

Intimations 26/4/26

Presbytery mark the union of East Kilbride Claremont and East Kilbride South Parishes this afternoon at a service commencing at 2.30pm celebrating the formation of Calderglen Parish Church. The Calderglen congregation will be worshipping in the former Claremont church buildings.

Presbytery also mark the union of East Kilbride West and East Kilbride Stewartfield on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm within the West Kirk buildings. The united congregation to be known as East Kilbride West Kirk and Stewartfield Parish Church of Scotland. You are welcome at these services. Attending is a good way of showing your support and helping re-establish relationships across the town.

The campaign to save the Westwoodhill pitches from future development continues with community group Save our Greenspace hosting a meeting within Westhills Church on the evening of Thursday 30th April from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. If I understand correctly; plans have now been submitted by South Lanarkshire Council which gives the community the opportunity to object to the proposal.

Blue seating... Trustees met on Monday evening and considered the feedback from yourselves on the use of the blue seating. It has been good to live with the alternate seating over a number of weeks. Some find them too soft, others too hard, some find them too heavy and other don't! Some find their feet don't touch the floor while for others this is not a problem. On balance, and aware of the overall colour scheme of the sanctuary, and of other changes to the sanctuary environment yet to come, the Trustees have decided to retain the red seating. Blue seating will be returned to the Westhills Community Hub as soon as practical.

Over the next few weeks, the font, lectern and communion table from the former Greenhills church will be brought down to Westhills to be re-dedicated for use in worship at the time of our June Communion service. These items are a matching set commissioned for Greenhills church at the time of the refurbishment of the Greenhills sanctuary. We will NOT be disposing of the font, lectern or communion table currently in use but relocating them within the sanctuary and Hall of Fellowship so that they can still be used.