

GRANTON PARISH CHURCH

Church of Scotland

Sunday 25th August 2019 10:30am

Old Testament Characters: "Josiah"



Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: O worship the King CH4 127

Bible Reading: 2 Kings Chapter 22 verses 1 - 13

Introduction to the Message

Prayer including the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I have decided, to follow Jesus (children gather in Session Room)

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn: Men of faith rise up and sing (Shout to the North) MP 1094

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn: Will you come and follow me CH4 533 (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

Hymn: Lord for the years CH4 159

THE BLESSING

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.






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If you are visiting please ask for a "Life@Granton" information sheet which has details of who we are and what we do here at Granton.

Call to Action - this week's checklist

	Everyone should have received a letter from Norman about Granton Goes Greener. See Chas if you don't use email and we can get you a paper copy.
	The final Welcome Ministry Refresher Session will be held after church today so if you serve on any of the Welcome Ministries this is for you.
	Installation of the new heating system is continuing this this week. There may be a bit of disruption in hall use - but it will all be worth it when winter comes.
	Can you go 30 days without buying clothes? The church is joining up with Oxfam for the #SecondHandSeptember challenge.
	Sign up for the next Faith Refresher and Spiritual Away Day on Saturday 14th September. Sign up sheets in the coffee area.

Regular events - full details on the yellow sheet

Tuesday 27th August	2pm	Ladies Fellowship	West Hall
Tuesday 8th October	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Wednesday 28th August	12-1pm	Lunch Club	West Hall
Wednesday 28th August	From 6.30pm	Boys Brigade	Both Halls
Wednesday 4th Sept	7.30pm	Wednesday Home Group	Barbara's home
Thursday 29th August	10-11am	Kirstie's Coffee	West Hall
Thursday 10th October	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Thursday 5th September	7.30pm	Thursday Home Group	Linda's home
Thursday 12th September	6pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Church
Friday 30th August	11am	Magic Carpet Club	East Hall
Saturday 14th September	9am	Men's Breakfast	Session Room

Bacon Rolls - today is the last of this summer's bacon rolls. We thank all those who have provided them over the summer.

If you'd like to find out about the groups that meet in our church pick up a copy of our life@Granton leaflet at the back of the church - or ask any of the Welcome Team for one.

www.grantonchurch.org.uk/diary/



In Brief - more on the website

read more at www.grantonchurch.org.uk



Faith Refresher/Spiritual Away Day 14 Sept

Following on from the success of our first Spiritual Refresher event at Cramond in June, the Nurture Group is planning the next one in the Royal Botanic Gardens on Saturday 14th September. Sign up on the list in the Coffee Area.

Want to know more about the books of Kings?

Got 9 minutes to spare?

With our recent sermons focusing on the books of Kings in the Old Testament, we have shared a 9 minute animation explains just what the 'Kings' are all about. Well worth a look - the link is on the website.

Blue Skies Project Update

We are really pleased that the first phase of fabric work around the church such as repairing and updating windows has now mostly been done. All the halls now have secondary glazing with only the church windows still to do. Where possible all the roof spaces have been insulated. In addition every light fitting has been replaced for a low energy alternative. Taken together these should reduce our carbon footprint significantly over the next few years.

The other strand of our Granton Goes Greener project is the ongoing clothes swap and bread distribution. What's been happening there is quite amazing. Over 1,300kg of clothes were donated from April to July this year. Just short of 1,000kg of clothes given away rather than going to landfill. 86kg of bread were used rather than being thrown out.

Not only are these huge carbon savings they are also putting into practice our faith. - **read Matthew 25:35-40.**



30 days without buying clothes?

A Challenge from Granton Goes Greener - #SecondHandSeptember

Every week 11 million items of clothing end up in landfill. Throwaway fashion is putting increasing pressure on our planet and its people – it's unsustainable. Now there's something you can do to help. Granton Goes Greener is encouraging everyone to join Second Hand September and pledge to say no to new clothes for 30 days. Pop into our Share 'n' Wear area in the West Hall and pick up an autumn outfit.

New Heating System

Good progress has been made last week and we will soon see our new heating system in use - due mid September. Be patient with the disruption!

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 the Welcome Team

(s) swap

25th August 1st Sept

Beadle	Chas	Jim
Welcome lead	Sandra C	Gillian
Outer welcome	Eleanor	Joshua
	Niall	Riitta
Inner welcome	Gillian	Stuart
Front Welcome	Ian	Sandra S
Reader	Stuart	Dan
Count Leader	Stuart	Susan
Offering	Derek	Dan
	Jim	Sandra C
Sound Desk	Pauline	Chas
Teas and Coffees	Margaret M	Barbara
	Margaret R	Sylvia (s)
Creche	Olive	Jo
	Sylvia	Susan
Kids' Activities	Jo	Sandra S
Bacon Rolls	Sandra S	
Bread	Linda, Neil	
Wine	Alan, Chas	
	Sandra S	

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Sunday Service – Josiah +

Aug 25 @ 10:30 – 12:00

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Sunday Service – “Elijah” +

Sep 1 @ 10:30 – 12:00

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Wednesday Home Group @ home of Barbra Gordon, +

Sep 4 @ 19:30 – 20:30

SEP
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Thu

Nurture Group Meeting @ The Manse +

Sep 5 @ 10:00 – 11:00

SEP
5
Thu

Thursday Home Group @ home of Linda & Derek Young +

Sep 5 @ 19:30 – 20:30

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