

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 9th August 2020

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The Church of Scotland

How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what he has done!
(Psa 19:1)

Join this Sunday's service at 10.30am

By computer/smartphone - go to grantonchurch.org.uk and follow the link.

By telephone - just follow these steps:

- Phone 0131 460 1196
- Then enter the meeting ID : 886 7104 2523
- Then enter #
- Then enter the meeting password : 905841
- Then enter #



No Computer
No Problem

How Church Looks Now

With church being moved online for the foreseeable future there are lots of ways to keep connected.

Private Prayer in Church

We are now able to open the church building for private prayer with strict hygiene rules. Pop in between 11am and 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you have a computer or Smartphone you can get a daily Thought For The Day, the weekly bulletin, weekly news email, regular prayer sessions, Sunday service and Sunday Service catch-up.

If you don't have a computer or Smartphone you can still receive the weekly bulletin, a printed version of Thought for the Day and join prayer meetings and services by phone.

If you have a Smart TV you can also view recordings of the Sunday Service.

For more details of any of these methods speak to Chas on 0779 532 3889

IN THE LOOP

Due to the church services currently being postponed, some folks have been asking how they can support the ongoing work of the congregation. Go to the website and look at the top of the page where you will see a Donation button. Click it, then either donate via card or click on the Paypal button.

DONATE

Catch up on Sunday Services

Not everyone is able to join the Zoom service on Sunday mornings yet still want to catch the service later. We have now started to broadcast the services on Facebook Live. If you want to catch the service later, check out the church website or go straight to our Facebook page. Should you be at the Zoom service and not want your face to appear on the broadcast just turn off your video. Due to the services now being recorded we have decided to stop the additional Podcast.



Community Groups have banded together to see people in need are looked after.

If you need help please phone the number opposite.

COVID-19 Foodshare Group Support and Help available in North Edinburgh

(Muirhouse/Salvesen/Pilton/Granton/Drylaw/Telford)



Share'n'Wear

Our free clothes service is now open on a referral basis, with strict hygiene rules in place. We have a lot of adult and children's clothes and shoes including school uniforms. All free to anyone in need, you do not need to swap anything as we have enough donations.

To book an appointment people should email anna@grantongoesgreener.org.uk or text Anna on 07965941177

**NO NEW DONATIONS ARE BEING
TAKEN AT THIS TIME**

Morning Prayers

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am there is a Zoom meeting for **Morning Prayers**. These involve a reading, a thought and a short time of prayer together. The whole thing lasts 15 mins. If you want to create a space for God as you start your day this is a good way of doing it.

Small Groups

These are now on summer break until September. If you haven't joined one, that's a good chance for a new start when they will all be starting with new materials. Contact Sarah for more info.

If you would like a pastoral visit from the Ministry Team, please inform one of the Elders or one of the Team and they will be delighted to come and see you.

Keeping The Faith - *The Supernatural in the Natural*

Norman Smith

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(Psa 19:1)

Whichever part of the world you look at you can find beauty. Whether it's the glens of Scotland, the fjords of Norway, the glaciers of Iceland, the deserts of Arabia or any number of other places; there are wonderfully amazing places to look at.

How good of God to create this kind of world? When you think of who is the greatest artist the world has known, would you consider God amongst them? Does he rate alongside Van Gogh or Rembrandt?

In our busy lives it is good to remind ourselves that God made this most beautiful world for us to live in. He created a world of awe that inspires us. Yet also reminds us we are not its masters. If you ever find yourself caught

in nature when the winds are howling, the rain is lashing, you will be left in no doubt nature is far greater than us. Even that has a beauty all its own.

Whatever you are doing this week make sure to look out the window and appreciate this amazing world. Look at the people you meet and consider they too are part of Gods creation. Each one made in the image of God. Everywhere we look we see the hand of God!

Prayer

Father in your love for the world you made it a beautiful place.

*Help me to see you in your handiwork.
Help me to voice my thanks to you for giving us such a world as this.*

Speak to me through all I experience that I may give you the glory.

Amen

Restarting Church Services

The Scottish Government have now given permission for churches to restart Sunday services but under very limited conditions.

No singing or common cup communion. A maximum set number so not everyone may get into the same service. We would probably have to run multiple services. Strict social distancing so no fellowship time at the back of the church. Masks should be worn as it is internal. Thorough cleaning between

services along with all the other Covid19 measures we have become accustomed to.

For these reasons we will not be moving from Zoom services at this time. The quality of our worship is as vital to us as the physical place.

Jesus declared, "... a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ... God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." John 4

What's On This Week

Monday 10th August

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 822 9360 7334
Password: 329293

Wednesday 12th August

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 811 6200 6194
Passcode: 841322

Friday 14th August

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 838 1800 8830
Passcode: 323562

Sunday 16th August

10.30am Sunday Service
Meeting ID: 886 7104 2523
Password: 905841
Reading:

Opening The Church For Prayer

We are now able to open the church building for private prayer between 11am and 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Having done all of the preparatory work we now have permission from Presbytery.

Our doors will be open between 11am and 1pm until further notice.

#praysafe



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about anything in the
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