

Newsletter - 25th April, 2024

Sunday, 28th April 2024 - Morning Service - John-Paul Dao - Gospel for Asia

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.

This week @ BBC

Sunday, 28th April 10. 30 am -

Duty Deacon: Allison Ferguson
Welcome Team: John Harvey, Rachel McKie, Don McKie
Tea/Coffee: Sandra Blackstock, Ros Campbell.
Prayer Ministry: Gale McCallum, Shona Menzies
Creche: Julia McCrum, Lorna McLean

Monday, 29th April - 9 30 am - Bumps and Bundles

Tuesday, 30th April - 12. 30 pm - Lunchbreak

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

Next week @ BBC

Sunday, 5th May, 10. 30 am -

Duty Deacon: Alex Carduff
Communion setup: Margaret Morrison, Ana Maria Ortega
Welcome Team: Sandra Blackstock, Nasreen Bennet, Roddy Shaw
Tea/Coffee: Moira Shaw, Roddy Shaw
Prayer Ministry: Jean Sweeny, Don McLean
Creche: Lorna McLean, Christine Riddell

Wednesday, 8th May - 2 pm - Well-come Café

The complete events calendar is [here](#) and in your ChurchSuite app.

CHURCH MEETING 28th APRIL 2024 – IMPORTANT FOR ALL

Notice is given of a Members Meeting to be held after the church service on Sunday 28th April 2024, which everyone (including non-Members) is invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the financial implications and proposals related to the purchase of a Church manse. **Please note that the meeting will be available on Zoom, (details to follow), and will also be recorded.**

Deacons Elections

This is the final Sunday for nominations.

Please give this matter your prayerful and urgent consideration.

Thanks from John Craib to the fellowship for their love gift.

That is so incredibly generous of the church. Please pass on my thanks to the fellowship for their kindness, it has been a privilege to be the pastor for the past 27 years and Carina and I wish the church every blessing as they look forward to welcoming the Cohens in the late summer.

Slow Down Breathe and Refresh

10:30-1 pm Saturday 27th April

We will lead you through a gentle time of silence, contemplation and chat in the outdoors. This week we will celebrate the beautiful cherry blossom in the church garden connecting with creation and the Creator.

Remembering Together - An event to connect, to reflect and create

Saturday 18th May 2024, 11-3 pm Bearsden Baptist Church

Remembering Together is about creating together, being part of a process to commemorate those who have lost their lives, and those who have experienced loss and change due to COVID. It is also about recognising and celebrating the ways in which Scottish communities have come together during the most difficult times.

In East Dunbartonshire, it was decided to install 12 new covered benches. Bearsden Baptist now hosts a bench in our Granary Garden. In partnership with Creatovators, 'our bench' shares the experiences of individuals and families impacted by autism.

On the 18th of May the partners will hold a community event to mark the installation of the new bench, and highlight the stories and music that was created to celebrate the work of Creatovators.

The event will run between 11-3pm and is open to all. Activities include; official opening and listening to the sound cloud, time to reflect and remember through planting and art, guided tours of the Roman site, BBQ, tea and coffee, outdoor activities for children and an opportunity to walk to Kilmardinny loch.

There are lots of ways you can be involved in helping to support this event. We particularly need help with home baking, teas and coffees, welcome and carpark support. Please consider how you can support and contact Joe or Rachel Tainsh.

****SAVE THE DATE****

On Saturday 2nd November 2024 we plan to host an Art and Craft Fayre in the church from 10am-2pm. This will raise funds for some of our mission partners. Watch this space!