

Bearsden Baptist Church Newsletter - 2nd November 2023
Sunday, 5th November 2023 - Morning Service (Communion)
Adversity - burden or bridge?

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 5th November 2023 - 10.30 am
Duty Deacon - Allison Ferguson
Communion setup - Gale McCallum, Stan Paliwoda
Welcome Team - John Harvey, Liz McLeod +1
Crèche - Fiona Bradnam +1
Tea/Coffee - John Bennet. Ros Campbell
Prayer Ministry - Janet Campbell, Fiona Carduff

Monday 6th November - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles
Wednesday, 8th November - 2 pm - Well-come Café 10:30am

Next week @ BBC

Sunday 12th November 2023 - 10.30 am
Duty Deacon - Kirsty Buchan
Welcome Team - Rachel McKie, Don McKie, David MacDonald
Crèche - Elaine Bonham, Janet Campbell
Tea/Coffee - Bronagh Ewart, Philip Ewart
Prayer Ministry - Carina Craib, John Craib

Monday 13th November - 9.30 am - Bumps and Bundles
Tuesday 14th November - 12.30 am - Lunchbreak
Wednesday, 15th November - 2 pm - Well-come Café 10:30am

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)

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Prayer for Israel and Gaza.

Let us pray for God's mercy in this significant and tragic situation. We will meet from 3-4 pm on Wednesday, 8th November in the Quiet Room or old Sanctuary upstairs, depending on numbers.

Youth Service - Sunday 5th November

There is going to be a relaxed youth service in the café space at Killermont Church. It's happening on Sunday 5th Nov from 7-8. It will be a 30-minute worship with lead bible discussions.

Then there will be time for games, tea and coffee served for adults, and a fire with marshmallows. Please spread the word to any young people you know and come along yourself 😊

Message from Rhona Stevens.

Rhona Stevens is asking if people could donate any unused balls of wool and 500 piece jigsaws (less than 50cm diameter) for the Well-Come café? They could give them to her at church. Also a jigsaw mat? Jigsaws are proving popular with the men! Thank you!

Leaf clearing

You are invite to celebrate the autumn colours in the BBC garden by helping in leaf clearing this coming Saturday at 2pm for 1 hour. If you have a rake please bring it!

Shoe box appeal

Grateful thanks to all who donated to this worthwhile cause. 65 boxes and £400 have been delivered to Blythwood Centre.

Please continue to save your shoe boxes !!! Thank you, Sheila Morley

Diary date - Men's Curry/Quiz Night.

Guys, a date for your diary, full details to follow. Curry and Quiz on Friday 8th December.

Message from Michelle Candlish.

"Beautiful Feet"

Great news, Beautiful Feet is having a first clinic on Friday 10th November! Thereafter it will be every fortnight from 10-1pm based from Bishopbriggs Community church. It's a nail trimming service. The contact details are on the flyer below. There is an amazing team of volunteers.

The cost is £20 for the first visit to pay for nippers and files which they take home and bring subsequent visits, so just £10 thereafter.

Glesga Roasters have opened a cafe in church so it dovetails nicely into our service.