

THE NEW WELLWYNDER

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From the Manse

Dear Friends

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."

I referred to these words on Sunday, 29th May when I paid tribute to Her Majesty the Queen because they capture something of a commitment to service that has spanned in excess of the 70 years we have been recently celebrating.

All of us not only have commitments which take up our time on a daily basis. We also make specific commitments at certain points in our lives - from work commitments when we take on particular roles through to family to our spouses and our children. There are particular times in our journey of faith when we are called, inspired even, to make a commitment to God and to his people both far and near. It is indeed a commitment to somehow respond to the commitment God has made to us in so many ways but, in particular, in the form of his son Jesus Christ. We call this commitment worship and worship is more than a commitment we make at a particular moment in time or when we have time for it or, even, when we remember.

Worship is all encompassing in that it is about the whole of our lives and the whole of our journey through life which makes "belonging" to the church locally, globally and universally much more than belonging to any other group or club we belong to. Our journey through Holy Week is a reminder of that commitment of God who not only has given us the very breath of life in us but, has also given us what we need to sustain us on our journeys, through good times and bad. Pentecost, which this year we celebrate at the beginning of June was that recommitment of God when, as promised by Christ, he sent the Holy Spirit in the world to be both a comfort when life is hard and an inspiration when we find it more and more difficult to sustain the commitment that all of us made when we became part of the family of the church.

The Kirk Session is currently reflecting on what it means to be the church as we re-evaluate our role as a church in this community where God has set us down. This reflection we hope and pray will lead to a re-commitment of all of God's people and the harvesting (bringing together) of all of our gifts for the greater good that we might not only "make disciples" but also seek ways to continue to "nurture one another in faith".



List of Services

Sunday Morning Services at 11am

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| 12 th June | Morning Worship
<i>The unfolding truth</i> |
| 19 th June | Morning Worship
<i>Healed - inside and out</i>
Sacrament of Holy Baptism |
| 26 th June | Morning Worship
<i>Give thanks...!</i>
All Age Service |
| 3 rd July | Morning Worship
<i>Prayer and Praise</i> |
| 10 th July | Morning Worship
<i>Prayer and Pardon</i> |
| 17 th July | Morning Worship
<i>Prayer and Purpose</i> |
| 24 th July | Morning Worship
<i>Prayer and Provision</i> |
| 31 st July | Morning Worship
<i>Prayer and Provision</i> |
| 7 th August | Morning Worship
<i>Right here, right now</i> |
| 14 th August | Morning Worship
<i>An eruption of emotions</i> |
| 21 st August | Morning Worship
<i>Set free</i> |
| 28 th August | Morning Worship
<i>Finding a place for all</i> |
| 4 th September | Morning Worship |

Tea and coffee will be served in the Church Hall after morning worship.

Wednesday Services at 12 noon Delve in at 12

Our midweek service on a Wednesday at 12 noon will continue during the summer months. The service is followed by tea and coffee.

Later on, once treatment and surgery is over, I am planning to look at what church and faith can offer you as I encourage more of you to become more and more involved once again. Covid has been difficult for all of us yet, the church has continued to function in its worship, work and witness as we have continued to be there to support each other and be there for others around us who are struggling in these difficult days of increasing bills and many uncertainties. "What Matters to You, Matters to God" will be an opportunity to look at relevance of faith today so, watch this space later on in the year.

Until then, a warm welcome awaits you at The New Wellwynd as together we take steps of faith into a future where we continue to be held in the tender yet strong hand of God.

Your friend and minister
Robbie

Normal service WILL resume . . .

As I am sure that the majority of you are aware I am undergoing chemo for oesophageal cancer which will be followed by surgery in the summer months and more chemo to follow. Through the chemo I am working away as best as I can but, recognising that I am a bit more vulnerable at certain points with a lower blood count. Please bear with me during this time and please continue to support the ministry and ministries here in this place with the hard work of Eckhardt, office bearers and many who give so much for the furtherance of the kingdom.

I had started back routine housebound visits but this has been more difficult in these times. I will continue as best as I can and continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

I would like to thank you for your loving and prayerful support during these times - your cards, thoughts, prayers are all making a difference as I know a peace within me that is beyond understanding and a strength around me that knows no bounds.

Robbie

Edinburgh Direct Aid (EDA)

Ladies from the New Wellwynd and other churches have for several years kindly supported EDA by knitting lovely baby and children's clothing and blankets. These items are transported by EDA in container ships to the Lebanon then onward to the town of Aarsal, which is located close to the Syrian border. More than 100,000 refugees exist there in more than 17 tented camps which are located at an elevation of 5,000 feet. As you would imagine, these high and exposed locations suffer from extreme weather, heavy winter snows (temperatures dropping to -15C), followed by flooding creating substantial health risks for the refugees, approximately half of whom are children. A high proportion of the refugees also have special needs. In 2019, the Lebanese Government decided to demolish the refugee huts which were built with hollow bricks on the grounds they did not have building permits. The bulldozers took no account of possessions destroying beds and mattresses, kitchen appliances, furniture, etc...

Attending Worship

The Kirk Session respectfully requests that those attending worship wear a mask (if they are able to) as they arrive at church until they take their seat in the sanctuary.

Those who would prefer to keep their mask on for the whole service are more than welcome to do so and those who would rather remove the mask are also welcome to do so.

If you see some seated wearing a mask, please respect that decision and give them some space to ensure they are comfortable attending worship.

Welcome Teams

Sunday, 12th June

Team Leader: Elizabeth Robertson
George Lawson, George Grant,
Morag Stewart, George Murchison

Sunday, 19th June

Team Leader: David Gillespie
Christine Cassells, Christine Gibb,
Anne Grainge, Jim Neilson,
Jim Nimmo, David Paterson

Sunday 26th June

Team Leader: Bobby Forrest
Fraser Gillespie, Gordon Lind,
Mairi Mitchell, Jim Thomson,
William Watson

Sunday, 3rd July

Team Leader: Maggie Weir
Wilma Davidson, Anne Learmouth,
Lesley Aitken, Irene Bremner,
Carol Hamilton, Liz Riddell

Sunday, 10th July

Team Leader: Moira Gartshore
Matt Fleming, Margaret Jarvie,
Jean Kinniburgh, George Randall,
Ronnie Wright, Elaine McGuire

Sunday, 17th July

Team Leader: David Watt
Linda Francis, Margaret Jack,
Allister Jack, Alison Sefton,
David Walker, Andrew Paul



Since then, the humanitarian situation at Aarsal has greatly deteriorated as, according to the Lebanese Government only simple tents are now allowed for Syrian residents.

The near collapse of the Lebanese currency due to runaway inflation together with regular increases in the cost of heating oil has exacerbated the situation with the United Nations Refugee Agency annually providing 200 litres of fuel per family even though the average family requires 700 litres. It is almost certain that the most vulnerable will die.

Could you possibly assist the humanitarian efforts by knitting warm woollen clothing for babies and young children?

I would be pleased to either collect knitted items at Sunday services or alternatively please contact me on 01236 761246 when I shall be pleased to collect from your home.

For your additional information I advise that EDA have in recent times placed a limited number of experienced volunteers in the Ukraine, delivering food, water, medicines, and ferrying refugees to bus and rail stations.

Ronnie Wright

If interested please contact Eckhardt at:
ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk
07871959996

Coffee Morning

Saturday, 4th June saw the last of the coffee mornings of this session. We would like to thank everyone for their support. Hopefully in September when the new session starts we will be back to the team rotas and home baking! Thanks to everyone who helped out and are still willing to do so. If anyone else is interested in helping please do not hesitate to contact either Irene Yates 01236 768699 or Mairi Mitchell 01236 603274.

Hope you all have a good summer and we will see you in September. Thank you.

Irene and Mairi

Sunday, 24th July

Team Leader: Drew Glen
Billy Brooks, John Jarvie,
Janet Nimmo, Tom Sorbie,
Isabel Sorbie, Karen Taylor

Sunday, 31st July

Team Leader: Irene Yates
Alex Anderson, Avril Cockburn,
Allison Gray, Beatrice Holden,
George Lowden, Dianne Stein

Sunday, 7th August

Team Leader: Harry Shaw
Kate Hamilton, Freda Gilchrist,
Lynne Cartwright, Lynne Thompson,
John Clydesdale, Maureen Paterson

Sunday, 14th August

Team Leader: Barbara Watt
Carol Randall, William Watson (Snr),
Gordon Waddell, Colin MacPherson,
Lesley MacPherson, Una Lawson

Sunday, 21st August

Team Leader: Elizabeth Robertson
George Lawson, George Grant,
Morag Stewart, George Murchison

Sunday, 28th August

Team Leader: David Gillespie
Christine Cassells, Christine Gibb,
Anne Grainge, Jim Neilson,
Jim Nimmo, David Paterson

Sunday, 4th September

Team Leader: Bobby Forrest
Fraser Gillespie, Gordon Lind,
Mairi Mitchell, Jim Thomson,
William Watson

Funeral Services

3rd May	Anne McFarlane
26th May	Elizabeth Murray
31st May	John Porter

Thank You

Mr. John Clydesdale would like to thank family and friends for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and messages of support following the passing of his partner Anne McFarlane. Grateful thanks also to both Robbie and Eckhardt for their comfort and support.

HOLIDAY CLUB - LANDLUBBERS

Following on from the success of past Holiday Clubs we are delighted to present another one, "Landlubbers." Having hit the high seas with Paul and his friends we find ourselves on a desert island with time to reflect on the goodness of God.

The club will run from **Monday, 8th to Friday, 12th August starting at 9.30 a.m. and running to 12 noon.** There will be the usual barbecue and open night on the Friday starting at 7.30 p.m.

Please publicise this as much and as widely as you can.

To register a child/children please send us an email with details of your name and the child/children you are registering and the day/days they are able to attend. You will be sent a registration/consent form which we would ask you to bring with you when you bring your child/children along.

nwpc.summerclub@btinternet.com

For further information, call us on 07596482556 between 9 am and 12 noon Monday to Friday.

N.B. the above email address and telephone number can only be accessed from the beginning of July.

Christian Aid News – Giving, Acting and Praying

This year has already seen generous GIVING by friends, family and church members to support Maureen Dempsie and Liz Riddell, who ACTED by representing Airdrie Churches Christian Aid Group in the Glasgow Kiltwalk on 24th April, achieving a total of £1,965 and we PRAY for its wise use in helping our neighbours worldwide in their struggle for survival.

Following this, Christian Aid Week ran from 15th to 21st May. This used to be a time for House to House collections, but for various reasons these have become a thing of the past. Therefore, in place of this, you will see that there is a Christian Aid Week envelope included with your newsletter. Should you decide to take this opportunity to donate you can return the envelope in the church offering plate, return it via your district elder or newsletter delivery person or call Liz Riddell on 01236 605824 or 07905 648670 to have it collected. If you prefer, you can also donate direct to Christian Aid. Details how to do this are given on the envelope. Many thanks.

Liz Riddell

School Uniform Appeal

We are once again appealing for any re-usable (still in good condition) or new school uniforms for the start of next session in August. School blazers, shirts, polo shirts, skirts, trousers etc. will all be gratefully received. Any donations can be left at the church on a Sunday or a Wednesday. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Maggie Weir

APPEAL FOR GRASS STRIMMER

Does anyone have a grass trimmer which they no longer need and can donate for use in the church garden? We can collect. Please contact Joyce Russell on 07989 085407 or Ronnie Wright on 07502 266540

Thank you

Prayer Points

- Pray for all going through a difficult time with health at this time and pray for those caring for them.
- Pray for Ministers and Congregations of the Church following the General Assembly, the decisions made and the many changes around the Church and within the Church.
- Pray for the on-going work of the Kirk and celebrate the many good news story that offer hope for the future.
- Pray for all young folk now waiting to hear of results of exams.
- Pray for those preparing to look to the future as many move on from school to work, colleges and University.
- Continue to pray for the preparations underway for the Holiday Club and all who will be involved in whatever way this summer.
- Continue to pray for the follow-on from the Holiday Club that we might continue to reach out and build up a relationship with them in the community around us.



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Session Clerk: Fraser Gillespie 01236 604860

Organist: David Stewart 07774674345

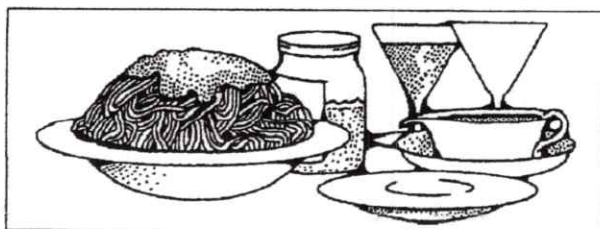
Hall Convener: Robert Forrest 01237 767210

JUST FOR FUN

Below you will find this year's Christian Aid Quiz. We hope you will enjoy working out the answers, which appear over the page.

Food and Drink Quiz

1. Dark wood cake (5,6,6) _____
2. (Sweaty spaniel (3,3) _____
3. Wee tip (8) _____
4. Thought about Bordeaux (6,4) _____
5. Redhead breaks (6,5) _____
6. Wee loaf (10) _____
7. Gags (9,4) _____
8. Make the most of tremor (9) _____
9. Skate with gambling tokens (4,3,5) _____
10. Wee house dish (7,3) _____
11. Sounds like fake ach (9) _____
12. Cooked state (5,6) _____
13. Fruit disintegrate (5,7) _____
14. Ore from the tap (7,5) _____
15. Bird broth (7,4) _____
16. Clinked glasses to brie (7,6) _____
17. Junction circles (9,5) _____
18. Complain about boot (4,10) _____
19. Walk primly with Jersey Royals (5,3,8) _____
20. Laid as turf the wrong way round (5,5) _____
21. Extra bones (5,4) _____
22. Colour game (6,6) _____
23. Link those on register (7,4) _____
24. Source ale (4,4) _____
25. Girl you might find in the bath (8,6) _____
26. County dessert (9,7) _____
27. I yell 'Sabbath' we hear (3,5,6) _____
28. Kind of rummy pick me up (3,3,5) _____
29. Pasta made backwards, perhaps (8,6) _____
30. Chilled Earl Grey (4,3) _____





The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is celebrating Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

There have been many organised events and fun street parties celebrating the Platinum Jubilee across the United Kingdom and the world.

Queen Elizabeth II was born on the 21st April 1926. She was crowned Queen on the 2nd June 1953 and is the longest reigning monarch ever in Britain.

The Queen lives mostly in her private quarters in Buckingham Palace in central London. Her Majesty has a total of seven official residences throughout the United Kingdom, including Windsor Castle.

Her favourite dogs are corgis and she has a passion for horses.



The Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom, are a collection of royal ceremonial objects held in the Tower of London.

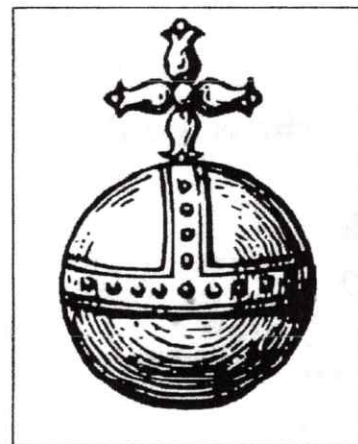
The Imperial State Crown is 31.4 cm tall and weighs 1.06 kg (2.3 lbs).

Its frame is made of gold, silver and platinum and decorated with 2,868 diamonds, 273 pearls, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds and 5 rubies.

The royal orb symbolises the earth and is a traditional symbol of monarchical power.

It was created for the coronation of Charles II in 1661 and is made of gold, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, amethyst, diamonds, pearls and enamel.

The orb weighs 1.32 kg (3 lbs).

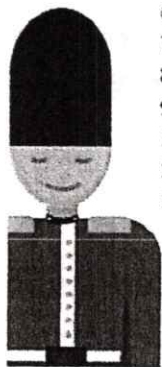


Congratulations to Her Majesty the Queen!



JUBILEE 2022 WORD SEARCH

1. PRINCE
2. CROWN
3. LONDON
4. DUKE
5. PLATINUM
6. BUNTING
7. CELEBRATE
8. CAKE
9. ELIZABETH
10. KING
11. HAT
12. FUN



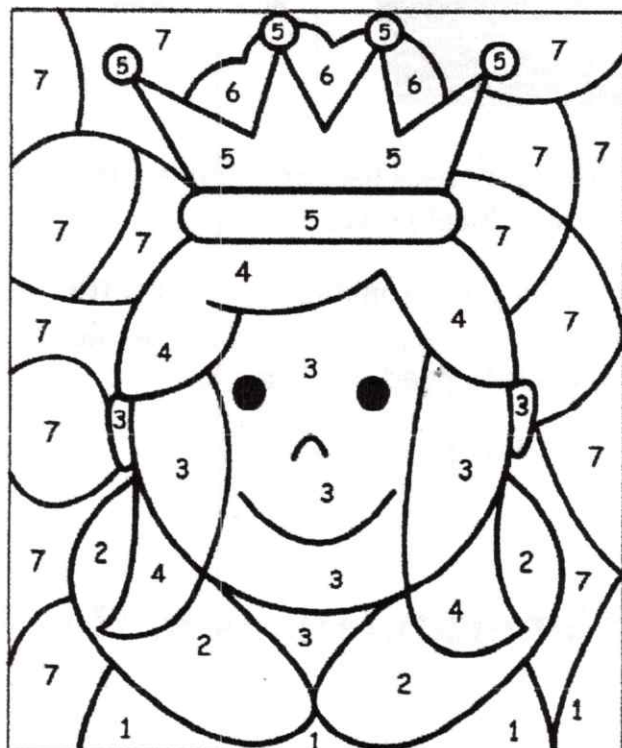
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Paint or colour the picture of a young queen opposite!

You can perhaps use these colours

1. Pink
2. Grey
3. Beige/yellow
4. Brown
5. Orange
6. Red
7. Blue



Royal Family Residences

Castles & Palaces

Word search



O	W	A	C	I	C	T	S	H	G	G	O	D	C	N	N	T	N	F	I	T	A
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Balmoral	Buckingham	Clarence	Frogmore	Hampton Court
Holyrood House	Kensington	Osbourne	Sandringham	
	St James	Windsor		

Quiz Answers

1. Black Forest Gateau
2. Hot dog
3. Dumpling
4. Mulled Wine
5. Ginger snaps
6. Shortbread
7. Scrambled eggs
8. Milkshake
9. Fish and Chips
10. Cottage pie
11. Champagne
12. Baked Alaska
13. Apple Crumble
14. Mineral water
15. Chicken soup
16. Toasted cheese
17. Spaghetti hoops
18. Beef wellington
19. Mince and potatoes
20. Fruit salad
21. Spare ribs
22. Orange squash
23. Sausage roll
24. Root beer
25. Victoria sponge
26. Yorkshire pudding
27. Ice cream sundae
28. Gin and tonic
29. Macaroni cheese
30. Iced tea