

**Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter -  
21st September 2023**

24th September 2023 - Morning Service 10.30 am.

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Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar - Matthew 22:15-22

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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.

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**THIS WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 24th September 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Allison Ferguson

Welcome Team - Alan Christie, David MacDonald, Liz McLeod

Creche - Fiona Bradnam +1

Tea/Coffee - Tina Osemeke +1

Prayer Ministry - Janet Campbell, Fiona Carduff

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

Wednesday, 27th September - 7.30 pm - Church meeting

**NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 1st October 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Peter Candlish

Communion setup - Gale McCallum, Ana Maria Ortega

Welcome Team - John Harvey +2

Crèche - Janet Campbell, Kirsty Carduff

Tea/Coffee - Bronagh Ewart, Philip Ewart

Prayer Ministry - Carina Craib, John Craib

Monday 2nd October - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday 3rd October - 12.30 pm - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 4th October - 2 pm - Well-come Café

### **Church Meeting - this Wednesday**

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

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.

### **Message from Don McKie - garden tidy-up.**

Due to this being a holiday weekend there will not be a garden tidy-up this Saturday, but if you are free the following Saturday (30th) from 10am then please come along then. Your help is much appreciated. Don

### **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.



# 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.



**Hundreds of churches.  
Thousands of people.  
One big quiz.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

**tearfund**

## Shoe Box Appeal 2023

If you need a shoe box or further information, please speak to Sheila Morley.

Last Sunday for collection of boxes will be Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. October

Thank you



**EDUCATION COMMUNITIES**  
**BLYTHSWOOD CARE**  
**GOSPEL**

**SHOE BOX APPEAL**



**Bring hope this Christmas**  
[shooboxappeal.org](http://shooboxappeal.org)

**Donate a precious gift to someone in need**



**Shoebboxes will be distributed to Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.**

It's easy to choose gifts for people that have so little. Shampoo, a pair of socks, a notepad, a small toy, a bag of sweets – things we take for granted will seem like luxuries to people living in poverty.

**By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring hope this Christmas.**

Please follow the instructions carefully so that your box will pass customs regulations.

After checking your box, Blythswood Care will add a Bible storybook for children, a book for teenagers or a calendar with Bible verses for adults. It will then be sent to

