

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 5th October 2023

8th October 2023 - Morning Service 10.30 am.

You can never out-give God

We look forward to welcoming you to our monthly communion 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 8th October 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Louise Hastie

Welcome Team - Ann McCallum, Liz McLeod, David MacDonald

Crèche - Fiona Bradnam, Gale McCallum

Tea/Coffee - Sandra Blackstock +1

Prayer Ministry - Sheila Crozer +1

Monday 9th October - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Wednesday, 11th October - 2 pm - Well-come Café

NEXT WEEK @ BBC

Sunday 15th October 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Don McKie

Welcome Team - Michael Bradnam, John Harvey, Gale McCallum

Crèche - Janet Campbell, Julia McCrum

Tea/Coffee - Tina Osemeke +1

Prayer Ministry - Lorna McLean, Don McLean

Tuesday 17th October - 12.30 am - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 18th October - 2 pm - Well-come Café

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.

Prayer request - Please pray for Jill Morrison and her son Peter as they head to Malawi with Tearfund. 6 - 14th October. Follow Jill on Instagram for wee updates @jillmorrison33

Message from Tegan and Josh Tennant

A brief message to say thank you so much to everyone who has supported us with meals, house help, childcare, gifts and kind words in these first few months of Micaiah's life. They've made the transition to life as four so much easier for us and Solomon and we're extremely grateful! The Tennants

MESSAGE TO ALL KITCHEN USERS - Items lost or misplaced!!!

For several weeks now, several of the large oven trays have been missing. This makes it more difficult to heat large quantities of food! Several of the ladies, who kindly bake for Lunchbreak, have lost some of their treasured cake tins/ boxes. Some containers cannot be easily replaced. If anyone knows of their whereabouts or have borrowed any of them, we would be delighted to see them back in the kitchen. Thank you.

AV volunteer wanted!

The SU action groups of Bearsden/ Milngavie and Strathkelvin are organising an SU event at the church on the evening of Saturday 28th October, and have asked if it might be possible to have someone who can be on the tech so that a PowerPoint can be shown during the evening. If anyone is willing to volunteer, please email the office. Thanks, Joe

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 29th. October

Thank you.