

**Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 2nd December 2022**  
**BBC Morning service - 4th December - 10.30 am (Communion)**  
**Light Shines in the Darkness - Luke 1:39-45 - Jenny Walley**

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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**

Sunday 4th December 2022 - 10.30 am (Communion)

Duty Deacon - Rhona Stevens

Communion setup - Kirsty Buchan, Ana Maria Ortega

Stewards - Fiona Bradnam, Michael Bradnam, Sheila Crozer

Crèche - Lorna McLean +1

Tea/Coffee - Sandra Blackstock, Janette Harvey

Prayer Ministry - Gale McCallum, Graeme Yeoman

Monday, 5th December - 9.30 - Bumps and Bundles

Wednesday, 7th December - 2 pm - Well-come Café

**NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 11th December 2022 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Kirsty Buchan

Stewards - Liz McLeod +2

Crèche - Ruth Benson, Janet Campbell

Tea/Coffee - Rhona Stevens, Paul Stevens  
Prayer Ministry - Elaine Bonham, David Bonham,

Monday, 12th December - 9.30 - Bumps and Bundles  
Tuesday, 13th December - 12.30 - Lunchbreak  
Wednesday, 14th December - 2 pm - Well-come Café

### **Youth News:**

Fri 2nd Dec – Scripture Union St. Andrew’s Day event, 7-9pm for an evening of fun, games, food and Ceilidh dancing. £3 at the door. Open to P5-S6s.

Sun 4th Dec – Catalyst with Kidzone for nativity rehearsals

\* 2FORTY2 Live, 7-8pm at Killermont Parish Church, open to all ages.

Mon 5th Dec – Monday Night bible study, 7:30-9:30pm over at Jonny’s flat above Killermont for S3-S6s.

Thurs 7th Dec – Students and Young Adults group, 7:30pm at the Station Bar.

Sunday 11th – Catalyst with Kidzone for Nativity rehearsals

\* Trip to ice skating and Christmas markets on Sunday evening for P7-S6s. More details to follow.

### **Thank you!**

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Craft Fair last Saturday. There are too many individuals to name, but thanks to the stall holders, the musicians, the home bakers, the kitchen helpers and to those who came along to support it and spent time chatting to visitors.

We have received many positive comments about the relaxing atmosphere and the live music making the event even more enjoyable.

**We have raised over £700 for Glasgow City Mission.** Thanks again for your help and support, Lorna & Cindy McLean

### **Christmas card Giving**

The large board Christmas tree will stand at the back of the church for 4 Sundays, 27th Nov, 4th, 11th and 18th Dec. You can write one card to the whole fellowship and with what you save on cards and postage, you can donate the money which will be split between SU Scotland and Tearfund.

Many thanks, the Mission Team (previously the Overseas Team)

### **Caring Christmas Trees**

Bethany Christian Trust will be setting up a Christmas tree collection point at BBC on the afternoon of Saturday 10th December. Volunteers to help would be much appreciated. If you are available, please contact John Burns

### **Well-come café**

Please note that the Well-Come café will be closed over the upcoming holiday period for three Wednesdays, 21st, 28th Dec and 4th Jan. It will reopen on Wed 11th Jan.

**ABC Carol Singing** – The local churches are meeting to sing carols together at ASDA from 11-1pm on Saturday 17th December. Money raised will go to the Drumchapel Foodbank and St Margaret's Hospice. We will contribute singers to the 11-12noon slot. If you would like to come along and sing carols for an hour, please get in touch with John Craib.

### **2023 calendars**

The garden group will be selling 2023 calendars for £8 on the run up to Christmas based on the Roman art cards.

**ABC Unity Lunch** – Laura Young, the environmental activist, is the guest speaker at the ABC Unity Lunch which is at 12 noon at Baljaffray Church on Saturday 21st January 2023. Laura was the guest speaker at our anniversary lunch in January and is an inspiring speaker. Tickets are £10 (payable at the door) and are available from John Craib.

### **Blankets wanted!**

It has been suggested that we make blankets available over the winter months for people to use in church if they are cold. Room 1 can be cold during winter, and it would be great if groups meeting there, such as the Ceartas walkers, had a supply of blankets to wrap up Norwegian style. The blankets would also be a good idea in church (if the heating breaks down) and for older people who feel the cold. Please speak to Joe if you can help with this. Thank you.

## **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.