

## **Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 16th February 2023**

**BBC Morning service - 19th February 2023 - 10.30 am**

**God empowers our walk and work**

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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. Decaf tea and coffee, as well as oat milk, are also available. 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 19th February 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Don McKie

Stewards - Liz McLeod, Margaret Morrison, Leslie Morrison

Crèche - Kirsty Carduff, Joanne Paton

Tea/Coffee - Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw

Prayer Ministry - Fiona Bradnam, Fiona Carduff

Monday, 20th February - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday, 21st February - 12.30 pm - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 22nd February - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Thursday, 23rd February - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

### **NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 26th February 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - TBC

Stewards - Fiona Bradnam, Michael Bradnam, Karen Orrock  
Crèche - Ruth Benson, Gale McCallum  
Tea/Coffee - Margaret Gillies, Janette Harvey  
Prayer Ministry - Carina Craib, John Craib

Monday, 27th February - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles  
Wednesday, 1st March - 2 pm - Well-come Café  
Thursday, 2nd March - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

### **Youth News**

Friday 17th Feb – Youth Alpha session 3 for P7-S6s, 6-7pm at BBC  
- Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at BBC

Sunday 19th Feb – Catalyst group for P7-S4s during the morning service

Monday 20th Feb – Monday night bible study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at  
Jonny's flat above Killermont

Please do keep the Youth Alpha course in your prayers over the coming weeks. Also, if you could be praying for the upcoming SU regional weekend away at Lendrick Muir from 10th-12th March that would be much appreciated!

**Urgent - Feeding the Homeless – If you would like to participate in Glasgow City Mission's programme to feed the homeless this winter there are two remaining spaces for you to participate on 22nd February. On Wednesday night two volunteers are needed from 6-8.30pm to join the team and assist the other staff and regular volunteers to serve a meal at their evening drop in at Crimea Street G2 8PW. If this is for you then please speak to John Craib today.**

### **Jubilee Ceilidh.**

We would like a small group of volunteers to help close the church after the Ceilidh next Friday, 24h February. It would be to help Hoover/ clear left over food; so the church is left reasonable for Sunday. Ben the caretaker will be doing the main seating set up so there are no chairs to be moved! If you can help, please email the office.

### **Pastor Succession committee ballot.**

Would members please note that the ballot papers for the succession committee election are in the labelled envelopes at the back of the church. Each member is entitled to up to three votes and should enter an x in the box adjacent to the names of their choice.

The three candidates with the highest number of votes will join Ray Davis as moderator and Peter Candlish, Allison Ferguson and Lorna McLean from the diaconate. These seven individuals will constitute the committee in line with the church constitution.

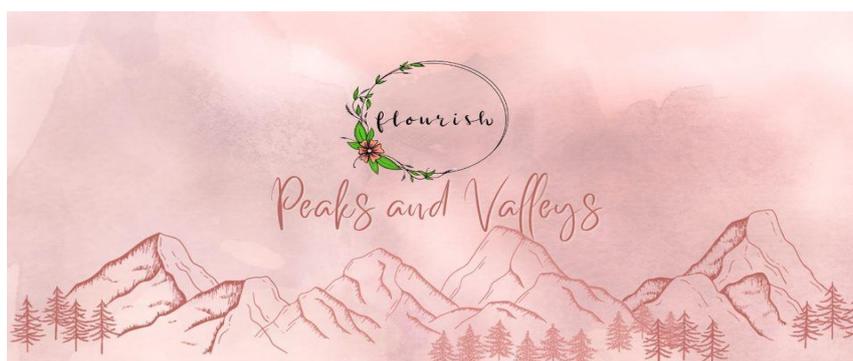
The poll will close on Sunday 5th March at 13.00 hours. In the event of a tie and in consideration of time constraints, the deacons propose to make the final decision.

Ballot papers should be inserted in the ballot box at the rear of the church or posted to the church by the closing date.

### **Special offering for the Turkey/Syria earthquake - Tearfund appeal**

Over the next 3 weeks there will be a special offering for Tearfund's work in Syria. Tearfund have people working there just now. Please put your offering in a sealed envelope marked Tearful Earthquake Appeal. For more information, go to [Tearfund.org](http://Tearfund.org)

The Mission Team



### **Flourish Women's Conference**

An invitation to all women to enjoy an uplifting day of worship, prayer and teaching from Anne Healy and our very own Gate Lear. This event (link below), organised by the international Christian women's group Flourish, is free and no booking is required. Just come along on Saturday 25th

February from 10am to 3pm to Woodhill Evangelical Church, Bishopbriggs (and bring a bite of lunch for yourself). You will be very welcome!

[https://www.facebook.com/events/woodhill-evangelical-church/flourish-2023/728074825620094/?locale=hi\\_IN](https://www.facebook.com/events/woodhill-evangelical-church/flourish-2023/728074825620094/?locale=hi_IN)

### **For your diary:-**

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

### **Message from Stan Paliwoda -**

Thanks to the person who gave me a MAF Coinbox last Sunday. (12th. Feb.) This recorded the highest ever amount I have seen from a coinbox - £44.02! Many thanks are due for this! The only problem was that I was distracted because I had the MAF visitors from Australia with me and did not make a note as to who was the actual donor, so, on reading this, please make yourself known! All donations are equally warmly received, so, if anyone would like to better that amount, feel free to get in touch! All best wishes, Stan

### **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.