

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 13th September 2020

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The Church of Scotland

To the only God, who alone is all-wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever! Amen.
(Rom 16:27)

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

Restarting Church Services

Services will be different

Yes to worshipping God

Yes to joining with others

Yes to praying

Yes to gathering round the word

Yes to hearing the word opened up

Yes to wearing a mask

Yes to social distancing

No to sitting where you always sat

No to sitting within 2 meters of
others

No to singing hymns

Under Scottish Government rules to minimise the risk of either catching or sharing the Covid-19 virus church will be very different. Yet we will still meet as a group of believers to worship and it will be



GRAND OPENING

Sunday Service
20th September
10.30am

Online Services will continue.

good to be back in our building. Tell your friends we will see each other on the 20th at 10.30am

Small Groups

Want to deepen your faith? Want to understand more about Christianity?

Try a small group.

Morning Prayers

After running Zoom prayers since lockdown began its been decided to bring them to a close at the end of September. Thank you to all those who took part and supported this initiative.

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

Keeping The Faith - Sarah Smith

How many of us still give salutations when writing a letter, an email?

When we communicate with someone, we now usually start with a quick address to the person, and then move to the main part. Sometimes, it is very important to lay out what is to follow in the rest of the letter. We, at Granton, are getting ready to start a new journey, as we transition for solely online worship to a mixture of online and in person worship. So, what groundwork are we laying as we start this new journey?

What are we committing to as the church? Paul gives us some places to look at in terms of our identity. Paul first begins by naming his commitment to Christ as a servant. The first way he introduces himself is in terms of his relationship to Christ. When we look as how we identify ourselves as followers of Christ, and as the church, what is the first way we identify ourselves?

We are each called to serve Christ, and to be his hands and feet in the world.

Paul then names his commitment to the gospel as an apostle. This gospel is grounded in the grace he has experienced and known in his life, which he has received from Jesus. Where do you ground your life as a follower of Jesus?

Lastly, Paul names his commitment to all those who belong to Jesus Christ. For Paul, all people are part of the family of Christ. There is no one who falls outside of received the love and grace of God. So, as the church, and as we start this new season, let us declare what it is we ground ourselves and our beliefs in. Let us boldly claim our identity as Christians, and share the good news and grace of God with all people.

Where do you ground your life and faith as a Christian?

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.

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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.

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LIVE

What's On This Week

Monday 14th September

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

Wednesday 16th September

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 862 3119 2129
Password: 086730

Friday 18th September

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

Sunday 20th September

10.30am Sunday Service
Meeting ID: 886 7104 2523
Password: 905841
Reading: Genesis 1

Opening The Church For Prayer

Between 11am and 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays the church is open for prayer. There is soft music with inspirational images on the screen alongside a chance to sit and quietly draw near to God.

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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