

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 17th March 2024

5th Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

We welcome everyone to this morning's service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering music

**** Entry of the Bible**

Choir Introit CH4 197: As we are gathered ...

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 510: Jesus calls us here to meet him ...**
[TUNE: BLAENWERN]

Opening Prayer

All Age Address

**** Hymn CH4 340: When Jesus saw the fishermen ...**
[TUNE: THE SEVEN JOYS OF MARY]



If you are able, please stand for items marked with **

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Bible Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34
John 12: 20 - 33

**** Hymn CH4 644:** **O Jesus, I have promised ...**
[TUNE: THORNBURY]

Sermon

**** Hymn CH4 360:** **Jesus Christ is waiting ...**
[TUNE: NOEL NOUVELET]

Prayer of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

All : **Our Father**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Period of Reflection

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 807:**
Praise God from whom all blessing flow ...

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 251:** **I, the Lord of sea and sky ...**
[TUNE: HERE I AM, LORD]

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

SUPPORT OUR WORK!

New Wellwynd is wholly dependent on offerings and donations to support our mission of sharing the Good News.

If you missed the offering plate in the vestibule on your way in, there is a plate which can be used for donations on the table opposite the organ console as you leave the sanctuary to go out or through to the hall.

Alternatively, to make a donation to us via a secure link through our website, open your smart phone camera, scan the QR code opposite and follow the link. Giving in this way means that you can also indicate whether or not you wish us to obtain Gift Aid on your donation.



Thank you!

Housekeeping:



Mobile phones should be placed in "silent mode" OR switched off.



No photography / video is allowed during the service.



Hymn books are available from welcome team if this is your preference. Please ask for one.

INTERIM MODERATOR

The Presbytery has appointed the Revd. Murdo Macdonald, Minister of Livingstone Memorial linked with St Andrew's, Blantyre as Interim Moderator of the Kirk Session with effect from 1 March 2024 in succession to the Revd. Anne Paton, who is to undergo surgery this month and then have an extended period of recuperation away from parish duties.

Murdo Macdonald can be contacted on

murdo.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk and 07714 016 805.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

From Monday 25th March – Friday 29th March 2024 there will be joint Holy Week Services between Airdrie: Jackson, Airdrie St. Columba's and Airdrie: The New Wellwynd. These services will start at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The Venues are as follows:

Monday 25 th March	New Wellwynd
Tuesday 26 th March	Jackson
Wednesday 27 th March	New Wellwynd
Maundy Thursday 28 th March	St. Columba's
Good Friday 29 th March	Jackson

On Easter Day, Sunday 31st March 2024, Eleanor is arranging a dawn service in the grounds of New Wellwynd Church with breakfast thereafter.

NEW WELLWYND – SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

The **Congregation has Social Media** accounts on Facebook and Instagram. On these platforms, you will find that Eleanor is posting information about what's going on during the week in the life of the congregation as well as inspirational messages and thoughts for the day. If you are able please take a look and "like" or "comment" as you are able.

What's on...

Today:

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Eleanor Hamilton, our Probationer Minister.
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be available in the hall at the close of the morning service. Please come round and share extended fellowship with each other.
- **Distributors of The New Wellwynder** should uplift their Newsletter Districts today from the Church Office.
- **Stewardship – Generosity of Giving – Relationships:** Invitations will be available for Elders and Visitors to pick up and distribute to their district by Saturday 23rd March.

MONDAY 18th MARCH 2024 –

- Advance notice of the **Trustees Meeting** to be held in the church at **7:30p.m..** The **Congregational Board** will meet at the conclusion of the Trustees meeting at approximately **8:15p.m..**

TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2024 –

- The **In-Stiches Craft Group** meet today. The group meet in the Session room from 10:00a.m. to 12 Noon – you will be made welcome.
- The **Senior Circle** has their meeting today. Doors open 1.30pm for tea and coffee. The meeting starts at 2:00p.m.. The speaker this afternoon is **Wilma Davidson** about her work with **Street Pastors**. You are assured of a warm welcome.

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 2024 –

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by Eleanor Hamilton, our Probationer Minister. All Welcome. Tea / Coffee are available in the large hall thereafter.
- From **1:10p.m. – 2:15p.m. Jackson Church** hold their own **Bible Study** to which we have been invited to attend. All welcome.
- The last of our **Lenten Bible Study** takes place at 7:30p.m. until 9:00p.m. in the Session Room. Please support this venture – you will be made most welcome by the group.

THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2024 –

- The **Choir** has their rehearsal in the CHURCH at 7:00p.m..

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH 2024 -

- The **SNACK BAR** is open from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m.
- The **NEARLY NEW** opens from 10:00 until 12 Noon today.
- The **CHURCH QUIET TIME** will be open from 10:00a.m. until 12 Noon.
- The **Art Club** meet at 2:30p.m. in the upper hall.

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Eleanor Hamilton, our Probationer Minister with contributions from the Choir singing excerpts from John W. Peterson's cantata "Hallelujah! What a Saviour"
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be available in the hall at the close of the morning service. Please come round and share extended fellowship with each other.

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2024 –

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by Eleanor Hamilton, our Probationer Minister. All Welcome. Tea / Coffee are available in the large hall thereafter.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **tinned rice, tinned custard and tinned fruit.**



The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of Forth Valley and Clydesdale

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Right Rev Sally Foster Fulton, is visiting the Presbytery between Saturday 9th March and Monday 18th March.

Below, you find [details of the final public event that has been arranged during the visit.](#)

Worship with the Moderator

Sunday 17th March – 7.00pm – Hamilton Hillhouse Parish Church*

*Please note, all services of Worship will be live streamed to the Presbytery Facebook page fb.me/fvandcpres you do not need a Facebook account to access this link.

NEARLY NEW

The Nearly New Team are once again looking for items of Bric-a-brac, kitchenware etc., which can be handed in on any Friday the Nearly New Stall is open.

HOME COMFORTS NORTH LANARKSHIRE

It's 10 years now since **Home Comforts** was started, little did we know how it would grow and develop. Now we distribute both Cleaning Packs and Hygiene Packs all over North Lanarkshire. Last year we totalled a combined 1000 + packs which is amazing!

We are funded by Grants and donations, but right now we are short of some items so I am appealing for **TEA TOWELS & DEODERANTS** (roll on if possible). There will be a box at the church door for any donations.

Thank you M Weir

