

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 23rd September 2022

BBC Morning Service - 25th September 2022 - 10.30 am Life Lesson #1 Intimacy with God, its impact on life – Psalm 63:1-8

We look forward to welcoming you to our worship service, and hope you will be blessed by your time with us.

We'd love it if you joined us for a chat over a tea or coffee after the service. Refreshments will be served from the hatch in the foyer. Please remember that this morning's service will be live-streamed. It is also essential that we should start promptly at 10.30 a.m. for those watching elsewhere, so we would like to ask everyone to strive to be seated by 10.30.

YouTube Service Videos

Many of us are able to gather for the 10.30am service in the Church building but the service also continues to be streamed live on YouTube and can also be watched again shortly after the service finishes. Search YouTube for "Bearsden Baptist Church" and subscribe to our channel to receive alerts when services start. Keep up with the sermon series while you are away, watch again for house group discussions, and share with friends and neighbours.

THIS WEEK @ BBC

Saturday, 24th September - Crafternoon-2pm

Sunday 25th September 2022 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Louise Hastie

Stewards - Liz McLeod, Margaret Morrison, Leslie Morrison

Crèche - Ruth Benson, Christine Riddell

Tea/Coffee - TBC

Prayer Ministry - Elaine Bonham, Fiona Bradnam

Jubilee Prayers – **Sunday, 25th September** 7-8pm in the upstairs lounge. All welcome.

Wednesday, 28th September - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Friday, 30th September - Sunday 2nd October - Firestarters @ BBC

NEXT WEEK @ BBC

Sunday 2nd October 2022 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Don McKie

Stewards - Sarah Paton +2
Crèche - N/A
Tea/Coffee - Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw
Prayer Ministry - Fiona Carduff, Alison Christie

Monday 3rd October- Bumps and Bundles - 9.30 am
Tuesday, 4th October - Lunchbreak - 12.30pm
Wednesday, 5th October - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Lessons for Life – we start a new series on Sunday based on 30 Life Principles developed by Dr. Charles Stanley and brought to my attention by my son Daniel, who has benefitted from exploring these principles, which help believers live the Spirit-filled and victorious lives we were created to enjoy. Dr. Stanley explains that life doesn't have to be a constant struggle - it can be an exciting adventure! I agree. The first lesson on Sunday will be 'Intimacy with God – its impact on life' and Psalm 63:1-8 will be our main text. There is a workbook that Dr. Stanley has published that could be followed through the series if you want to go deeper. It is called '30 Life Principles: A Guide for Growing in Knowledge and Understanding of God' by Charles F Stanley ISBN number 9780310145264.

Youth news.

Here's this week's update...

Friday 23rd Sept – Friday Night Drop In, 7:30-9pm at BBC. Board games, video games, chat, hot choc and hang out, for P7-S6s.

Sunday 25th – Catalyst group during the morning service, continuing to look at the 'I am' statements of Jesus, this week 'I am the light of the world.'

Monday 26th – Monday Night bible study, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat above Killermont Church

Thursday 29th – SU group at Bearsden academy at lunchtime in the drama room
Students and young adults group, 7:30pm at the station bar

Sunday 2nd Oct – No Catalyst group in the morning service as it's the first Sunday of the month, but in the evening we have our first 2FORTY2 Live of the new term, 7pm at BBC.

Please do come along to the 2FORTY2 Live service on the 2nd October if you can – these are led by the young folks but are for all ages. It's such an encouragement to the young folks to have your support and it's always a great encouragement to us to have the young folks involved in planning and leading the service.

Church Suite- update.

We have opened up the "Children" section within ChurchSuite which gives us a single secure place to store photo consent etc. Once we have uploaded it, your child's information will be visible to you within the church suite address book and you will be able to control what information you share - for example updating medical information or changing photo permissions. It will not be visible to any other users except for our admin team and the Children and Families' Worker who use 2-factor authentication for additional security. This complies with both GDPR and Child protection legislation. If you would like more information on this, please get in touch.

For your diary - upcoming meetings at BBC

Friday, 30th September - Sunday 2nd October - Firestarters weekend

Sunday, 2nd October - Church Meeting after the service (please note the change of date and time)

Invitation from Josh and Tegan Tennant.

Josh and Tegan are dedicating Solomon this coming Sunday as part of the service and are providing a mixture of sweet/savoury food for the full congregation (knowing that not everyone will be able to stay at short notice). All are invited.

Crafternoon - Saturday, 24th September

Bring your own craft and enjoy company while being creative with others

If you don't fancy crafting, you are welcome to pop in for some company and refreshments. Maxholme building Bearsden Baptist Church Saturday - 12-4 pm

New small group

Don and Lorna McLean are starting a new life group on Wednesday evenings in their home at 38 Westbourne Crescent, G61 4HD. This will involve sharing a simple meal from 6.30 pm to 7.30pm then a time of engaging with each other at a practical faith level and finding ways to support and encourage each other on our unique journeys. The intention will be to finish promptly at 9pm. All ages and stages are welcome. Let's do life together.

Please call Don on 07770566962 or Lorna on 07866171459 for more details.

Starting on Wednesday 5th October on a fortnightly basis.

Shoe Box Appeal

Once again we are preparing shoe boxes to bring joy to people at Christmas.

Money, shoe boxes or donations will be gratefully received.

Last day for collection is SUNDAY 30th. OCTOBER
For more details, see Sheila Morley or phone 0141 570 2780

Fire Alarm Emergency Test

A full fire alarm test will be carried out one Sunday in October at the end of the morning worship.

When the alarm sounds people in the main sanctuary should exit by the nearest fire exit door where the Welcome team stewards will assist and direct you to the Fire Assembly Points in the carpark or rear garden depending on which exit you use.

There are three fire exits from the main sanctuary. One to the right of the platform when facing that direction which leads to the front carpark, and two at the back of the hall leading either to the front carpark or rear garden. The Fire Assembly Points are located in the front carpark and also in the back garden opposite the old church building.

Children attending Kidzone will be brought down the stairs in the old building by the leaders attending Kidzone and will use the fire exit which leads immediately to the Fire Assembly Point at the back of the old building.

Parents whose children are in Kidzone at the time of the alarm should make their way to the rear garden to collect them. DO NOT GO UPSTAIRS FOR THEM.

Message from Lorna McLean

Are you an artist, quilter, knitter, potter, blacksmith, embroiderer, jeweller or have any other craft flair? A coffee and craft fair is being planned on Saturday 26th November 2022. This will allow all the talented folk in Bearsden Baptist to sell and showcase their wares and raise funds for a local charity.

Please add this date to your diary and if you would like more information or book a table to showcase and/or sell items then please speak to Lorna or Cindy McLean.

Andrew's 21st Birthday Ceilidh

You are invited to Andrew Grindley's 21st Birthday Party

Location; Bearsden Hub, 69 Drymen Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 3QT

Date; Saturday 8th October 2022

Time; 6:30PM (Live music from 7 till 10) BYOB - Kilts Recommended

Bring your best dancing shoes and ceilidh the night away. Hope to see you there.

RSVP; 07465259436, Email; andrew@fieryfred.org.uk

ChurchSuite

Have you signed up for ChurchSuite, our communication platform? The mobile app gives you secure access to our address book (where you can update your own details), events calendar, small groups, rotas, and links to the church website and Facebook page.

Register for ChurchSuite here:-

<https://bearsdenbaptistchurch.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form> It's a two-step process, and includes a link to download the mobile app once your registration has been processed.