

**Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter -
15th September 2023**

**17th September 2023 - Morning Service 10.30 am.
South African Update - Lynn Swart**

We look forward to welcoming you to our morning 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.

THIS WEEK @ BBC

Sunday 17th September 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Alex Carduff

Welcome Team - Sandra Blackstock, Rachel McKie, Don McKie

Crèche - Bethany Blakely, Joanne Paton

Tea/Coffee - Ros Campbell +1

Prayer Ministry - Fiona Bradnam +1

Monday, 18th September - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday, 19th September - 12.30 pm - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 20th September - 2 pm - Well-come Café

NEXT WEEK @ BBC

Sunday 24th September 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Allison Ferguson

Welcome Team - Alan Christie, David MacDonald, Liz McLeod

Crèche - Fiona Bradnam +1

Tea/Coffee - Tina Osemeke +1

Prayer Ministry - Janet Campbell, Fiona Carduff

Wednesday, 27th September - 2 pm - Well-come Café

Church Meeting - Advance Notice

The next Church quarterly meeting is currently set for Wednesday 27th September at 7.30 pm.

Baptism & Membership – If anyone would like to explore the possibility of being baptised or becoming members of the church then please speak to John Craib.

Fire Alarm Emergency Test

A full fire alarm test will be carried out one Sunday in October at the end of the morning worship. When the alarm sounds people in the main sanctuary should exit by the nearest fire exit door where the Welcome team stewards will assist and direct you to the Fire Assembly Points in the carpark or rear garden depending on which exit you use.

There are three fire exits from the main sanctuary. One to the right of the platform when facing that direction which leads to the front carpark, and two at the back of the hall leading either to the front carpark or rear garden. The Fire Assembly Points are located in the front carpark and also in the back garden opposite the old church building.

Children attending Kidzone will be brought down the stairs in the old building by the leaders attending Kidzone and will use the fire exit which leads immediately to the Fire Assembly Point at the back of the old building.

Parents whose children are in Kidzone at the time of the alarm should make their way to the rear garden to collect them. **DO NOT GO UPSTAIRS FOR THEM.** This action could cause confusion and in a real situation, you could be putting not only your life in danger, but the lives of others too.

People in the Audio-Visual room should also leave the building, first knocking on the toilet doors as they pass by, should anyone be in there, before exiting downstairs to the main foyer and out by the front doors. People in the main kitchen preparing the tea and coffee should ensure the fire hatch is closed as they leave the building by either the fire exit in the corridor or the main foyer exit.

Notice from Don McKie - Garden tidy-up

Our Church garden is in need of a bit of TLC The gardens are not only enjoyed by our own Church family, but are used and enjoyed by the local community.

Over the next few Saturday mornings during September we are looking for volunteers to come and help to 'make a difference'. No experience required just a willingness to help! Please come from any time from 10am onwards. Tea/coffee biscuits will be provided.

Thank you, Don

Notice from Rhona Stevens.

The Bearsden Festival runs from Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept. 2023 in various venues around Bearsden. This year, focus is on men and women's mental health and well-being. A Menopause Café, at which our WelI-Come Cafe will also be promoted, will be held in Room 1, Maxholme, BBC from 4-5.30pm on Sat. 23rd Sept. This will feature the Scottish actor, Fiona Stewart. If you would like to come along, please speak to Rhona Stevens. Thank you!



Open Morning

Saturday 30 September 2023 – 10.00 – 12.00

This September Glasgow City Mission is throwing open the doors and inviting you to join us to hear first-hand about the work of the Mission from our amazing staff and volunteers, working to support those affected by homelessness, addiction, and poverty.

We will have a short time of worship and an opportunity to pray for the Mission and the guests we aim to serve. Light refreshments will be served, and our staff will be available to chat about all aspects of our work.



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**Hundreds of churches.
Thousands of people.
One big quiz.
Family night for all ages.**

Saturday 7th October

At 7:30 pm

**Bearsden Baptist Church
Roman Road
Bearsden, G61 2SL**

Entrance fee: £5:00

**Refreshments and snacks
available to buy on the night**

