

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 24 November 2019 10:30am

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 The Church of Scotland

What does faith look like? - "Self-Control"

TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: Guide me O thou great Jehovah CH4 167

Bible Reading: Matthew 5: 38 - 48 page 8

Introduction to The Message

Prayer including the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: You are my all in all (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: My worth is not in what I own (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 be my vision CH4 465 followed by **THE BLESSING**

Matthew 5:43-44 New International Version (NIV)

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,



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"/>	Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and we are asking everyone to invite a friend to church . Think about who you will invite - lots of ideas on the website
<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Hamper fundraiser - tickets are now on sale and we are looking for donations for the hampers - see Barbara or Rose
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Church Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 7th December. Speak to any of the Outreach Group to find out how to get involved.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Our Christmas sermon theme starts next week - Beyond the Christmas Carol

Regular events - full details on the yellow sheet

Tuesday 26 November	2pm	Ladies Fellowship	West Hall
Tuesday 26 November	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Wednesday 27 November	12-1pm	Lunch Club	West Hall
Wednesday 27 November	From 6.30pm	Boys' Brigade	Both Halls
Wednesday 4 December	7.30pm	Wednesday Home Group	Barbara's home
Thursday 28 November	10-11am	Kirstie's Coffee	West Hall
Thursday 28 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 29 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.

Life and Work – December 2019

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 . See Anne or go to lifeandwork.org.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER at 5PM

Granton's Community Tree lighting event is on Sunday 1st December at 5pm. Once again we will kick off our Christmas season with the Community Tree lighting event. This has become a great night where the community gathers together to celebrate Christmas. There will be singing, there will be mince pies, there will be fun and there will be a great gathering of people! Be part of your community by bringing your voice and your friends. Together we will remind each other why Granton is such a great place to be and this year the tree will be bigger than ever!

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	24 Nov	1 Dec
Beadle	Chas	Jim
Welcome lead	Gillian	Sandra C
Outer welcome	Ian M	Chas
	Stewart	Riitta
Inner welcome	Anne	Joshua
Front Welcome	Dan	Anne
Reader	Anne	Ian McL
Count Leader	Neil	Chas
Offering	Derek	Dan
	Malky	Ian M
Sound Desk	Joshua	Pauline
Teas and Coffees	Barbara (s)	Irene
	Silvia (s)	Sandra S
Creche	Liz	Olive
	Stuart	Sylvia
Kids' Activities	Alan	Eleanor
Bread	Elizabeth	
	Neil	
Wine	Linda	
	Olive	
	Sandra C	

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INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY ●

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COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING ●

Sunday,

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE ●

Saturday,

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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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