

**Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 2nd February 2023**  
**BBC Morning service - 5th February 2023 - 10.30 am (Communion)**

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We look forward to welcoming you to our monthly communion 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 5th February 2023 - 10.30 am (Communion)

Duty Deacon - Lorna McLean

Communion setup - Ana Maria Ortega, Stan Paliwoda

Stewards - Sandra Blackstock, John Harvey, David MacDonald

Crèche - Ruth Benson, Bethany Blakely

Tea/Coffee - Rhona Stevens, Paul Stevens

Prayer Ministry - Anna Walker, Joe McCrum

Monday, 6th February - 9.30 - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday, 7th February - 12.30 - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 8th February - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Thursday, 9th February - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

**NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 12th February 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - TBC

Stewards - Ann McCallum, Rachel McKie, Don McKie

Crèche - Julia McCrum, Lorna McLean

Tea/Coffee - Sandra Blackstock, Ros Campbell

Prayer Ministry - Alison Christie, Graeme Yeoman

Wednesday, 15th February - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Thursday, 16th February - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Friday 3rd Feb – Youth Alpha session 1, 6pm at BBC

Drop-In games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at BBC

Sunday 5th Feb – No Catalyst group in the morning service

2FORTY2 Live youth led service, 7-8pm at BBC, 'To know who you are, you've got to know whose you are'

Monday 6th Feb – Monday Night Bible Study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat above Killermont

Thursday 9th Feb – Students & Young Adults group, 7:30pm at the Station Bar, Bearsden

Friday 10th Feb – Youth Alpha session 2, 6pm at Killermont

Drop-In games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at Killermont

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Catalyst group for P7-S4s during the morning service

## **Church Family News - a message from Rhona Stevens**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the loving prayers, cards, flowers, messages of support, cups of coffee and 'the book', following the recent death of my father. I am so grateful to have such a loving, supportive Church family. Rhona.

## **MAF news- from Stan Paliwoda -**

On Sunday, 12th February, we will be having a short presentation on MAF during our morning service by Pam and Simon Wunderli, who are based in Mareeba, Australia. Pam is originally from Edinburgh and her husband is from Papua New Guinea and they both work for MAF: Pam in HR and Simon as a pilot. People here will remember Hans Cools and his family and that they were based in Mareeba which is a training centre for MAF pilots. The Cools family are still in Mareeba although Hans no longer works for MAF but for another organisation. Mareeba continues to be an important

hub for MAF. There will be an opportunity to talk to Pam and Simon over a cup of tea at the end of the service.

**MAF coin boxes.** I keep thinking that the coin boxes are a product of the past but whenever I start thinking that they are not particularly relevant to today, then someone will come up to me with a full coin box! I stand corrected! Coin boxes continue to have a part to play and where finances are stretched as much as they are today then even a small amount can tip the balance and make medical emergency flights continue to be made available to transport people to hospital as well deal with the natural disasters such as flooding that are becoming more commonplace in present days. Your spare change could make an important difference! We will have coin boxes available in the foyer next Sunday when you come to church, please take one!

**For your diary: -**

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

**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.