

GRANTON PARISH
CHURCH
Weekly Bulletin
Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Sunday




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OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 21st April : Easter Sunday

Easter Morning Breakfast Rolls: Served by the Men's Breakfast Group : 09:45

Easter Morning Celebration Service : 10.30am

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.

Luke Chapter 24 verses 22 - 24

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Some of the women of our group surprised us; they went at dawn to the tomb, 23 but could not find his body. They came back saying they had seen a vision of angels who told them that he is alive. 24 Some of our group went to the tomb and found it exactly as the women had said, but they did not see him."

Sunday 10:30 am

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: In Christ Alone MP1072

Bible Reading: Luke 24 v 13-35

Introduction to the Message

Prayer including the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today CH4 410 (children gather in Session Room)

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn: God sent His Son (Because He lives)

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn: There is a green hill far away CH4 380 (children return)

Offering 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.

Prayer for Others

Sacrament of Communion for Easter Sunday

Hymn: Oh to see the dawn MP 1217 followed by **THE BLESSING**

Welcome - Get Connected

Here at Granton we offer a range of social and spiritual groups, covering all ages, where you can mix, enjoy fellowship and grow within our community. You can find information about them on the website or pick up an information leaflet from any of the Welcome Team.

Join our email list to get weekly news.

Visit www.grantonchurch.org.uk

Join us in the coffee area at the back of the church after the service

Join our Facebook Group, or visit our Facebook page (just search for Granton Church)

Visit www.grantonchurch.org.uk/new for a welcome from our Minister, Rev Norman Smith.



Call to Action - this week's checklist



Musicians' and Singers' Gathering on Thursday 25th April at 7.30 pm.
If you enjoy singing or if you play a musical instrument just come along



Save the date - Saturday 22nd June - The worship Group are organising an away day with a difference to **Tynninghame Beach on 22nd June..**



Pot Luck Lunch next Sunday after church. All are welcome to stay for this and we ask, if you can, you bring something to share with others.



Invite someone to church and make the invitation count. We have an **Invitation Jar in church**, so drop in a marble for each invitation.



Although the **Lent Thought for the Day** series is now finished, all the days' messages are available on the website

Welcome

Are you new?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, you'll be assured of a warm welcome here at Granton. If you'd like to find out more about us and get connected into the community please pick up a copy of our blue information sheet from the back of the church, or speak to any of the welcome team.

What to expect

The only thing we ask you to do is to relax. You are with people just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

A bit about us

Our style of worship includes both contemporary and traditional hymns and songs. Words are projected on the big screen so you won't need any hymn books.

Feel free to sit anywhere within the congregation as there are no personalised seats. Toilets are located in the vestibule at the back of the church and also just through the door on the pulpit side of the church.

Children at the service

Children and babies are more than welcome to stay with their parents throughout the service. However there is a creche and there are activities for school age children. Parents are also welcome to use the sofas in the coffee area during the service.

No strings attached

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. This service is our gift to you.

Find out more and Get Connected

Visit grantonchurch.org.uk or have a chat with any of the Welcome Team at the back of the church

Next on - Regular Church Events

Next on...	What?	Where?	Contact
TUESDAY 7th May at 2pm	LADIES FELLOWSHIP	West Hall	Elizabeth Hansen 336 3048
**ON SUMMER BREAK ** TUES & THURS Resumes in October	INDOOR BOWLS Good fun with friends over a game of bowls and a cup of tea	East Hall	Chris Hansen 336 3048
WEDNESDAY 1st May at 7.30pm	WEDNESDAY HOME GROUP	2 Granton Place	Ian 0131 332 2748
WEDNESDAY 24th April at 12 noon	LUNCH CLUB Every week good quality food is available at a reasonable price.	West Hall	Olive 552 5837 Irene 552 4543
WEDNESDAY 24th April from 6.30pm	BOYS' BRIGADE Boys aged 5 to 18	East Hall	Malky Burton
THURSDAY 25th April at 10.00am	KIRSTY'S COFFEE MORNING All welcome to have a coffee amongst friends. If you have a spare moment, why not come along for a cuppa?	West Hall	Liz Tait 0738 8404592
THURSDAY 2nd May at 7.30pm	THURSDAY HOME GROUP	110 Silverknowes Road	Linda 0750 6965684
FRIDAY 26th April at 11am	MAGIC CARPET CLUB Play group for preschool children.	East Hall	David Moodie
SATURDAY 11th May at 9am	MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST A hearty breakfast with a good helping of fellowship and banter for men in the congregation	Session Room	Chas Macintosh 0779532 3889

There is a whole range of other groups active in our church, including Guides, Rainbows, Brownies, Keep Fit, Dads Rock, and Egyptian Dancers.

For a full up to date list of what is on and where go to.

www.grantonchurch.org.uk/diary/

OUR PASTORAL VISITING TEAM

Tell your family and friends : We have a group of people in church who try to get out to visit folk who are housebound or in hospital. However they don't always get to know who needs a visit.

It's a good idea to mention to your family that, should you perhaps go into hospital or fall ill, they can contact us and we'll arrange a visit. Otherwise we may not know. Contact Gillian Macintosh Gillian@granton.org.uk tel 0788 581 5629



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Congratulations to Norrie and Lesley

On behalf of everyone in the church we would like to wish every blessing to Norman Dyer and Lesley Sime who were married on on Good Friday.

We pray and hope this will be the start of a long and happy journey as they embark on this new chapter together. Congratulations!

Pot Luck Lunch

after Church on Sunday 28th April

It's good to share a meal with friends, so the Nurture Group have decided to hold another Pot Luck Lunch on 28th April after the service.

If you would like to join in just bring along your favourite savoury or sweet dish (just make it to feed 4-6 portions as everyone will be bringing something). It can be hot (we can reheat in the oven) or cold. It can be a family bag of crisps or a plate of sandwiches if you don't cook!

Part of the fun is not knowing what people will bring. We could end up with a meal of puddings. **The main purpose is to get together as friends and enjoy each other's company. Hope to see you there.**

Musicians' and Singers' Gathering

Thursday 25th April at 7.30 pm.

If you enjoy singing or if you play a musical instrument, you would be very welcome to come and join us in Church on the evening of Thursday 25th April for an evening of music making.

These informal rehearsals are a great opportunity to learn some of the worship songs that will be coming up – and to meet

new friends.

Get in touch with Karen Docwra, if you'd like more information – karen@granton.org.uk – or just come along on the night.

Save the date – Spiritual Refresher Day

Saturday 22nd June

For as long as the Christian church has existed people have taken time out of the daily grind to reflect and refresh their relationship with God.

To do this properly means going somewhere outside your normal routine whilst focusing yourself on God. Historically the church developed spiritual practices (exercises) to help for these times.

We are going to go to Tynningham beach in East Lothian where we will spend the day together doing some of those exercises with the aim of refreshing our faith.

Bring your own packed lunch, if you need transport let us know.

SAT 22nd JUNE

Changes to our musical arrangements!

After Easter (starting next week), we are going to experiment with relocating the band and singers into the seated area of the church. This will mean taking away the outside part of some of the rows of chairs on the pulpit side to allow space for instruments etc.

Our thinking behind this move is partly prompted by the services that were held in the West Hall, where having instruments in close

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proximity to the congregation really boosted the singing. It will also minimise movement of musicians and speed up the start of hymns.

Please bear with us while we give this a try – and, once you've got used to it, do let us know what you think.

There are many ways that you can help out at church on Sundays. If you would like to operate the Sound Desk, serve Teas & Coffees, take the offering, read the lesson, or any of the other ways listed above, then let Chas know. New schedules have been sent out this week, so check your inbox.

St Andrews and St George's West Book Sale

**Saturday, 11 May 2019 – 10.00am to Friday,
17 May 2019 – 3.30pm**

St Andrew's & St George's West Church

Since it started in 1974 the Sale at St Andrew's and St George's West has raised over £2m for Christian Aid's work to end poverty.

During Christian Aid Week, over 500 volunteers from Edinburgh and beyond work together to create the UK's biggest fundraising event.

Over 100,000 books of every kind fill the sanctuary and both courtyards. But there's much more than books. Upstairs in the gallery you'll find sheet music (and more books!). Downstairs in the Undercroft Café you'll find a gallery of pictures and delicious homebaking. In the Davidson Room, hidden, at the back of the church and you'll find a treasure trove of antiques and collectables. And did we mention the toys, records, stamps and postcards?

>>> speak to Ian Moir for more information

Life and Work

May 2019 issue

Life and Work is now available as a digital edition for computer, tablet and smartphone. Subscribe from £11.99 for six months or buy a single issue for £1.99 from www.lifeandwork.org

See Anne Macintosh or any of the welcome team for a copy of the magazine.



VISION & VALUES

We aim to introduce people to Jesus so that they will:

KNOW God intimately

FOLLOW God passionately

SHARE God relevantly

We try to live up to these values:

EQUALITY is based on who you are and not what you have

EVERYONE is valued and everyone has gifts that can be offered to God

True **COMMUNITY** brings with it respect across the generations and cultures

Everything we do is rooted in **JESUS CHRIST**

If this vision and these values appeal to you, please speak to any of the welcome team.

Daffodil Tea success!

Over £1,100 raised

The Social Group would like to thank all those who contributed to the wonderful success of Saturday's Daffodil Tea. £1,100 was raised!

£550 will be sent off to SAMH with the remainder has been put towards our church Blue Skies Refurbishment project.

Special thanks to those members of our congregation and friends who really stepped up to the plate and produced some fantastic home baking and making (as always).

We are sure you will agree the waiting staff could give the most popular restaurants and tea houses in Edinburgh a run for their money. And we can't forget our catering team. As usual, they have provided a lovely mix of sandwiches and there is something for everyone.

Huge thanks to the many individuals who donated food and raffle prizes., and to the following businesses for their support and donations

Sainsbury's



Welcome Ministries

Sunday 21st April

Beadle	Gillian Macintosh
Welcome lead	Chas Macintosh
Outer welcome	Elizabeth Hansen , Pauline Smith (s)
Inner welcome	Linda Young (s)
Front Welcome	Linda Young
Reader	Linda Young
Count Leader	Sandra Cumming
Offering	Ian Moir, Linda Young
Sound Desk	Anne Macintosh
Teas and Coffees	Barbara Gordon, Rose Patterson
Creche	Olive Lyall, Sylvia Crooks
Kids' Activities	David Moodie

(s) notes a swap from the original schedules

We celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at today's service. All are welcome to take communion and we have a non-alcoholic option if you would prefer. Just speak to any of

Sunday 28th April

Beadle	Stuart Mitchell
Welcome lead	Chas Macintosh
Outer welcome	Barbara Gordon, Rose Patterson
Inner welcome	Stewart Greig
Front Welcome	Norman Smith
Reader	Gillian Macintosh
Count Leader	Neil MacDonald
Offering	Anne Macintosh, Derek Young
Sound Desk	Alan Summers
Teas and Coffees	Charlotte Dove, Elizabeth Hansen
Creche	Brenda Herriot, Stuart Mitchell
Kids' activities	Sandra Summers

**NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE COMMUNION
ON 28TH APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY INSTEAD)**

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