

## **WORSHIP IN JUNE/JULY**

Sunday 3 July Rev Graham Astles **(AT PNK – NO KIP SERVICE)**

Sunday 10 July Rev Graham Astles

Sunday 23 July Rev Graham Astles

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**The requirements to keep 1 metre apart and to wear face masks at worship have now been removed.** The one way system has also been removed. Some safety measures, such as enhanced cleaning, remain in place. We must remember that the virus hasn't gone away, and we should continue to do what we can to keep each other safe, for example - good hand hygiene. Please use the hand gel which is provided. Also the Scottish government still strongly advise that we wear face masks voluntarily and it's especially important that we consider those who may still feel more at risk.

There is signage around the church buildings, asking folks to be considerate of those who may still wish to keep a safe distance and also that folks might wear a face mask when moving around the buildings. This is a request, not a requirement. For example, as you come into church where the welcome area may get busy, you might think about wearing a mask then.

**For the moment we continue to space out the chairs, although in July and August we will trial having all the chairs set out as we used to.**

There will be some rows of seats that have been reserved solely for those who wish to continue wear a face mask at all times. You may sit anywhere and still wear a mask, but if you are someone who would prefer to sit in an area where everyone is wearing masks, then those reserved rows will be for you. Anyone who is not wearing a mask please avoid sitting in those rows. As always, if you have any questions, please speak to Fiona Charleson: **fionacharleson@sky.com, 01968 672754**

## **Foodstore@PNK SPECIAL APPEAL**

We are once again preparing to feed school children who normally receive free school meals during the summer holidays. Because of changes in the Council structure - we now need drivers who can deliver the food parcels to the needy families. **The dates are**

**Monday 4 July; Monday 18 July; Monday 1st August**

Volunteers should contact me in the first instance for a 'job description' when the details will be explained. **Jan Naylor 07740621814/01968673222.**

## **FOODSTORE@PNK – Summer Programme begins!**

Our summer lunch programme starts on Monday 4th July and continues throughout the summer holidays feeding children who normally receive a free school meal. Our cupboards need YOUR help please. The following are the things which we are needing, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables, angel delights, toilet paper, biscuits, tinned satsumas and also carrier bags for us to send it out in. Many thanks. **Jan Naylor 07740 621814**

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## **ECO HINTS AND TIPS**

### **Big Butterfly Count 2022**

This year the count will take place from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to take part in this UK-wide survey then please go to <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/> where you will find downloadable butterfly identification charts and the location to input your data about the butterflies and moths that you see.

**FLOWERS** Cathie Ramsay is happy to receive a note of who might be in need of a small delivery to assure them of our love. Telephone 674448

**PNK TELEPHONE LISTENING SERVICE** Are you feeling a bit down? Would you like a listening ear or someone to chat to? If so, the members of PNK Telephone Listening Service are here for you. Please contact Jean Lord (675142)

**PASTORAL MINISTRY** For any pastoral matters, please leave a message for Graham (see below), or contact Jean Lord (675142) Cathie Ramsay (674448) or Anne Brown (672605)

## **JUBILEE CELEBRATION DONATION**

The Jubilee Tea & Coffee afternoon raised £318. This has been donated to the fund for summer lunches provided by our Foodstore to families in need in our local schools. Thank you to Anne Pearson, Linda McDonald and all who helped on the afternoon.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** Please see the information on the church website or call Anne Pearson on 01968 675645. The covid restrictions have affected our income in the loss of regular giving. Things are tight at the moment but any small increase will help to keep us on budget for the year.

**SAFEGUARDING NOTICE** The North Kirk family has a duty to protect the young and vulnerable people within our congregation and aims to have a safe and happy environment for all who use the facilities. Safeguarding Policy and Procedures are in operation within PNK and if anyone has any issues regarding Safeguarding, or anyone's behaviour is causing concern, please speak to either David McDonald or Chris Black who will monitor the situation along with the members of the Safeguarding Panel. If the problem cannot be rectified, we will contact the Safeguarding Office at 121 George Street for assistance, support, and counselling, if required.  
Phone numbers: David McDonald 674897; Chris Black 677559

**PRAYER MEETINGS IN PENICUIK** The PNK Prayer group meets online on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm. Please contact Graham [if you wish to join us](#). Also, please see the information on the church website for details of weekly prayer meetings at the other PCT churches - all are welcome. **The next joint PCT Prayer meeting will take place at 7.00pm on Sunday 26 June at St James the Less (in person).** More details from Fiona Charleson, 672754, [fionacharleson@sky.com](mailto:fionacharleson@sky.com)

**TRY PRAYING** The Try Praying booklets available outside the church are for anyone to take away and use. Please help yourself. They provide a very short introduction to prayer – try it out! Or take one to pass on to someone who might want to find out more.

## OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

**The Cafe is now closed until 15 August.** Watch out for the opening in August

## COFFEES AFTER WORSHIP

It has been great to offer hospitality again on a Sunday after worship—especially after the KIP Service last Sunday when we were able to share fellowship together. It is hoped that we can continue to provide teas and coffees on a Sunday **but for this to happen we need volunteers.** **Linda MacDonald has offered to co-ordinate this but cannot do this without volunteers. If you would be willing to go on a rota, please speak to Linda.**

## CONTACTS

**Minister:** Rev Graham Astles [gastles@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:gastles@churchofscotland.org.uk), 07906 290568

**Session Clerk:** vacant

PNK website: [penicuiknorthkirk.org](http://penicuiknorthkirk.org)

Facebook: Penicuik North Kirk

**Penicuik Churches Together** (most Penicuik churches)

[www.penicuikchurchestogether.org.uk](http://www.penicuikchurchestogether.org.uk)

Facebook: Penicuik Churches Together

**Kirk in Penicuik** (Church of Scotland congregations) Facebook: Kirk in Penicuik

**INTIMATIONS** Information for this sheet should be sent to Jim Black. It would be appreciated if they could be with him by Wednesday.  
[jsb.black@btopenworld.com](mailto:jsb.black@btopenworld.com)

On the following two weeks intimations for 10 and 17 July should be sent to Fiona Charleson, 672754, [fionacharleson@sky.com](mailto:fionacharleson@sky.com) as Jim will be on holiday.