

**Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter -  
20th October 2023**

**Sunday, 22nd October 2023 - Morning Service 10.30 am. Jesus  
living in you**

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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.

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**THIS WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 22nd October 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Rhona Stevens

Welcome Team - Sandra Blackstock, Rachel McKie, Don McKie

Crèche - Christine Riddell +1

Tea/Coffee - Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw

Prayer Ministry - Fiona Carduff, Shona Menzies

Monday 23rd October - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Wednesday, 25th October - 2 pm - Well-come Café

**NEXT WEEK @ BBC**

Sunday 29th October 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Lorna McLean

Welcome Team - Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw, John Harvey

Crèche - Elaine Bonham, Fiona Bradnam

Tea/Coffee - Rhona Stevens, Paul Stevens

Prayer Ministry - Nasreen Bennet, Jean Sweeny

Monday 30th October - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday 31st October - 12.30 am - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 1st November - 2 pm - Well-come Café

**Welcome Lunch – If you have started coming to the church in the last year or you have been here longer but have never been to a Welcome Lunch, you are invited to our next Welcome Lunch after church on Sunday 29th October. Just come through after the service to Room 1 which is at the opposite end of the building from the sanctuary and you will be welcomed by the deacons and the small group leaders. A light sandwich lunch (with cakes) will be provided and all are welcome (including children).**

### **Event for P4-P7 children**

ABC (All Bearsden Churches) have organised a "Sweaty Church Event" for children aged p4-P7 and their carers.

It's like Messy Church but with sports.

If you have children in that age group, please sign up and come along. More details on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sweaty-church-tickets-726933205787>

### **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.

**Canopy Prayer** – We are joining with other Baptist Churches on October 27th and 28th partly live and partly on line. On Friday 27th October from 7.30-8.45am we meet together at BBC and will connect virtually with other churches to pray ourselves and to pray together, an event that Baptist churches across Scotland will connect with.

Then on Saturday you can personally connect with two events: 10-11am A live on-line session of worship and teaching from the guest speaker Carmen Imes (46) is Associate Professor in Old Testament and program coordinator for Biblical Studies at Prairie College, Alberta, Canada and 11-12noon Four on line seminar options will be offered. Listen on a Sunday for further details on how to connect with these events.



## **East Dunbartonshire Friends Evening**

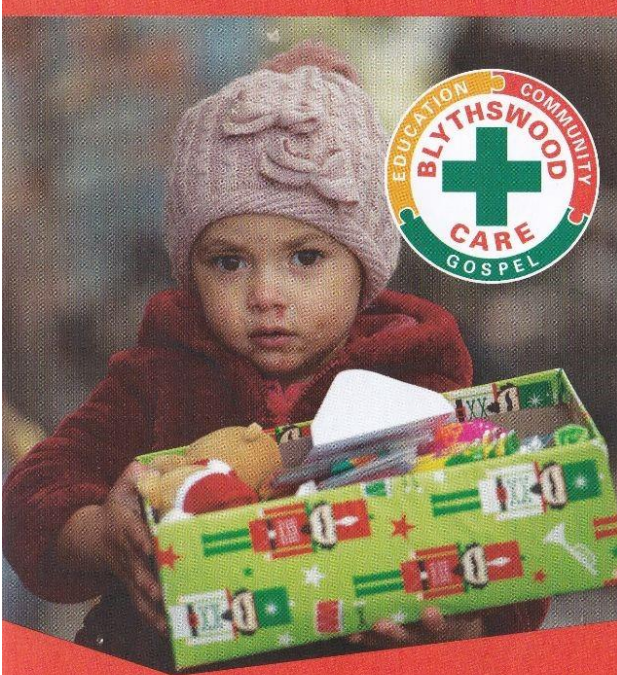
Friends in East Dunbartonshire, you are invited to join us as we welcome our new SU Scotland Regional Worker, Cameron Swinton, into his post. We will also be commissioning new SU Scotland volunteers in our area, hearing highlights and finding out more about the work of SU Scotland in East Dunbartonshire.

An evening not to be missed!

**Saturday 28th October, 7:30pm**  
**Bearsden Baptist Church**

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### **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