

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 8th September 2023

10th September 2023 - Morning Service - 10.30 am. Obedience brings blessing

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 10th September 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Kirsty Buchan

Welcome Team - Ann MacCallum, John Harvey, David Mac Donald,

Crèche - Elaine Bonham, Julia McCrum

Tea/Coffee - John Bennet, Margaret Gillies

Prayer Ministry - Nasreen Bennet, Jean Sweeny

Monday, 11th September - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Wednesday, 13th September - 2 pm - Well-come Café

NEXT 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, Joe McCrum

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

Tuesday, 19th September - 12.30 pm - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 20th 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.

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 Cafe, at which our Well-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!

The Way Ahead Group – a Stroke Club for Bearsden - was set up by the Bearsden churches and has found its home in a number of our churches over the years. Currently it's at Killermont and they are in need of more volunteers. The contact is susan.sinclair64@gmail.com. Susan would be delighted to speak to anyone who's interested. And all the volunteers seemed to be having great fun eating cream cakes!



The Big Quiz Night 2023

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

tearfund

Upcoming Event - Hymns We Love - September 14th 2023- Pippa and Steve Cramer - Faith in Later Life

"They have sung these hymns again and again but don't necessarily understand the gospel they contain." — Rico Tice In his glowing endorsement of Pippa and Steve Cramer's resource, Hymns We Love, Rico Tice reminds us that whilst many older people in our nation know and even love hymns, many... <http://faithinlaterlife.org/>

New ministry opportunity

This community outreach has been really positive with lots of opportunities to share the gospel. (Katherine is a member of Bishopbriggs Community Church).

Announcing "Beautiful Feet"!

For some time, I've felt the Lord's prompting to establish an affordable basic foot care clinic in the church for those elderly/disabled, unable to manage their own personal foot care. God gave me 1Corinthians 16:9 "There is a wide-open door for a great work here".

This is a huge opportunity to humbly serve our local community (and I believe, beyond) to look for those "Kingdom of heaven"

open doors to heal the sick and share our faith. It goes far beyond clipping toe nails!

Please pray about coming onboard.

Help needed:

Setting up a computerised booking system (need a laptop).

Foot care technicians (no previous medical experience necessary), just a heart to serve and willingness to walk through doors God opens.

Initially, the clinic would run monthly on Fridays from 10-1pm, moving to fortnightly as numbers increase.

Greater Glasgow Podiatry Services have offered an education session for anyone interested in joining team.

There could be opportunity to have a team of foot care technicians providing care in other locations. We will follow Holy Spirit's leading.

Please chat to me if you're interested or just curious to find out more. Thanks.

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