

## **Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 8th December 2022**

**BBC Morning service - 11th December - 10.30 am**

**In darkness a light dawns - Isaiah 8:19-9:7 John Craib**

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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 11th December 2022 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Kirsty Buchan

Stewards - Liz McLeod, Ann MacCallum +1

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

### **NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 18th December 2022 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Peter Candlish

Stewards - Alan Christie, Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw

Crèche - Kirsty Carduff, Carina Craib

Tea/Coffee - Tina Osemeke, Sarah Paton  
Prayer Ministry - Sheila Crozer, Gale MacCallum

### **Christmas card tree**

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 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 or Carina Craib.

### **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.