

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 12th January 2023
BBC Morning services - 15th & 22nd January 2023 - 10.30 am
15th January 2023 - "Our anchor in times of storm"
22nd January 2023 - 50th Anniversary - John McKinnon

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 15th January 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Alex Carduff

Stewards - Rachel McKie, Don McKie, Liz McLeod

Crèche - Bethany Blakely, Elaine Bonham

Tea/Coffee - Ros Campbell, Margaret Gillies

Prayer Ministry - Sheila Crozer, Gale McCallum

Monday, 16th January - 9.30 - Bumps and Bundles

Wednesday, 18th January - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Thursday, 19th January - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

NEXT WEEK @ BBC

Sunday 22nd January 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Allison Ferguson

Stewards - Margaret Morrison, Leslie Morrison, Karen Orrock

Crèche - Fiona Bradnam, Michael Bradnam
Tea/Coffee - Bronagh Ewart, Philip Ewart
Prayer Ministry - Shona Menzies, Jean Sweeny

Monday, 23rd January - 9.30 - Bumps and Bundles
Tuesday, 24th January - 12.30 - Lunchbreak
Wednesday, 25th January - 2 pm - Well-come Café
Thursday, 26th January - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

Youth News

Friday 13th Jan – Drop in games night for P7 to S6s, 7:30-9pm at Killermont Parish Church

Sunday 15th Jan – Catalyst group during the morning service for P7-S4s.

Monday 16th Jan – Monday night bible study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat above Killermont

Thursday 19th Jan – Students and Young Adults group, 7:30pm at the Station Bar, Bearsden

Sunday 22nd Jan – Catalyst group during the morning service

Monday 23rd Jan – Monday night bible study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat above Killermont

Thursday 26th Jan – Students and Young Adults group, 7:30pm at the Station Bar, Bearsden

Friday 27th Jan – Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at BBC

Sunday 29th Jan – Catalyst group during the morning service

Anniversary Prayers – 7- 8pm Sunday 22nd January in the upper lounge. Come and pray for the church and the nation on this 50th anniversary of the church.

Important notice for crèche team.

Everyone working with children who has not had Child Protection Training in the last 6 months should aim to attend one of the sessions below:

Wednesday 25th Jan at 7pm OR

Saturday 28th Jan at 10am

Volunteering opportunity - MESSAGE FROM ISABEL IRVING

Thank you to all the Kidzone volunteers past and present, you are all fantastic! This is an opportunity for anyone else who is interested to join our team of amazing people and to get to know our brilliant children. Every week we need 2-3 adults with our younger group (pre-school to P2) and 2 adults with our older group (P3 to P6/7)

You can sign up to be:

Kidzone leader (usually serving twice a month, and willing to take a leadership/up front role)

Kidzone helper (serving no more than twice a month, helping out as needed)

Kidzone ad hoc helper (serving no more than once a month, helping out as needed).

Please email families@bearsdenbaptistchurch or speak to Isabel or one of the other Kidzone leaders for more information.

Cupboard on Maxholme stairs

A few of us are de-cluttering the cupboard on the Maxholme stairs. We are going to attempt to arrange things logically so they can be easily found, and may also be ruthlessly getting rid of things that we don't believe are in use.

If you have anything stored in that cupboard that you plan to use again, please let us know! Contact families@bearsdenbaptistchurch with a description of the item and we will do our best to make sure it isn't thrown out.

Thank you!

BEARSDEN BAPTIST CHURCH WARM SPACE WINTER CAFÉ THURSDAYS 2-4PM

In response to the rising costs of heating your home and the potential risk of people sitting in cold houses feeling lonely and isolated we have decided to join other churches and organisations throughout East Dunbartonshire to offer a warm space on Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm. This will be in the Barista Room.

Tea/coffee/biscuits/company/dominos will be on offer.

This is, of course, is open to all our members here at Bearsden Baptist Church as the first months in the year can be a bit gloomy following the hype of Christmas. Also it is a great chance to spend time getting to know new and existing members in a relaxed and informal setting. We encourage you to come along with friends/family and neighbours who you think would benefit from some company in a warm/welcoming/cosy space.

In the event the heating is not working we are asking if anybody has an electric fire they can donate or loan to the church. We have some blankets and warm wraps at the ready so we can go Norwegian style if need be. Lastly if there are any volunteers who could give the odd Thursday afternoon to provide hospitality please contact Michelle Candlish on 07806 775911 or michelle.candlish@yahoo.com

This project will run into Spring time and depending on its success and desire from the public who knows what plans the Lord has. Prayer points welcomed: -

- * The right people to hear about this.
- * Volunteers to come forward
- * His presence

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS DIFFERENT TO THE WELCOME CAFÉ ON WEDNESDAYS

For your diary:-

BBC 50th Anniversary Service - Sunday 22nd January - 10.30 am - Guest speaker - John McKinnon

Church Meeting - Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 7.30 pm

Anniversary Ceilidh - Friday 24th February - 7-11pm

Message from Friendship House, Milngavie

We are once again looking for new volunteers to help run our café, and I would be very grateful if you could put a notice in your intimations or news sheet or church magazine to advertise this. You may remember that Friendship house is a charity run by volunteers from all the churches. We provide tea, coffee, scones, cakes toasties or filled rolls, very cheaply, but also a warm space and the offer of friendship, all of which are even more important these days. We are currently open only 2 and a half days,

Thursday and Friday 10 till 4 and Tuesday 10 till 1, but if we had more volunteers we could go back to 5 days per week. Many of our volunteers have given their time over many years and really should be allowed to retire. Some have had to give up because of illness, either their own or that of relatives. Sessions in the kitchen or as befriender (serving and / or chat), are either from 10 til 1pm or 1 til 4pm, and can be as little as 1 per month. If anyone is interested, I would be happy for them to contact me on 07719949929, or at Friendship house at the above times when any of the volunteers would be happy to show you around.

Yours faithfully, Rhona Raeburn

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.