

**Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 23rd February 2023**  
**BBC Morning service - 26th February 2023 - 10.30 am**  
**God's unreasonable will - Luke 5:1-11**

-----

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 26th February 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Alex Carduff

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

**NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 5th March 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Kirsty Buchan  
Communion setup - Gale McCallum, Ana Maria Ortega  
Stewards - Sandra Blackstock +2  
Crèche - Bethany Blakely +1  
Tea/Coffee - Janette Harvey, Jess Paton  
Prayer Ministry - Shona Menzies +1

Monday, 6th March - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles  
Tuesday, 7th March - 12.30 am - Lunchbreak  
Wednesday, 8th March - 2 pm - Well-come Café  
Thursday, 10th March - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

### **Youth News:**

Friday 24th Feb – Youth Alpha session #4 for P7-S6s, 6-7pm at Killermont (dinner provided after the session)  
- Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at Killermont (some of us will be heading over to the church Ceilidh after this, everyone is welcome to join us!)

Sunday 26th Feb – Catalyst youth group during the morning service

Monday 27th Feb – Monday night bible study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat above Killermont

Friday 3rd Mar – Youth Alpha session #5 for P7-S6s at BBC (dinner provided after the session)  
- Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at BBC

Sunday 5th Mar – No Catalyst group  
- 2FORTY2 Youth led service, 7-8pm at Killermont. All welcome.

### **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 2 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

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 Cate 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)

## **Notice from Torrance Parish Church.**

Torrance Parish Church is putting on a pantomime in aid of the East Dunbartonshire Food bank, 24/25th March.

They'd love to invite the local churches in the area.

Eventbrite links for tickets are as follows:

Friday 24th March 7pm

Saturday 25th March 1pm

Saturday 25th March 7pm

### **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.