

BEARSDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone's invited

“BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS”

A warm welcome to church on 16th December – we pray you will be blessed.

Sunday 16th December 2018

10.30am Morning Service – Our redemption is near: Luke 21:5-38

Message: John Craib

Deacon: John Nonhebel

Crèche (0 – 3yrs) **Kidzone** (3yrs - P6)

Welcome

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

Tea/Coffee

Christine, Margaret G.

Prayer Ministry

Charmaine, Elaine, David, John N.

Crèche

Gail, Maggie.

Kidzone

Chao, Jinny, Simon.

6.30 pm – Lessons and Carols

Sunday 23rd December 2018

10.30am Morning Service – Christmas drama and carols

Message: John Craib

Deacon: Leslie Morrison

Crèche (0 – 3yrs) **Kidzone** (3yrs - P6)

Welcome

Karen, Rhona, Sheila, Paul, Robin

Tea/Coffee

Kirsty, Michelle.

Prayer Ministry

Allison, Carina, Ivor, John C.

Crèche

Kathryn, John.

Kidzone

Kirsty, Mairi.

No evening service

Monday 24th December 2018

7.00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday 25th December 2018

11.00am Christmas Day Service



Verse for the day: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:1-3 (NIV)

This week

Monday	17th	9.30 am Bumps and Bundles	BBC
Wednesday	19th	1.00 pm Bearsden Barista	BBC
Thursday	20th	9.00 am Bearsden Barista	BBC

News and forthcoming events



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.

Leave-taking lunch for Don and Lorna Don and Lorna Mclean plan to return home to Cape Town on 17th January to resume their work with UBU in Sweet Home Farm (Don) and with New Day United in Khanyisha (Lorna). To wish Don and Lorna well, and to bless them with an offering to show our love, the church is having a baked potato lunch after the morning service on the **13th January**. There will be no charge for the meal but a discretionary offering will be taken up during the lunch. You are most warmly invited to tarry a while after the service and enjoy time together with Don and Lorna and a delicious filled baked potato!



Save Our Stamps for BMS. Please save used stamps/envelopes and put them in the box at back of church. Last year BMS Stamp Bureau raised £15,000 for World Mission.



Craibs' Party – You are all invited to a party at 3 Albert Drive Bearsden at 7.30 pm on Saturday, 22nd December – BYOB.



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

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:

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

17 - For Emilia, one of our students, who needs to find inner peace and the gentleness of God.

18 - For abundant finances to pour in so we can reach all the kids God has in mind.

19 - For Flossie & Shadiq who send their son to Skatties: for God to touch them powerfully and provide food.

20 - For Zuhaida, who is 3, that she would have the courage to leave the arms of an adult to explore the world.

21 - For our students' fathers: some present, some not. That God would raise up every father to step into his destiny and responsibility.

22 - For one of our mothers Jodine, who has overcome addiction this year, met Jesus and is learning life and parenting three children from scratch.

23 - For Cate: freedom from the fear of being overwhelmed, for daily courage to lead the vision forward and for intimate times with Jesus.

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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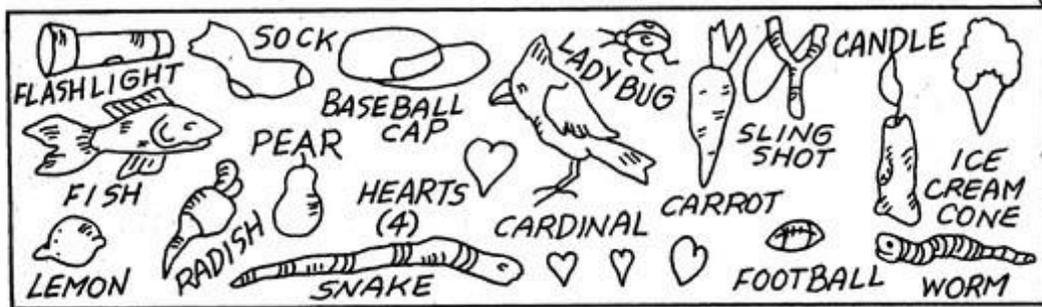
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Hooray!
The lost
sheep is
found!



Can you
find all
the hidden
items?



Find the hidden objects in the picture above.

The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

Like a good shepherd, Jesus searches for people who don't know Him.