

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter 21st January 2021



You will be aware that Scotland is still under a "Stay at home" lockdown similar to March. As a consequence of this our Sunday Services will be only online - Zoom, YouTube or Facebook until at least the end of January, when the restrictions will be reviewed.

A reminder that other church activities will also be affected, as outlined below:-

The Bearsden Barista will close for January. Kidzone and Youth events will be online meantime - John Burns and Mairi Nasr will be in touch to notify of events.

John Craib and members of the pastoral team will continue to be available for any help and support, and Prayer Ministry will remain online from 10th January.



Wycliffe update. – from the treasurer.

The opportunity to support Wycliffe during December raised nearly £1000, If you had intended to contribute but didn't get round to it you have not missed your chance. We will continue to receive delayed gifts until 24 January. See the copy of the original notice below for details of how to give.

Please support!

As we approach Advent, the Overseas Team invites the Church to donate to a cause close to the Church's heart. The response has always been heart-warming! This year, we are asking you to consider supporting Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wycliffe does wonderful work bringing the Word of God to people in their own language. Many of you will also know of our own dear Peter and Lucia Martin's

involvement with Wycliffe over so many years. One of the interactive ways you will be able to encounter the projects and people that Wycliffe is involved with is through our digital Advent Calendar. To access the Calendar all you will have to do, starting on 1st December, is click on the following link: bearsdenbaptistchurch.com/wycliffe-advent-2020 When viewing the content behind a calendar door, there is a little X at the top right to dismiss the content. This may be difficult to see on certain photos on mobile, but it's there and will respond to a tap.

To support Wycliffe financially during this season of Advent please consider either:

- sending a cheque to The Treasurer, Bearsden Baptist Church, 14 Roman Road, Glasgow G61 2SL, with the cheque made payable to Bearsden Baptist Church and marked "for Wycliffe" on the back; or
- making a bank transfer to the Church's bank account. Please including the reference "Wy" followed by your surname and initial in the 'Reference' box (this may help the Church reclaim gift aid on your donation). If you don't have the bank details please e-mail treasurer@bearsdenbaptistchurch.com for details and Ivor will call you back.

Notice from Ivor Shields.

Ideas for Men meeting during Covid.

We have not been able to meet for any reason for the last year and those restrictions continue. But what can we do? Perhaps you could tell me. We will set up a Zoom meeting for the men during the week starting 25th January to simply talk and see if there are things that we can make happen. Even if all we do is decide to meet to chat that's fine. If you have suggestions even better. Watch for details in next weeks' notice sheet.