

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 9th March 2023
BBC Morning service - 12th March 2023 - 10.30 am
Learning from dark times - Gen 50:15-21/Rom 8:28-39

We look forward to welcoming you to our morning 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 12th March 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Lorna McLean

Stewards - Ann McCallum, John Harvey, David MacDonald

Crèche - Fiona Bradnam +1

Tea/Coffee - TBC

Prayer Ministry - Anna Walker, Angus Walker

Monday, 13th March - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

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

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

NEXT WEEK @ BBC

Sunday 19th March 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Alex Carduff

Stewards - David MacDonald, Rachel McKie, Don McKie

Crèche - Janet Campbell, Kirsty Carduff

Tea/Coffee - Moira Shaw +1
Prayer Ministry - Jean Sweeny, Graeme Yeoman

Monday, 20th March - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles
Tuesday, 21st March - 12.30 pm - Lunchbreak
Wednesday, 22nd March - 2 pm - Well-come Café
Thursday, 23rd March - 2 pm - Warm Space Café

Youth News

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th March – SU weekend away at Lendrick Muir

No Youth Alpha, Drop in or Catalyst this weekend

Monday 13th – Monday night bible study for S3-S6s, 7:30-9:30pm at Jonny's flat above Killermont

Friday 17th – Youth Alpha session #6 for P7-S6s, 6-7pm at Killermont (followed by dinner)
- Drop in games night for P7-S6s, 7:30-9pm at Killermont

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

Baptism

Easter time is drawing closer, always a very special time in the Christian calendar and in Bearsden Baptist Church.

The Palm Sunday Service this year is planned to also be a Baptismal Service, which is great news. There may be others in and around the fellowship who may be considering taking that step or indeed just wishing to discuss the subject further. If so, could you please make it known to John Craib.

Message from Sheila and Keith Morley - A well kept secret !

It was a total surprise on Sunday morning, 5th March, to receive a lovely cake and beautiful flowers to mark my "big" birthday!! It certainly was overwhelming but greatly appreciated. Thank you to Lunchbreak for providing wonderful cakes and "goodies" that made this so special and

also to the fellowship who have cared for and supported Keith and me over many years. It has been a great blessing!

Thank you again, Sheila Morley

Church Meeting

The next Church Meeting will be on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 7.30 PM Any items which the membership may wish to be discussed should be submitted to the office by Sunday, 12th March. This will enable the Deacons to consider any matters in advance of the meeting.

Message from BUS - Increase National Prayer Gathering (on Zoom) Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 8pm

Hi everyone

One of our key priorities with the Increase Vision is Prayer and especially praying together. In a couple of weeks' time there is going to be an Increase Prayer Intensive and as part of that - there is a great opportunity for us to gather together ON ZOOM from all parts of the nation to pray together.

It's going to be on WEDNESDAY 22nd March at 8pm for around an hour. You can join on your own from your living room or if churches want to join together then feel free to do that and when we use break out rooms - you can pray together where you are.

It would be wonderful if we were able to pray together for our nation, for the churches, for people to encounter the love and grace of Jesus and pray expectantly for increase together.

This is the link you need to join

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796858438?pwd=TU95SHdUd0RwK1lJV2dwenRWcDEzQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 9685 8438

Passcode: 272362

Primary Care Chaplaincy

Primary Care Chaplaincy Scotland (PCCS) works in GP surgeries offering spiritual care to patients and staff. We are looking for new chaplains to volunteer in the East Dunbartonshire/north Glasgow area in this important role.

Do you have your own faith and a combination of counselling skills, life experience, strong communication and listening abilities, a willingness to support others, and a desire to learn?

There is flexibility over the time commitment involved.

We provide training and ongoing supervision to support this work.

Those applying will need to fill out application and PVG forms and provide 2 references. Interviews will be held; conducted by PCCS staff and trustees.

If you are interested, we can send you more information and an application pack.

Please email Sarah Giffen, Principal Chaplain with PCCS at chaplaincyappointments@outlook.com for further details.

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.