

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 23rd November 2023

Sunday, 26th November 2023

10.30 Morning Service - Together in Christ

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.

This week @ BBC

Sunday 26th November 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Alex Carduff

Welcome Team - Liz McLeod, Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw

Crèche - Lorna McLean +1

Tea/Coffee - Margaret Gillies, Tina Osemeke

Prayer Ministry - Shona Menzies, Anna Walker

Monday 27th November - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday 28th November - 12.30 am - Lunchbreak

Wednesday, 29th November - 2 pm - Well-come Café 10:30 am

Next week @ BBC

Sunday 3rd December 2023 - 10.30 am

Duty Deacon - Louise Hastie

Welcome Team - Alan Christie, Rhona Stevens, Paul Stevens

Crèche - Joanne Paton, Christine Riddell

Tea/Coffee - Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw

Prayer Ministry - Lorna McLean, Don McLean

Monday 4th December - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Wednesday, 6th December - 2 pm - Well-come Café 10:30 am

Weekly newsletter distribution (from later in November)

We are preparing to change from MailChimp to ChurchSuite for sending our weekly newsletter to you. The transition will happen later this month. You will receive the email in the same way as before; we will just be producing

and sending the email using ChurchSuite instead of MailChimp. To ensure that you continue receiving the newsletter, please check in ChurchSuite that your communication preferences (under My Details) are set to "Receive general emails". If you're not yet signed up for ChurchSuite, you can do that here:-

<https://bearsdenbaptistchurch.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form>

If you'd like help checking your communication preferences, contact Joe office@bearsdenbaptistchurch.com or Peter peter_martin@wycliffe.ch

Baptismal Service – We are holding a baptismal service on Sunday December 10th. If you have not yet been baptised as a believer and would like to take this opportunity to make that special step of obedience to the Lord, then please speak to John Craib.

Men's Curry/Quiz Night

A Men's Curry/Quiz Night for those associated with the Church and their friends has been arranged for Friday 8th December at 7pm. The curry will be supplied by Spice Chilli in Bearsden.

Please book on Eventbrite as soon as possible to give an idea of numbers, the cost is £12.50 payable on the night. Please note, you can also book by emailing the office. Cancellations can only be accepted until December 3rd, thereafter we will require to commit total numbers to the restaurant.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mens-curryquiz-night-tickets-755691653077?aff=oddtcreator>

Church family news.

There will be a memorial service for Lyn's Dad at 2.30pm on Thursday 30th November in Newton Mearns Baptist Church, followed by a service at Lynn Crematorium. All are invited. Please remember Lyn and the family at this time of loss.

MAF

MAF calendars and Christmas cards will be available to purchase from the table at the back of the hall from this Sunday morning. Calendars are priced at £5, cards at £4

ABC Christmas Carols – The local association of churches in Bearsden are singing carols again this year at ASDA. Our slot is from 11-12 noon on

Saturday 16th December. We will sing with All Saints, Baljaffray, Bearsden Cross and Westerton and a maximum of 15 singers in total. If you're interested, then please speak to John Craib.

Glasgow City Mission Winter Meal - We have taken the w/c 15th January 2024 in conjunction with Knightswood Baptist Church. We need two volunteers for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - each evening from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Volunteers need to be over 18 for insurance purposes. You go to GCM, 20 Crimea Street, Glasgow G2 8PW.

Bethany Christian Trust - Caring Christmas trees.

The collection date from the church car park is Saturday, 9th December from 10 am till 12.30 pm Please contact Carina directly if you are able to help.

Please support the work of Bethany Christian Trust - trees can be ordered from the website -

<https://www.caringchristmastrees.com/about>



ChurchSuite

Have you signed up for ChurchSuite, our communication platform? The mobile app gives you secure access to our address book (where you can update your own details), events calendar, small groups, rotas, and links to the church website <https://bearsdenbaptistchurch.com/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BearsdenBaptistChurch>

Register for ChurchSuite here:-

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It's a two-step process, and includes a link to download the mobile app once your registration has been processed.