

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Update from the Team

As a Christian community of people one of the marks that distinguishes us is how much we care for each other. From earliest times this love for each other and the world around us has marked the faith. If you are wondering why people from the church are phoning you its because they care!

Chas has offered Zoom help to anyone who requests it. You need to have internet and be able to get online. This page on the church website has all the necessary details. <https://www.grantonchurch.org.uk/calling-all-zoom-novices/>

Even under lockdown new things can start! Recognising people worship God throughout the week as well as on Sundays, Granton Parish Church is now offering a Wednesday Worship experience through Zoom. Every week at 1pm on Wednesdays, Sarah will lead our community in an act of worship. What better way to spend your lunch hour than in worship with God?



The May digital edition is **FREE** to everyone. If you have never read it then now is your chance to see what you are missing. Go to the church website and click on the magazine picture which should then open up a copy on your screen. If you enjoy it why not subscribe?

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down, and there was a great calm. (Mar 4:39)



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In Brief - more on the website

more details at grantonchurch.org.uk - mobile friendly - snap the QR code

Keeping The Faith

“He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’” – Mark 4:39

It is so easy to be caught up in the storms that are all around us. Some might be bigger than others, but the waves can still be overwhelming, and we can feel like we are going to perish in our storms. We can respond to those different storms in different ways. One way is to become overwhelmed, worrying and exhausting ourselves worrying about what might happen. Another option is to become complacent in the midst of storms and expect and wait for someone to bail us out or for the storm to calm down. Neither of these options does much to help with anything. We either are exhausted for constant worry and stress or we stop caring.

There is a story I have heard about someone who was in the midst of a storm and was given many forms of help from other people. He was offered a life raft and also a helicopter offered to take him off of the rough waters where he was surely going to drown if he stayed on his boat. The whole time he refused the help saying that the Lord was going to rescue him. Spoiler alert, he perished. When he went to heaven, he asked Jesus why Jesus didn't come and save him. Jesus responded by telling him that he had sent him all those different things which would have saved his life.

We are encouraged and reminded of the importance of having faith. God has reminded us that we are loved, and we are not on this journey of life alone. In a time when we might feel isolated, we are encouraged and charged in having faith that Christ will bring us through. We are also encouraged to reach out to others, because we are not on this journey alone.

- What is an area of your life where your faith is not as strong?
 - What can you do to strengthen it?
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Congratulations to Helen Colthart on her continuing recovery and on her 90th Birthday last week! Best wishes and prayers from everyone in the community.

Call to Action - this week's checklist



Sign Up to a small group or join in with the daily prayers or coffee mornings. There is no need to be a stranger!



Share the details of all our activities and invite some of your friends to join in.



A new email address prayers@granton.org.uk has been created for people to send in email requests. Any names submitted are sent on to the ministry team and will feature in the next day of daily prayers. These are open to anyone to join and meet at 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. See back page!



Want to meet other people and explore faith together? If yes then this is for you. We have set up 4 small groups that will meet each week for around 40 mins. Sarah has crafted themes based around Peace, Hope and Finding New Life. They meet 4pm Mondays, 11am and 7pm

Wednesdays and Fridays 1pm. Please contact Sarah for more details. Her email can be found on the back page.

Community Groups have banded together to see people in need are looked after.

If you need help please phone the number opposite.

COVID-19 Foodshare Group Support and Help available in North Edinburgh

(Muirhouse/Salvesen/Pilton/Granton/Drylaw/Telford)



Anna is doing a series called **'Window on the World'** where people post about what they can see from their window and what they are doing during lockdown. So far its covered people from 3 continents but not a lot of locals. So she is looking for volunteers. Please email: grantongoesgreener@gmail.com if you are willing to help out.



What's On This Week

Monday 4th May

9:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85055440423?
pwd=a2xIMnYyZS9PYTIJeXc3UlhGWtPUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85055440423?pwd=a2xIMnYyZS9PYTIJeXc3UlhGWtPUT09)

16:00pm Small Group (Contact Sarah)

Tuesday 5th May

10:30am Coffee Hangout via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82412774683?
pwd=UW1rRmYxTjRkKc0J6aWlUZlRxcGtVZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82412774683?pwd=UW1rRmYxTjRkKc0J6aWlUZlRxcGtVZz09)

Wednesday 6th May

9:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690784740?
pwd=bTY5SDA3TUVNUkVydGIxZWROYlQrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690784740?pwd=bTY5SDA3TUVNUkVydGIxZWROYlQrUT09)

13:00pm Wednesday Worship

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83973445628?
pwd=dkd3azQrTm9GUGlQZlhlannuUGdMz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83973445628?pwd=dkd3azQrTm9GUGlQZlhlannuUGdMz09)

11:00am Small Group (Contact Sarah)

19:00pm Small Group (Contact Sarah)

Thursday 7th May

10:30am Coffee Hangout via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81153710435?
pwd=VFNaRFBMuk5RWHRLd0pUUEZtTWE2Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81153710435?pwd=VFNaRFBMuk5RWHRLd0pUUEZtTWE2Zz09)

Friday 8th May

9:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770145010?
pwd=j6MQT9uUGBsu4-XFOgm9mKHuDYqZO](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770145010?pwd=j6MQT9uUGBsu4-XFOgm9mKHuDYqZO)

13:00pm Small Group (Contact Sarah)

Sunday 10th May

Reading: Mark 4:35-41

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84787953200?
pwd=WGJwL3NBcTJCNXI2WUNKWFNDQlZYz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84787953200?pwd=WGJwL3NBcTJCNXI2WUNKWFNDQlZYz09)

Remember to go to the website for the podcast even if you make the service. They are two different but complementary messages!

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