

BEARSDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone's invited

"BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS"

A warm welcome to church on 9th December – we pray you will be blessed.

Sunday 9th December 2018

10.30am Morning Service – Mission #7 – Integral Mission

Message: John Nonhebel **Deacon:** Fiona Bradnam

Crèche (0 – 3yrs) Kidzone (3yrs - P6)

Welcome Ishbel, Liz, Jack, John P, Leslie.

Tea/Coffee Janette, Juliette.

Prayer Ministry Jean, Rachel, Shona, Graeme.

Crèche Anna, Lizzie.

Kidzone Isla, Michelle, Jacob.

7.30 pm – Prayer Space – Don and Lorna McLean

Sunday 16th December 2018

10.30am Morning Service – Baptismal Service

Message: John Craib **Deacon:** John Nonhebel

Crèche (0 – 3yrs) Kidzone (3yrs - P6)

Welcome Maggie, Margaret W, John P, John W. +1

Tea/Coffee Kirsty, Margaret G.

Prayer Ministry Allison, Charmaine, Elaine, David, John N +1.

Crèche Gail, Maggie.

Kidzone Chao, Jinny, Simon.

6.30 pm – Lessons and Carols



Verse for the day: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:44 (NIV)

This week

Monday	10th	9.30 am Bumps and Bundles	BBC
Tuesday	11th	12.30 pm Lunchbreak	BBC
Wednesday	12th	1.00 pm Bearsden Barista	BBC
Thursday	13th	9.00 am Bearsden Barista	BBC
Thursday	13th	7.30 pm Gospel in life group	Henry's

News and forthcoming events

Don and Lorna McLean: As many of you will know, Don and Lorna McLean have been in Cape Town since January 2017, having followed God's call to leave their jobs and family here in Glasgow and move to South Africa to support work in local townships. They have been back in Glasgow for the last few months while Lorna has had some medical treatment and plan to return to Cape Town in mid-January next year. The Overseas Team want to invite everyone along to Prayer Space **tonight - Sunday 9th December** between 7.30 and 8.30pm in the Church to meet Don and Lorna. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how they are doing and what their thoughts are on returning to South Africa, and, especially, to pray for them. The format will be relaxed and informal – it will not be a presentation as such, but Don and Lorna will be delighted to answer (if they can!) all your questions about themselves and their work.”



BBC's BIG WINTER FUNDRAISER - The Overseas Team are organising an Advent Fundraising activity for Skatties Nursery in Manenberg, SA. There is a large Advent Calendar on the back wall of the sanctuary with 24 different gifts from £5 - £50 which are available to “purchase”. The money will be collected and given to Cate and Nick Lear when they are home at Christmas and they will buy the gifts when back in SA. For more information, see Bev Ouzman and Moira Shaw.



HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT SERVICE - Glasgow Cathedral, 31 December 2018 at 11pm. 'Hope for Travellers'. Speaker - Alan Wells of Castlehill Baptist Church.

GOSPEL IN LIFE GROUP - A reminder that our end of term Christmas evening is on **Thursday 13 December**, 7.30pm at the home of Gordon and Janette Henry. Please feel free to bring a friend or family member, just let Janette know that you're coming. Contact details in church directory.

Next Creatovators Playscheme Creatovators Playscheme runs monthly for families with primary aged children on the Autistic Spectrum, or going through the diagnosis process. We meet from 10am to 11.30am in the church. This month we meet on Saturday, 15th December and are having a low key Christmas Theme. You are very welcome to come along with your family. If you have any questions, or want more information please contact June Grindley.

Carol singing



ASDA Carols – 11am-1pm Saturday 15th December singing with other local churches to raise money for Drumchapel Food bank. We are joining the hour from 11-12 noon and need six singers. Please speak to John Craib if you would like to participate.

Advent Prayers for Skatties

In the Advent period we are encouraging everyone in the church to join the Overseas Team in praying specifically for different areas within Skatties, the pre-school nursery in Manenberg South Africa which we are supporting through our other "Advent Calendar" at the back the church. The prayer points for each day this week are:

9 - For creativity and divine wisdom to know how to teach and inspire learning in each child.

10 - For healing for Keeba, our wonderful teacher, who recently lost her baby in pregnancy.

11 - For health in our children: our students often have skin issues or regular flu.

12 - For student Zuraida, who will go to school in January. For open doors for an excellent school and a clear future ahead.

13 - That we would encounter God powerfully in our worship times together as staff.

14 - For Ferosa, one of our young mothers, who is still in addiction but hungry for God and friendship.

15 - For new team members to join us if God has that in mind.

16 - For protection over the property (on the other side of the wall is gang territory and daily drug use.)

If you have been touched or challenged by anything this morning, our prayer ministry team would be glad to pray with you after the service.

Bearsden Baptist Church does not pass an offering bag around during the service. For those who wish to contribute to the life of the church there is an offering box at the back of the sanctuary. Regular donations can be given tax-efficiently by emailing the office for a Gift Aid form.

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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."
 Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32

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 N M P L A N T S Z T W O S W U
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BIRDS	SHADE	NEST	MUSTARD	BRANCHES
JESUS	GARDEN	PLANTED	LARGEST	PLANTS
STORY	GROUND	SEED	SMALLEST	KINGDOM