

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17 November 2019 10:30am

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The Church of Scotland

What does faith look like? - “Gentleness”

TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: All I once held dear CH4 506

Bible Reading: Matthew 27 : 57 - 61

Introduction to The Message

Prayer including the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Our God is a great big God (children gather in Session Room)

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn of the Month: Down the mountain the river is here

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn: Meekness and Majesty CH4 356 (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

Hymn: Jesus be the centre MP1076

THE BLESSING

Luke 22:26 Good News Translation (GNT)

But this is not the way it is with you; rather, the greatest one among you must be like the youngest, and the leader must be like the servant.



For more information about anything in
the Bulletin, snap the QR code or visit
grantonchurch.org.uk

Call to Action - this week's checklist

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On Sunday 1st December we are encouraging everyone to invite a friend to church . Think about who you will invite, and check the website for ideas.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	International Food Night Saturday 23rd November // tickets from any of the Social Group or reserve them on the website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We are now receiving donations of food and drink for our Christmas Hamper fundraiser // see Barbara
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Church Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 7th December. Pop the date into your diary. // speak to any of the Outreach Group to find out how to get involved.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Community Christmas Tree lighting will take place on the 1st Sunday in Advent - Sunday 1st December at 5pm. All are welcome

Regular events - full details on the yellow sheet

Tuesday 19 November	2pm	Ladies Fellowship	West Hall
Tuesday 19 November	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Wednesday 20 November	12-1pm	Lunch Club	West Hall
Wednesday 20 November	From 6.30pm	Boys' Brigade	Both Halls
Wednesday 4 December	7.30pm	Wednesday Home Group	Barbara's home
Thursday 21 November	10-11am	Kirstie's Coffee	West Hall
Thursday 21 November	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Thursday 5 December	7.30pm	Thursday Home Group	Linda's home
Thursday 12 December	6pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Church
Friday 22 November	11am	Magic Carpet Club	East Hall
Friday 6 December	6.30pm	Family Film Night	Church
Saturday 14 December	9am	Men's Breakfast	Session Room
Sunday 8 December	3.30pm	Messy Church	West Hall

Welcome to our service this morning. It is nice to have you with us and we hope you will enjoy your time here.

If you'd like to find out about the groups that meet in our church pick up a copy of our life@Granton leaflet - there should be some at the end of each row of seats.
- or ask any of the Welcome Team for one.



In Brief - more on the website

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



Invite a Friend to Church

Our faith is not meant to be a private thing or something we keep only to ourselves. Jesus instructed his followers to spread faith all over the world.

We invite every person in our congregation to invite a friend with them on **Sunday 1st December**.

There are lots of ideas to help you invite friends - on the website.

Beyond the Christmas Carol

Our Christmas theme

Every year we sing familiar carols that are now synonymous with Christmas.

What is their story, what message are they trying to convey?

Before reading became as widespread as today people learned their theology and Christianity through hymns.

We are going to see what these well loved carols have to say about the Christmas story.

Starts on 1st Sunday in Advent - Sunday 1st December

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December

The church is holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December from 11am – 1pm. It will be a great chance to enjoy the run-up to Christmas, meet friends, and relax.

There are lots of stalls planned, including fun & games, arts & crafts, Christmas cards & gifts, music and lots more.

In the excitement and business of the Christmas preparations, take some time out in our Quiet Room.

Open to all – free entry

FreshStart Cookers Appeal 2019

Freshstart have launched their 2019 Christmas appeal. Read all about it on the website.

Family Film Nights

Friday monthly // see David

During the winter months, when the nights are darker, we run monthly family film nights.

These take place in the main church, and films are shown on the big screen. Film Nights are open to all, but children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult over 18. We really encourage families to come out to this together – a family trip to the movies could cost over £20 so this free event is a great way of getting a family night out on a budget, and meeting other families.

Next on - Friday 6th December

Community Christmas Tree

Sunday 1st December 5pm // see Dan

International Food Night

This Saturday 23 November // tickets available now // tickets from Social Group member or reserve on the website.

If you don't have access to the web, speak to any of the welcome team and we'll get a printed version for you.. If there is a name that you don't recognise, just ask any of the Welcome Team

(s) swap	17 Nov	24 Nov
Beadle	Gillian	Chas
Welcome lead	Linda	Gillian
Outer welcome	Dan	Ian M
	Niall	Stewart
Inner welcome	Elizabeth	Anne
Front Welcome	Chas	Dan
Reader	Alan	Anne
Count Leader	Susan	Neil
Offering	Jim	Derek
	Norrie	Malky
Sound Desk	Ian Mcl	Joshua
Teas and Coffees	Irene	Barbara (s)
	Olive	Silvia (s)
Creche	Brenda	Liz
	Susan	Stuart
Kids' Activities	Joshua	Alan
Bread		Elizabeth
		Neil
Wine		Linda
		Olive
		Sandra C

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INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT ●

Saturday,

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INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY ●

Sunday,

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COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING ●

Sunday,

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE ●

Saturday,

08

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MESSY CHURCH ●

Sunday,

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Coming Up.... and check the full diary at grantonchurch.org.uk/diary

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