

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st March 2020 10:30am

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The Church of Scotland

“The Cross in the Old Testament”

TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: The Church's one foundation

Bible Reading: Isaiah 53 Page 717

Introduction to the Message

Prayer including the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: God you are good to me (children in Session Room)

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn of the Month: With every morning

The Bible Speaks Today

Hymn: King of Kings, majesty (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

Prayer for Others you have to give.

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn: Your hand O God has guided

After a life of suffering, he will again have joy; he will know that he did not suffer in vain. My devoted servant, with whom I am pleased, will bear the punishment of many and for his sake I will forgive them. And so I will give him a place of honor, a place among the great and powerful. He willingly gave his life and shared the fate of evil men. He took the place of many sinners and prayed that they might be forgiven."

(Isa 53:11-12)



For more information about anything in
the Bulletin, snap the QR code or visit
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Call to Action - this week's checklist



Lent starts today. Join us at the Lent Breakfasts. 29th March, 5th and 12th April. Warm welcome, warm croissants, good chat. Save the date and put it in your diary!



Remember we are **Inviting** as many people to church as we can. Put a marble in the jar to record every time you invite someone.



After Easter **Thought For The Day** will be spending the year going through Matthew. Together we can spend a year journeying with Jesus story.



Date for your diary of Sunday 8th March for our first **Soup & Sweet** church lunch.



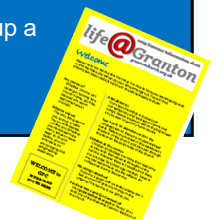
The **Music Group** are looking for new members. Play an instrument or enjoy singing? Speak to Colin or Karen.

Regular events - full details on the yellow sheet

Monday 2nd March	5.30pm	Brownies/Guides/Rangers	East /West Hall
Tuesday 3rd March	1.30pm	Ladies Fellowship	West Hall
Tuesday 3rd March	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Wednesday 4th March	12 noon	Lunch Club	West Hall
Wednesday 4th March	3pm	Share 'n' Wear	West Hall
Wednesday 4th March	6.15pm	Boys' Brigade	East Hall
Thursday 5th March	10am	Kirsty's Coffee Morning	West Hall
Thursday 5th March	2pm	Indoor Bowls	East Hall
Thursday 5th March	4.30pm	Share 'n' Wear	West Hall
Friday 7th March	11am	Magic Carpet Club	East Hall
Friday 7th March	12 noon	Share 'n' Wear	West Hall
Sunday 8th March	3.30pm	Messy Church	Church/Halls
Monday 9th March	5.30pm	Brownies/Guides/Rangers	East /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 after 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

Lent Studies

Fancy a free Breakfast? There is a catch! Sundays 29th March, 5th and 12th April we are offering a free continental breakfast to anyone as part of our Lent Studies program. This year the breakfast are designed to encourage discussion around the theme of Easter Celebration.

New Staff Appointment

On 22nd March we will be joined by the Reverend Sarah Smith from Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Sarah will be with us for a year as she familiarises herself with how we do things in the Church of Scotland.

Faith Conversation

Part of our role as a church is to help people grow in their faith. Norman and David are offering to meet with anyone who wants to explore what that might mean for them.

Lost your marbles?

Every time you invite someone to church, remember to put a marble in the jar. Our aim is to pass 100 marbles in the March alone!

Thought for the Day

After Easter TFTD will be spending a year travelling through the Gospel of Matthew. This is a chance to spend time together living with the story of Jesus life on daily basis. Sign up with others and have something in common to talk about! Go to grantonchurch.org.uk/tftd

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. The reason people give up something is to understand what it means to sacrifice. If you are going to meaningfully mark Lent think about what will be a meaningful sacrifice for the next 6 weeks. Giving up chocolate when you don't eat it is not embracing Lent! #MakeLentMeaningful

The Nurture Group are organising **Soup and Sweet Lunches** on the second Sunday of the month, every second month! We are looking for volunteers to make soup and sweets. Talk to Linda. Pop the dates into your diary now and look forward to this great new regular event.

Free **bike repairing session** on Thursday 12th March between 4-6 PM at West Hall.

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	1 March	8 March
Beadle	Gillian	Jim
Welcome lead	Sandra C	Linda
Outer welcome	Anne	Ian M
	Linda	Stewart
Inner welcome	Stuart	Josh
Front Welcome	Dan	Gillian
Reader	Gillian	Pauline
Count Leader	Chas	Stuart
Offering	Dan	Gillian
	Linda	Ian M
Sound Desk	Chas	Anne
Teas and Coffees	Barbara	Elizabeth H
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Creche	Brenda	Stuart
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Coming Up....all the details at grantonchurch.org.uk

WED 04 MAR 19:30

Wednesday Home Group

THU 05 MAR 07:30

Thursday Home Group

SUN 08 MAR 11.30 - 12.30

Soup & Sweet Lunch

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 09:30 – 09:45

Lent breakfast

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

SUN 29th MAR 09:00 - 09:45

Lent Breakfast

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