8.00-9.15pm

Greenfarm Road



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Bracelet Making



What

Learn how to make pretty bracelets together



When

Sunday afternoon TBC



Where

In Kate's home

Who to contact

Kate McAllister (& Hannah & Sarah)
drkahughes@aol.com
07948 971627

Calligraphy



What

Come and learn how to do calligraphy style lettering, perfect for birthday cards!



When

Thursday 28th August 10am
One eveing TBC



Where

Thursday 28th Aug session in Room 4, NMBC



Who to contact

Mary Crawford
mccrawford@talktalk.net
0141 616 2936

CHOTA



What

Join with Loudoun Amateur Radio Club and contact other churches around the UK, Europe and further afield



When

Saturday 13th September
10am - 4pm



Where

Church Gazebos



Who to contact

Trevor Goodenough
trevorgoodenough@talktalk.net
07940 257170

Christmas Crafts



What

Come and make Christmas Lanterns and peg nativity scenes - one for you and one for the church!

Suitable for P4 upwards, families encouraged to come together. All materials provided.



When

Thursday 2nd October 7.30pm - 9pm

Thursday 23rd October 7.30pm - 9pm



Where

Oasis Cafe, NMBC

Refreshments provided



Who to contact

John Twynam-Perkins

johndtp51@gmail.com

07875 689906

Booking encouraged for planning purposes

Coffee, cakes and craft



What

Come for a pleasant afternoon of coffee, cake and crafts. Everything supplied and help offered. Be creative and get to know people.



When

2.30- 4pm

Sundays 14th Sept, 21st Sept and 5th October

Come to one or all



Where

Karon's home in Barrhead



Who to contact

Karon Cormack

07773 298905

karcormack00@gmail.com

Creative Prayer



What

Bringing together Bible teaching and craft in a creative and thoughtful way related to prayer. Helping people understand how the gift of praying can enrich us and mature us at all stages of life and faith.



When

31st Aug 3-4:30pm (12 spaces)
14th Sept 3-4:30pm (12 spaces)
25th Sept 7:30pm Oasis Cafe - NMBC.



Where

31st Aug & 14th Sept - Brian's home in Deansbank
25th Sept - in the church



Who to contact

Brian More
brianmore59@me.com
07720 573911

Cycling

(E)



What

Groups rides locally and further afield



When

Cycle round Loch Katrine (33 miles) - Saturday
23rd August

Local ride on bike paths - Sunday 14th
September 2pm



Where

23rd-Meeting at Car Park in Aberfoyle and
cycling round Loch Katrine (33 miles)
14th - meet at Paisley Canal Train station



Who to contact

Mark Ratter on markratter@gmail.com, or
07403 338650

Flower Arranging



What

Learn how to make a bouquet or arrange some flowers. Charge to cover flowers provided.



When

Saturday 4th October
Saturday 19th October
2pm



Where

Oasis Cafe, NMBC



Who to contact

Julie McIntyre
juliemcintyre85@gmail.com
07971 886054

Family Football



What

Fun football for kids and parents



When

Sundays 12.30pm
7th September
21st September
5th October



Where

Maidenhill Muga



Who to contact

Peter Hamilton
peterjhamilton@gmail.com
07828 228184

Golf



What

Play virtual golf challenges at Mearns Castle driving range. Charge of £14 payable at the venue.



When

Wednesdays 3rd & 17th September 7pm



Where

Mearns Golf Academy



Who to contact

Matt Grady
matt.grady@outlook.com

Introduction to Coding



What

Demystifying STEM: An Introduction to Coding Duration: 90 minutes Families with children aged 5+, or beginners interested in learning what coding is and how it fits into STEM. Parents must attend with children.



When

Tuesday 26th August
6.30pm



Where

Room 2, NMBC



Who to contact

Gordon McIntyre
gmcintyre1984@gmail.com
07811 945154

Ladies Walking



What

A one hour walk around and about Mearns for chatting and exercise



When

Monday evenings starting 25th August
8pm



Where

Meet at the church car park



Who to contact

Gillian Leitch
gillianleitchglasgow@gmail.com
07852 296533

Learn DIY



What

Covering tools, what and where to buy materials and tools, hanging pictures, small electrical jobs, general repairs, tips. Theory, demonstration and a bit of 'hands on'



When

Tuesdays 16th, 23rd & 30th September
7pm - 9pm



Where

In the church



Who to contact

Brian Steel
bbsteel@btinternet.com
07714 355049

Maidenhill Lunches



What

A family lunch together in each other's homes



When

After the service



Where

7th Sept @Hamiltons
14th @Lazonbys
21st @Robertsons



Who to contact

NMBC Office
office@newtonmearnsbaptist.org.uk
0141 616 2362

Multi Sports



What

For children P3 - P6. A chance to play together whilst parents have a coffee in Oasis. (Parent must attend and stay).



When

Saturday 13th September
4pm -5.30pm



Where

Games Hall, and Oasis, NMBC



Who to contact

Chris Rose
chrisrose100@aol.com
07745 227269

Parkrun

(R&E)



What

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



When

Saturday mornings 20th Aug, 6 & 13
Sept, and 4 Oct
Meet 9.15am



Where

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



Who to contact

Keira Guthrie
keiraguthrie@gmail.com
07920 887913

Plane Spotting

(R&E)



What

An opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon plane spotting around the perimeter of Glasgow Airport. Discover where aircraft are coming from and going to - and learn about air traffic control.



When

Sunday 24th and Sunday 31st August
at 2pm



Where

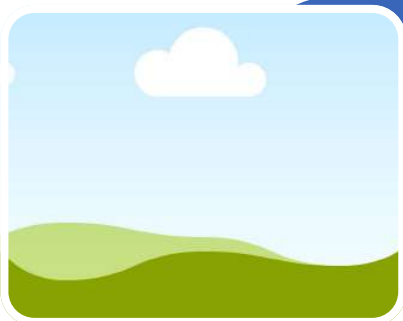
Meet at Glasgow Airport



Who to contact

Glen Cartwright
glenpcartwright@gmail.com
07980 893956

Pop up Community Cafe



What

Join Built-It, Craft-It & Read-it for some fun and coffee from the Coffee Van!



When

Sunday 13th September
4pm - 5.30pm



Where

Maidenhill Primary



Who to contact

Church office

Praise from Psalms of Creation



What

The Psalms quietly challenge our misuse of the world. The course will be interactive; a leaflet will be provided for each evening; with room to share our experiences of God's creation and how it helps us worship him.



When

Tuesday evenings 8-9.15pm
26th August, 2nd 9th and 23rd
September



Where

At the home of Allan & Ishbel
McLaren



Who to contact

Deans Buchanan
tdeans@talktalk.net
07949 980869

Sea Glass Art



What

Collect sea glass then turn it into lovely crafts. No need to attend both sessions!



When

24th August 2pm at church to go to
Prestwick beach to collect
Wed 3rd Sept 7.30-9pm to create



Where

Church



Who to contact

Andrea Young
andreayoung@totalise.co.uk
07801 298078

Sports+



What

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



When

Saturday 13th September 7pm - 8:30pm



Where

Games Hall and Oasis, NMBC



Who to contact

Chris Rose
chrisross100@aol.com
07745 227269

SU Scotland Info Night

SU Scot

What

An exciting and engaging evening at which you'll have the opportunity to hear about summer camps, holiday outreach, and to welcome know Pauline, our new Regional Worker.



When

Thursday 11th September
7.30-9pm



Where

Oasis Cafe, NMBC



Who to contact

Glen Cartwright
glenpcartwright@gmail.com
07980 893956

Tennis



What

For Adults and S1+. Fun Drills, Games and Friendly Competitions. Bring your own Racket if possible. There will be a limited number to borrow



When

Sunday 14th September 4:00 - 5:30pm



Where

Rouken Glen Tennis Courts



Who to contact

Chris Rose
chrisross100@aol.com
07745 227269

Young people Cook Class

E&T)



What

Learn some of the basics of what it takes to cook and be healthy!

You will be learning to cook a meal, prepare the table and clear up afterwards.



When

Sunday 4.30 7th September For young teens
1st, 2nd 3rd year

Sunday 4.30 21st September For mid teens
4th , 5th , 6th year

Saturday 4.30 5th October for 18's to mid 20's



Where

Sheila's home in Newton Mearns



Who to contact

Sheila Murray
sjmmurray@hotmail.com
07754 883058

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

Sunday afternoons TBC meeting at 2pm



Where

Meeting at church car park



Who to contact

Gill Coles
gillcoles@ntlworld.com
07710 529243

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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