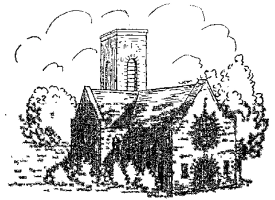




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Church of Scotland



Sunday 5th August 2018 at 10.30am

Today's theme: "How can I resist evil?"

Welcome and Introduction

**Hymn: Guide me O though great Jehovah
CH4 167**

Bible Reading:

Prayer including the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: As the deer pants for the water CH4 550

The Word in Context

Break for food: bacon rolls and biscuits

3 questions for discussion

Hymn: From the breaking of the dawn

Q&A session

Offering

Prayer for Others

Hymn: Be thou my vision CH4 465

THE BLESSING

We are grateful to Matthew Jeorrett for playing the organ and piano today while Colin is on holiday






We give out of a sense of thanks to God, recognising his love for us is beyond measure. If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel you have to give.



Ask for a yellow Summer Sheet

Welcome to our service this morning. It is nice to have you worshipping with us and we hope you will enjoy your time amongst us. **During July and August** we print a smaller version of the weekly bulletin. If you are a visitor or want to know more, please ask the Welcome Team for a Yellow Summer Sheet.

Call to Action - this week's checklist

	The church halls will be out of use during the day FROM TOMORROW UNTIL FRIDAY . This is to allow contractors to install our new lighting.
	The Bulletin is a lot smaller over the summer months, but please pick up a Summer Information Sheet if you are visiting or would like to know more.
	Church Conference next month - Saturday 29th September. This year's venue will be at our own church - so no travelling involved. Sign up today.
	Have a look at the revised plans for the Blue Skies Development Project —on display in the coffee area.
	The Clothing Swap Shop is now open 3 times a week—on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays (see times opposite)

In Brief - more on the website

read more at www.grantonchurch.org.uk



Church Lighting—halls closed THIS WEEK 6-10 August

We are pleased to say that all the lighting in the church buildings is being upgraded as part of the Granton Goes Greener project. The new lighting will be installed during the week of 6th—10th August so the halls will be out of use during the day.

Church Conference – sign up now!

This year's Church Conference is set for Saturday 29th September. Sign-up sheets are in the coffee area.

Emma will be moving on from Granton in August to take up a post as Minister of St David's High Kirk in Dundee. We are pleased for her and wish her every blessing from the congregation here in Granton.

Her official induction will take place on Wednesday 5th September in the evening (more details to follow). We would encourage people if able, to go along and support Emma as she takes the next step on her journey.

REMEMBER THAT THE HALLS ARE OUT OF USE THIS WEEK DURING THE DAY

Most of our groups and organisations are on their summer break at the moment. If you'd like to find out about them pick up a copy of our "Church & Community Groups" leaflet at the back of the church - or ask any of the Welcome Team for one.

TUESDAY 7th August at 7pm : Ladies Fellowship
WEDNESDAY 15th August: Lunch Club
THURSDAY 16th August: Kirsty's Coffee Morning





Granton Goes Greener

Granton Parish Church Climate Change Project

Juliet Wilson with this week's update

TRAVEL HABITS

Thanks to everyone who filled in the wee questionnaire about your travel habits, that will help us enormously when reporting back to our funders at the Climate Challenge Fund.

Walking and cycling instead of driving or using public transport are great ways to reduce your carbon footprint and thus help reduce the impact of climate change.

Walking and cycling are also much cheaper than driving or using public transport so can help you save money!

One of the aims of Granton Goes Greener is to encourage people to ride bikes more. If you want to build up your confidence as a cyclist then joining our guided cycle rides is a great way to start!

www.grantongoesgreener.org.uk

Top Tips for reducing your travel related climate impact

Take the **bus** or train rather than drive -even better walk or cycle if you can

Take **holidays** in the UK – Scotland is full of beautiful places for holidays - feel free to ask Juliet for recommendations!

Take the **train** rather than flying within the UK – if you factor in driving to and from airports and waiting in queues it is actually quicker (as well as better for the environment) to get from Edinburgh to London using the train rather than flying.



CLOTHING SWAP SHOP

The Clothing Swap Shop is now open in the West Hall regularly at the following times:

Mondays : 4-5pm

Tuesdays : 4-30 – 6pm

Fridays: 12 – 1pm

Guided Cycle Rides

Our cycle ride leaders have now been trained and are ready to go! We hope to offer a guided cycle ride from the church to the Festival of Walking and Cycling at Inverleith Park on the afternoon of Sunday 2 September.

Please let Juliet or Catriona know if you're interested in joining this ride.

We also plan to offer at least one guided cycle ride round the parish boundaries (which you may know almost entirely follow the cycle paths!).



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Welcome Ministries

Sunday 5th August

Beadle	Jim Lyall
Welcome lead	tbc
Outer welcome	Irene McPherson, Sandra Summers
Inner welcome	Elizabeth Hansen
Front Welcome	Linda Young
Reader	Linda Young
Count Leader	Sandra Cumming
Offering	Linda Young, Neil MacDonald
Sound Desk	Anne Macintosh
Teas and Coffees	Barbara G, Rose P
Creche	Olive L, Sylvia Crooks

Sunday 12th August

Beadle	Chas Macintosh
Welcome lead	Linda Young
Outer welcome	Anne Macintosh, Elizabeth Hansen
Inner welcome	Sandra Cumming
Front Welcome	Sandra Summers
Reader	Anne Macintosh
Count Leader	Susan Leslie
Offering	Sandra Cumming, Sandra Summers
Sound Desk	Pauline Smith
Teas and Coffees	Margaret MacLennan, Margaret Robb
Creche	Liz T, Susan Leslie

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