

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 26th April 2020

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Update from the Team

Now into the second phase of lockdown we have already developed new routines. Church continues through the services, morning prayers, coffee mornings and small groups. People can connect with each other via Zoom, bulletin or podcast. In the midst of it all life continues.

As a church we are here for our people. As a parish church we are here for our parish and as part of the world church we are part of the global movement of Christianity. Remember you are a part of this and don't be shy in taking advantage of all your church is doing to help your faith and to keep you connected.

Chas has offered Zoom help to anyone who requests it. You need to have internet and be able to get online. This page on the church website has all the necessary details. <https://www.grantonchurch.org.uk/calling-all-zoom-novices/>

Sunday 26th April is the last Sunday in the month so we shall be celebrating communion together as a community. Please make sure you have some suitable bread and wine or equivalent with you prior to the service starting.

And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. (Php 4:7)



For more informat on about anything in theBulletin, snap the QR code or visit grantonchurch.org.uk

Call to Action - this week's checklist



Sign Up to a small group or join in with the daily prayers or coffee mornings. There is no need to be a stranger!



Share the details of all our activities and invite some of your friends to join in.

Even under lockdown new things can start! Recognising people worship God throughout the week as well as on Sundays, Granton Parish Church is now offering a Wednesday Worship experience through Zoom. Every week at 1pm on Wednesdays, Sarah will lead our community in an act of worship. What better way to spend your lunch hour than in worship with God?



A new email address prayers@granton.org.uk has been created for people to send in email requests. Any names submitted are sent on to the ministry team and will feature in the next day of daily prayers. These are open to anyone to join and meet at 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. See back page!



Want to meet other people and explore faith together? If yes then this is for you. We have set up 4 small groups that will meet each week for around 40 mins. Sarah has crafted themes based around Peace, Hope and Finding New Life. They meet 4pm Mondays, 11am and 7pm

Wednesdays and Fridays 1pm. Please contact Sarah for more details. Her email can be found on the back page.

Anna is doing a series called '**Window on the World**' where people post about what they can see from their window and what they are doing during lockdown. So far its covered people from 3 continents but not a lot of locals. So she is looking for volunteers. Please email: grantongoesgreener@gmail.com if you are willing to help out.



In Brief - more on the website

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

Keeping The Faith

And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. In conclusion, my friends, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honourable. Put into practice what you learned and received from me, both from my words and from my actions. And the God who gives us peace will be with you. (Php 4:7-9)

Paul lived in the time of the 'Pax Romana' or Roman peace. For the first time you could walk from one end of Europe to the other in relative peace. Roman Laws were enforced across the Empire which meant there was some degree of uniform justice. That it was a harsh oppressive justice at the pointy end of a sword was known by everyone.

In contrast Paul often talked about a peace that goes beyond human understanding. Not based on conformity or on oppression but on love. The service that Paul offered God was a response to the love of God that Paul himself experienced.

He was a Jew who had professionally hunted down and killed Christians. A man whose greatest ambition was the total eradication of the Christian faith and the death of all Christians. Yet when he encountered God he found love and acceptance. A love and acceptance that changed him in ways he previously could not have imagined.

Is it any wonder Paul speaks about peace being part of the Christian faith?

- In your daily routines how do you experience God's love?
- How do you experience the peace that God offers those he loves?

What's On This Week

Monday 27th April

9:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom

[https://zoom.us/j/92069394509?](https://zoom.us/j/92069394509?pwd=iq0SRdSdyJozFdqMIHTyuRai0CIW-A)

[pwd=iq0SRdSdyJozFdqMIHTyuRai0CIW-A](https://zoom.us/j/92069394509?pwd=iq0SRdSdyJozFdqMIHTyuRai0CIW-A)

16:00pm Small Group (Contact Sarah)

Tuesday 28th April

10:30am Coffee Hangout via Zoom

[https://zoom.us/j/94865596267?pwd=iqQcR9-](https://zoom.us/j/94865596267?pwd=iqQcR9-fmn7IMeEZhuCDV19zGPJzfw)

[fmn7IMeEZhuCDV19zGPJzfw](https://zoom.us/j/94865596267?pwd=iqQcR9-fmn7IMeEZhuCDV19zGPJzfw)

Wednesday 29th April

9:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690784740?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690784740?pwd=bTY5SDA3TUVNUkVydGIxZWR0Y1QrUT09)

[pwd=bTY5SDA3TUVNUkVydGIxZWR0Y1QrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690784740?pwd=bTY5SDA3TUVNUkVydGIxZWR0Y1QrUT09)

13:00pm Wednesday Worship

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/767800398?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/767800398?pwd=WHU4MThtd2ZFNzdLOW5USGxJcTc1QT09)

[pwd=WHU4MThtd2ZFNzdLOW5USGxJcTc1QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/767800398?pwd=WHU4MThtd2ZFNzdLOW5USGxJcTc1QT09)

11:00am Small Group (Contact Sarah)

19:00pm Small Group (Contact Sarah)

Thursday 30th April

10:30am Coffee Hangout via Zoom

[https://zoom.us/j/95565460952?pwd=iqMWRd-dzNhS-](https://zoom.us/j/95565460952?pwd=iqMWRd-dzNhS-xK0p6fh4ASgffZQ7g)

[xK0p6fh4ASgffZQ7g](https://zoom.us/j/95565460952?pwd=iqMWRd-dzNhS-xK0p6fh4ASgffZQ7g)

Friday 1st May

9:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770145010?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770145010?pwd=i6MQT9uUGBsu4-XFOgm9mKHuDYqZQ)

[pwd=i6MQT9uUGBsu4-XFOgm9mKHuDYqZQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770145010?pwd=i6MQT9uUGBsu4-XFOgm9mKHuDYqZQ)

13:00pm Small Group (Contact Sarah)

Sunday 3rd May

[https://zoom.us/j/93986311674?](https://zoom.us/j/93986311674?pwd=WDZMSDRDWExmelNlbXdqeEpEZU54QT09)

[pwd=WDZMSDRDWExmelNlbXdqeEpEZU54QT09](https://zoom.us/j/93986311674?pwd=WDZMSDRDWExmelNlbXdqeEpEZU54QT09)

Remember to go to the website for the podcast even if you make the service. They are two different but complementary messages!

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