

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 16th February 2020 10:30am

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The Church of Scotland

“God’s Love - I John 4”

TODAY’S SERVICE

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: I the Lord of sea and sky

Bible Reading: 1 John 4 : 7-20

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Introduction to the Message

Prayer including the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: Be Bold be Strong (children in Session Room)

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn of the Month: Cornerstone

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Hymn: The King of Love my Shepherd is (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: Nearer my God to thee

THE BLESSING






Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. And God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

1 John 4:7-9



For more information about anything in the
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Call to Action - this week's checklist

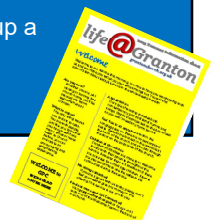
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|  | This week we are joined by Mr Adrian Turk from Compassion who will be leading worship and telling us about their work in supporting kids across the world. |
|  | Granton Goes Greener is looking for more volunteers. Can you spare an hour or two a week to help clothe and feed people who are in need? Speak to Anna. |
|  | Remember the Thought for the Day that is a daily reminder of God in our busy lives. You can still sign up if you have yet to do so. |
|  | Messy Church is on next Sunday afternoon. Go along in support or even better, bring a young person you know. Great fun and a good way to encounter God! |
|  | The Kirk Session is looking for more people to Get Involved . Can you spare some time to grow God's Kingdom in Granton? |

Regular events - full details on the yellow sheet

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| Monday 17th February | 5.30pm | Brownies/Guides/Rangers | East /West Hall |
| Tuesday 18th February | 1.30pm | Ladies Fellowship | West Hall |
| Tuesday 18th February | 2pm | Indoor Bowls | East Hall |
| Wednesday 19th February | 12 noon | Lunch Club | West Hall |
| Wednesday 19th February | 3pm | Share 'n' Wear | West Hall |
| Wednesday 19th February | 6.15pm | Boys' Brigade | East Hall |
| Thursday 20th February | 10am | Kirsty's Coffee Morning | West Hall |
| Thursday 20th February | 2pm | Indoor Bowls | East Hall |
| Thursday 20th February | 4.30pm | Share 'n' Wear | West Hall |
| Friday - 21st February | 11am | Magic Carpet Club | East Hall |
| Friday 21st February | 12 noon | Share 'n' Wear | West Hall |
| Sunday 23rd February | 3.30pm | Messy Church | Church/Halls |
| Monday 24th February | 5.30pm | Brownies/Guides/Rangers | East /West Hall |
| Tuesday 25th February | 1.30pm | Ladies Fellowship | 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



Music Group

Our lively music group usually meets on Sunday morning at 9.45am, so if you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument do pop along, or speak to Karen Docwra.

Prayer for The Service

There are times when people need specific prayer for specific situations and do not wish to ask in the 'prayers for others'. Members of the Ministry Team are available for anyone who wishes prayer after the service.

Act of Random Kindness is still on the go - why not pick up a couple of cards from the coffee area

Where do you find space for God in your daily routine?

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Where does God speak into your life?

In today's 24/7 world finding space and time for God can be difficult.

We've designed our daily thought for the days as a way to make that space that doesn't take a lot of time.

Each day there is a verse a thought and a tag. Read over the verse a few times. Think about what it means for you in your situation and pray about it.

Thought for the Day

TFTD is continuing - see Chas or go to grantonchurch.org.uk/tftd

Becoming involved really makes a difference to how rewarding the Christian life is. What could you do to make a real difference both inside and outside the church?

Welcome message

from our minister, Rev Norman Smith

If you are new to Granton Church then please take a moment to visit the website where you will find a welcome from Norman, our minister. You can also find out what we value and read of our vision.

grantonchurch.org.uk/new

Helping out at your Church

It's true that you get out of something what you put in. Being a spectator is not so rewarding as being a participator! There are many areas in your church where we are currently looking for help.

Pastoral Visiting Team

One of the marks of a healthy church is the care its people have for each other. If you can spare a couple of hours per month and are interested in people this is the ministry for you. >>> see Gillian Macintosh gillian@granton.org.uk

Spiritual refresher Day

On Saturday 29th February another refresher day has been arranged. Anyone interested meet at Augustine United Church (10am) on George IV bridge after which we will spend a couple of hours in the National Museum reflecting on the place of God in our lives.

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 | 16 February | 23 February |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Beadle | Chas | Stuart |
| Welcome lead | Sandra C | Linda |
| Outer welcome | Dan | Niall |
| | Josh | Pauline |
| Inner welcome | Sandra S | Elizabeth H |
| Front Welcome | David M | Anne |
| Reader | Ian McL | Stuart |
| Count Leader | Susan | Neil |
| Offering | Malky | Anne |
| | Neil | Derek |
| Sound Desk | Pauline | Alan |
| Teas and Coffees | Irene | Margaret M |
| | Olive | Margaret R |
| Creche | Brenda | Brenda |
| | Susan | Susan |
| Kids' Activities | Sandra S | Josh |
| Bread | | Elizabeth H |
| | | Irene |
| Wine | | Neil |
| | | Olive |
| | | Sandra C |

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Coming Up....all the details at grantonchurch.org.uk

SUN 23 FEB 15:30 – 17:00

Messy Church

SAT 29 FEB 10:00 – 13:00

Faith Refresher Day

WED 04 MAR 19:30

Wednesday Home Group

THU 05 MAR 07:30

Thursday Home Group

THU 12 MAR 18:00 – 19:00

Church Meeting for Prayer

SAT 14 MAR 09:00 – 10:00

Men's Breakfast

FRI 20 MAR 18:30 – 20:00

Family Film Night

SUN 22 MAR 15:30 – 17:00

Messy Church

THU 26 MAR 19:30

Kirk Session

SAT 28th MAR 10:00 - 3:00

Leadership Away Day

THU 09 APR 18:00 – 19:00

Church Meeting for Prayer

SAT 11 APR 09:00 – 10:00

Men's Breakfast

TUE 21 APR 19:30 – 18:00

Worship Group meeting