

Broughty Ferry Parish Church

'Connecting Monthly'



Regular Sunday Services in August

August 4th

9.15am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Early Contemporary Service (EMS Worship Team)
10.30am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Morning worship (Rev. Lorna Tunstall)
11am	Queen Street East	Morning worship (Graham and Linda Wightman)

August 11th

9.15am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Early Contemporary Service (EMS Worship Team)
10.30am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Morning worship (Graham and Linda Wightman)
11am	Queen Street East	Morning worship (Rev. Lorna Tunstall)

August 18th

9.15am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Early Contemporary Service (EMS Worship Team)
10.30am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Morning worship (Rev. Lorna Tunstall)
11am	Queen Street East	Morning worship (Rev. Caroline Taylor)

August 25th

9.15am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Early Contemporary Service (EMS Worship Team)
10.30am	Barnhill St Margaret's	Morning worship (Worship Team)
11am	Queen Street East	Morning worship (Rev. Lorna Tunstall)



CHURCH BUSINESS

BFPC Steering Group Fortnightly. Next meeting 9 August at 2pm in BSM

BFPC Kirk Session on summer recess until September 17th at BSM

Update

- Groups are being convened to form the Committees which will inform the Boards in the business of our church. Convenors & Sub-convenors from each group will be nominated to be approved by Kirk Session in September. This is an important stage in getting organised and start achieving the mission we are aiming for.
- Broughty Ferry Parish Church website is now live www.bfpc.scot. Have a look. We want it to give you the information you want as well whether you are already part of bf parish church family or new to it.
- The Steering group is continuing to meet during the summer recess – if there is anything you feel needs discussed please contact Ken Andrew, Session Clerk



TEA BREAK CAFÉ

open on Sundays

from 4th August

1.30-3.30pm

in St James hall



A new venture for Broughty Ferry Parish Church.
Offers of help welcomed – see Marvin Harris.

Everyone encouraged to pop in for a cuppa and a cake.

TAKE BREAK is donations only.
in August all donations will go to

Tayside Charity for Children with Leukaemia

CONTACT Broughty Ferry Parish Church office email: office@bfpc.scot or 01382 737294 mornings/ answerphone

Church Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Charity No: SC007031

Website: www.bfpc.scot



Broughty Ferry Parish Church DIARY for August

Sun 4 th August, 1.30-3.30pm	New weekly TEA BREAK café is launching at St James
Weds 7 th & 21 st August, 2pm	Heart for Art @ Queen Street East
Sun 11 th Aug	Wee Wander Kilt walk
Mon 12 th Aug 9, 3pm	I'm a Bible Celebrity Get me out of here (part 2) Holiday Club at St James <i>Featuring the Ten Plagues</i>
Tuesday 13 Aug, 2pm	Service in Shiell Court
Sun 18 th Aug, 11am	Sunday School @ QSE restarts
Sun 18 th Aug, 7-9pm	Youth Club in Barnhill St Margaret's hall
Tues 20 August, 9.30am - 9.50am	Prayer group restarts at Barnhill St Margaret's hall
Sat 31 st Aug 3, 4.30pm	Messy Church in BSM hall

COMMUNICATION



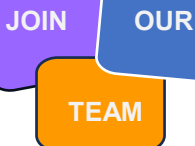
One of our priorities is to improve how we share information

- Website – visit our new website on www.bfpc.scot
- Facebook – Broughty Ferry Parish Church – get daily messages and keep up to date with events
- Connecting Monthly – our newsletter goes out last Friday of the month (deadline for content the Friday before)

Help us keep in touch with you – email is the easiest and most eco-friendly way. Please make sure we have your email address so we can keep you informed. But if that is not the way you communicate, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

We want to be connected. Contact our bfpc office 01382 737294 or office@bfpc.scot

Forms are also available in the church foyers & from the office.



BROUGHTY FERRY PARISH CHURCH JOB VACANCIES

- **Church Secretary 17.5 hours per week**
- **Facilities Manager (new post) 10 hours per week**

For further particulars and a job description please contact office@bfpc.scot in the first instance.



Thank you for your single donation of £1812.82 on behalf of Dundee: Broughty Ferry Parish to Christian Aid Week 2024. Your donation will help people like Aline in Burundi.

Aline felt the full force of extreme poverty when an early marriage ended in abuse and violence. She was forced to sleep on the streets of Burundi. With no home, healthcare or security, Aline was pushed to the brink of survival. **'People forgot I was human.'** But Aline transformed her life with a little help from Christian Aid. We provided vital training and support that meant Aline could buy and grow nutritious food, build a home to call her own, and return her children to her side.

'When we see Christian Aid, we feel comforted; we feel we are not alone. You helped us to change our poor living conditions. I really thank you from the very bottom of my heart.' *Aline Nibogora*

Your donation will help people like Aline who have been pushed to the brink by poverty find the strength and

I'M A BIBLE CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE! ?

Broughty Ferry Parish Church

ONE DAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 12 August from 9am to 3pm

Bring your own packed lunch,
snacks provided.

**Games, stories, craft, jungle trials
and more...**

St James' Church Hall, 5 Fort Street DD5 2AD
(opposite the RNLI building)

Registration forms from: office@bfpc.scot or
phone 01382 737294

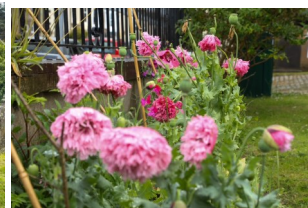
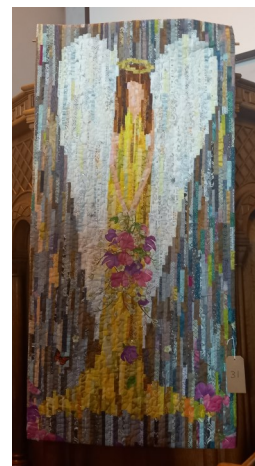
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

BROUGHTY FERRY GALA WEEK At BFPC @ST JAMES



A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2024 Open Church at BFPC St James such a success. We had lots of visitors many of whom are never in a church. The magnificent sum of **£1140** was donated for Sightsavers charity from the teas and it is on its way to Sightsavers.

Thank you to the Welcomers, Bakers, Servers, Washer Uppers, Poster Makers and Distributors ... too many to mention.
THANK YOU



Broughty in Bloom Secret Garden Trail.

We had over 50 visitors to the graveyard. People enjoyed talking to the Ballumbie hedgehog rescue and learning about what we can all do to help these enchanting native creatures. Younger visitors enjoyed looking for the hidden fir cone hedgehogs. There were lots of positive comments about our lovely graveyard.



DUNDEE KILT WALK – AUGUST 11TH 2024 WEE WANDER

Our QSE Sunday School are walking the 5½ miles for **Eagles Wings & Fintry Food Larder**

Please support the children & their leaders

If you would like to make a donation there are sponsor sheets and donation boxes at BSM and QSE main doors alternatively you can go online and donate to Sort Code: 80-05-80 Account No: 06000749. Please use the reference 'Kilt Walk' so the donation can be identified.

GOOD LUCK WALKERS!



Take a little blue token in Tesco's and **VOTE** for local groups

Scottish Action for Mental Health - Duntrune Community Garden

Growing Chrysalis – developing a vibrant & creative garden with regular activities, events and festivals that the whole family can enjoy

Friends of Barnhill Rock Garden - Educate through gardening

To provide education within a safe environment, using ourselves and external teachers to introduce children and vulnerable adults within our area to nature

Each of 3 projects will get up to £1,500 – the more votes, the more money they get!

Vote when you shop in Tesco's Brook Street until 30th September 2024



Monthly Reflection

“The Lord is my Shepherd”

I recently attempted to sing (not solo!) at the Songs of Praise Service for Broughty Ferry Gala Week at St Luke’s the well-known Psalm 23 – “The Lord’s my Shepherd”. However, the tune was Orlington and not Crimond! I cannot recall how many years when I last attempted to sing “The Lord’s my Shepherd” to the tune Orlington. However, whether you sing the Psalm 23 to Orlington, Crimond, Wiltshire, or Brother James’s Air, the message of Psalm 23 is still the same and it is – “The Lord is my Shepherd”.

Yes, we look to Jesus Christ as our Shepherd. Even for those of us who have never met a shepherd, we know shepherds are there to look after their sheep. When I was training for the ministry, I did a placement at Durness, Sutherland, and I met several shepherds and their sheep dogs. It was good training for this urbanite and future minister.

Jesus Christ is our Shepherd, but he wants each of us to be shepherds too. We are all called to be shepherds in various ways within the family of God’s people. Shepherds offer the example of service to their sheep. We are called to be of service by Jesus Christ our Shepherd.

A group of pilgrims were visiting the Holy Land and saw a flock of sheep being herded up a village street by a man at the back with a big stick. One of the pilgrims asked the tour guide, “Isn’t the shepherd supposed to walk ahead as a guide?” “Ah,” said the guide. “That’s not the shepherd; that’s the butcher!” The simple response to this story is surely – Lord, make me a shepherd, not a butcher!

We are called to service by Jesus Christ to be good shepherds who offer our service with all our gifts and talents to Christ and His Kirk.

Let us pray. Dear Lord, help us to call two ministers to our church who will be true shepherds to your people. In your grace, may we all in our diverse ways be shepherds to each other, through the one true Shepherd of us all Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. John Duncan, Interim Moderator

Prayer Points.

As August is upon us once again our thoughts and prayers turn back to organisations and activities that are beginning to start up for another term or season.

We pray for all those that have had a chance to reset, recharge and take some time out over the summer months. We pray that we may all face the new season ahead energised and with renewed vigour ready to carry out God’s work here in our community.

We pray for the One Day Holiday Club to be held on 12th August at St James’ church, may all that attend and help out have a fun filled day of learning and fellowship.

We hold in our prayers all those involved with the QSE Sunday School taking part in the Dundee Kiltwalk on August 11th. Pray for strength and endurance as they embark on this fundraising initiative.

We pray for all schoolchildren and students in our community and beyond, getting ready to face a new term, a new class and in some instances a new school as they move from Primary to Secondary. We pray for wisdom, for learning, for new opportunities and a sense of excitement at what is ahead.

We pray for teachers, and all involved within the education sector. May they relish the responsibility they have and the opportunity to truly make a difference in their pupils and students lives.

We continue to pray for our church here in Barnhill and Broughty Ferry as we roll out the new committee structures and ways of working together. May all involved seek to work collaboratively always ensuring that we work for the good of many and not to our own needs, ensuring we continue to follow the teachings and examples of Jesus.

As ever, we pray for those that need our prayers the most at this time: the bereaved, the lonely, the ill and those for whom every day is a struggle. May they know God’s presence with them, this day and everyday. AMEN.



CHURCH REGISTER

Funerals:

We remember those who have died recently:

Mrs Mollie Towns
Mr Kenneth Anderson

TUESDAY PRAYERS

Starting back on Tuesday 20 August at 9.30am in BSM hall, meeting room 1. If you would like us to pray for a family member, friend or neighbour please hand a note into the office and it will be passed to the group. You do not need to give names. You are also welcome to come and join us for this short time of prayer.

Last year the Dundee and Angus Foodbank provided 7627 emergency food parcels, feeding 15, 400 people who can't afford the essentials.

At the moment they urgently require

- Tinned puddings
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned soup
- Cooking sauces
- Diluting juice
- Soap (bars)
- Shower gel



THANK YOU

EAGLES WINGS TRUST



A Christian charity based in Dundee.

Helping those experiencing homelessness or addiction to find true hope and freedom in Christ.

- Operating a drop in that is open from 12-2pm Mon – Thurs. Going out with a mobile soup kitchen 7.30-9pm Mon -Thurs in the city centre.
- Providing hot food and drinks, clothes, toiletries & sleeping bags.
- Offering friendship, acceptance & advice.
- Able to refer to other agencies including the food bank & rehab centres. [Eagles Wings Trust | Dundee | Facebook](#)



Crossreach Dementia Friendly Art Group.

If you know of someone living with dementia who would enjoy an afternoon of creativity in a supportive environment, why not come along? No art experience is necessary, help is on hand. The class is fortnightly in Broughty Ferry Parish Church, Queen Street East hall (New Kirk), 2pm to 4pm (forthcoming dates: 7 & 21 August). To book a place, please call 07553 365802 or e-mail: heart-for.art@crossreach.org.uk

Life and Work is the Church of Scotland's monthly magazine. August's issue includes:

- Italian Love (Presbyterian links to Italy)
- Singing Spirits and soaring hearts (what makes spirits and hearts soar?)
- Stepping out in faith (Moderator's thoughts)
- There is always hope' (Background to new book). And much more, all for £3.50. To subscribe, visit www.lifeandwork.org/subscribe



LOCAL EVENTS



Artisan Fair specialising in Weddings and Celebrations on Saturday 3rd August 2024 in St Stephen's & West Church Hall from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm.



Free Family Fun Days on Broughty Ferry beach. 3rd Aug. 12-4pm. organised by Giving Back



BROUGHTY FERRY BEACH CLEAN

Sunday 4 August at 11am. Meet opposite the tennis courts near Glass Pavilion. Gloves, pickers and bags provided. Everyone welcome.



Lego+Sport Summer Camp

30th July - 2nd Aug, 8.45am - 4pm daily in BF Baptist Hall (Ages 6-12 £40/day)



Calling young engineers - build moving LEGO machines & LEGO building challenges. Camp includes games & sports. tayside@youngengineers.org 07871 772094 facebook/YoungEngineersDundee Instagram/YoungEngineersDundee

The Friends of Broughty Ferry Library

FAMILY FUN DAY

Friday 9 August, 11am to 3pm
Broughty Ferry Library
Hula Hoop competition, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Treasure Map, Lucky Dip, Plant sale, Book stall, Skipping Rope competition, Outdoor Games, all for pocket money prices
Come along and have some fun.