

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 20th September 2020

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The Church of Scotland

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 #

You will now be able to hear the service and you will also be able to speak to everyone as well if you wish.



Welcome to church this Sunday morning where we gather as a community rooted in Jesus, worshipping him. Whether in person or via Zoom everyone is welcome to share in the worship experience together. One body made of many parts we gather from all over the UK and beyond to affirm anew our faith in Jesus.

If gathering in the building, please follow the guidance of the Welcome Team who will help you navigate your way around what we can and cannot do in terms of worship. Things might be a bit different from what you are used to. Please be patient and arrive early

Services will be different

For Everyone

- Yes to worshipping God
- Yes to meeting & joining others
- Yes to praying
- Yes to gathering round the word
- Yes to hearing the word opened up
- Yes to being inspired to honour Jesus with our lives

For those in the building

- 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

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Psa 40:1-8

(1) I waited patiently for the LORD's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry.

(2) He pulled me out of a dangerous pit, out of the deadly quicksand. He set me safely on a rock and made me secure.

(3) He taught me to sing a new song, a song of praise to our God. Many who see this will take warning and will put their trust in the LORD.

(4) Happy are those who trust the LORD, who do not turn to idols or join those who worship false gods.

(5) You have done many things for us, O LORD our God; there is no one like you! You have made many wonderful plans for us. I could never speak of them all--- their number is so great!

(6) You do not want sacrifices and offerings; you do not ask for animals burned whole on the altar or for sacrifices to take away sins. Instead, you have given me ears to hear you,

(7) and so I answered, "Here I am; your instructions for me are in the book of the Law.

(8) How I love to do your will, my God! I keep your teaching in my heart."

Musical Item:

First Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1 : 1 - 19

Introduction to the Message:

Prayer Incl. Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1 : 20 - 31

Sermon Part 1:

The difference Faith makes in managing our time

Musical Reflection (Video)

Sermon Part 2:

The difference Faith makes in managing our time

Prayer's for Others

Incl. Names supplied by those in person and via Zoom

Musical Item:

Closing Blessing

(Following the closing blessing those on Zoom will be invited to chat via the Rooms feature)

Small Groups

Want to deepen your faith? Want to understand more about Christianity? Try a small group. Contact Sarah for more details.

Bulletin Mini Message by Sarah Smith

For those who cannot attend or join in via Zoom here is something just for you!

“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.” V. 21

There are two categories of people, one group who are amazing at managing their time, and the other group are people who are not great at managing their time. There are those people who plan out their days, and follow their plans completely, and accomplish a lot. There are also those people who try to plan out their day, and get a couple things on their list ticked off.

We all try to be productive with our time. We are each creating something with the time we have been given. Whether we tick things off our to-do lists, or we go off our lists, and do something else. Whatever you are doing, there is creation.

In this well-known beginning of the Bible, we have the creation story. A wind from God swept of the waters, and then God spoke and began

creating. Each day, something was created that made way for a place we call home. Every day, God would look back at what he had created, and God would say that it was good. Then at the end of the sixth day, God looked at all he had created, and said it was very good.

When we are making our to-do lists, and ticking things off of them, do we look back to see what we did? When you look back, do you say that what you created was good? We each have a certain amount of time on this earth, and what we spend that time doing depends solely on each of us. We can spend our time creating things which we declare as good, or we can create things which are not good.

How will use the time you have been given?

Take time to notice how you spend your time this week, and the impact this has on you and others.

For the full range of our activities and what is on when please check the website: www.grantonchurch.org.uk

Here you will find information about

receiving a daily devotional thought, how to donate to help the church keep going, how to make a difference to the environment through Granton Goes Greener and much, much more.

What's On This Week

Monday 21st September

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

Wednesday 23rd September

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

Friday 25th September

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

Sunday 27th September

10.30am Sunday Service
Meeting ID: 886 7104 2523
Password: 905841
Reading: Ruth 2
Sacrament of Communion

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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