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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.

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

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Intimations should be communicated to David Walker by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening - 747075, or email [dwalker.davros@outlook.com](mailto:dwalker.davros@outlook.com)

## THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

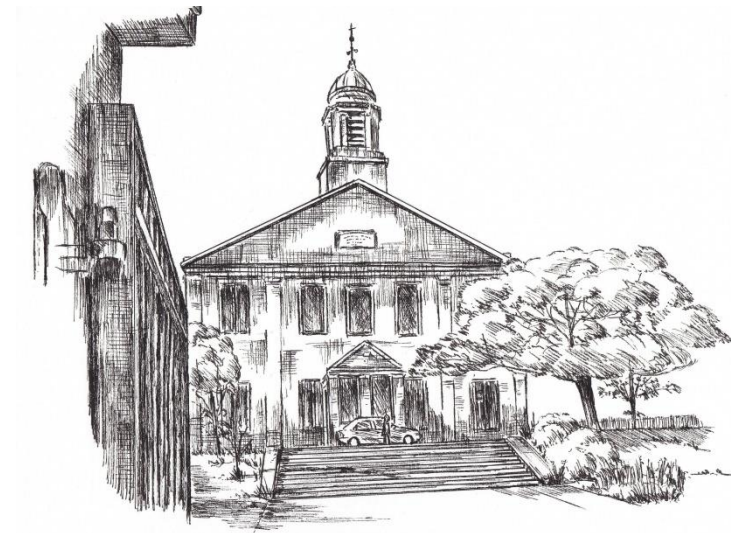
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Anniversary Service

*We welcome everyone to this morning's service.*

*Today's service is being led by  
Revd Les Brunger, Locum Minister  
and guest preacher*

*Revd Robbie A. Hamilton, Clerk to the Presbytery of Clyde.*



### Gathering music

*As you listen to the music around us, we ask you to prepare your heart, mind and spirit as an offering of our worship together in this sanctuary in a time of stillness.*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### \*\* Entry of the Bible

#### Choir Introit CH4 159 v1:

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided ...  
[TUNE: LORD FOR THE YEARS]

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

**\*\*Hymn CH4 127: O worship the King, all glorious above ...**  
[TUNE: HANOVER]

Prayer of Approach & 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.

All Age Address

**\*\* PRAISE: One more step along the world I go ...**

Bible Readings: Ruth 1: v 6 - 18  
[OLD TESTAMENT: PAGE 260 approx.]  
Ephesians 4: v 1 - 13  
[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 242 approx.]

**\*\* Hymn CH4 125: Lord of all being, throned afar ...**  
[TUNE: OMBERSLEY]

## SERMON

**\*\* Hymn CH4 501: Take this moment, sign, and space ...**  
[TUNE: TAKE THIS MOMENT]

Prayer of Intercession

Choir Anthem: Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord ...  
[FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797 – 1828)]

[during which our Offering will be presented]

Offering Prayer of Dedication

**\*\* Hymn CH4 476: Mine eyes have seen the glory ...**  
[TUNE: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC]

**\*\* BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen**

**\*\* Doxology MP 411: Let there be love shared among us ...**

Organ Postlude

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You are invited to come round to the Large Hall for a time of extended fellowship with one another at the Tea Fellowship to continue our celebrations where there are sandwiches and cake.

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## HARVEST THANK OFFERING

The Kirk Session has decided that our charity for this year will be World Vision UK



Together, we can make a difference for children living in the world's hardest places – children facing poverty, hunger, conflict and the devastating effects of climate change. By joining in partnership, we can help bring hope, safety and a brighter future to millions of young lives.

Included with your order of service today is a small leaflet giving details of the work of World Vision – where they work, what their objectives are and how they see the future.

Your Harvest Thank-Offering envelope is also included. Please return this to the church on or before Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

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## NOTICE TO ORGANISATIONS – PORTABLE ELECTRICAL TESTING

The **Congregational Board** has arranged for **PAT Testing** of portable electrical equipment to be done on the morning of **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**.

On **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, tables will be available in the Crush Hall for the organisations to deposit all their electrical equipment for testing. Please make sure it is clearly identified.

*Following the PAT Testing, your equipment can be uplifted as soon as possible.*

## What's On –

### TODAY -

- **NEWSLETTER** - Contributions for the **OCTOBER / NOVEMBER** edition of **The New Wellwynder** should be with George Randall, Editor by today. Distributors will be able to pick up their newsletter districts for distribution on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

### TUESDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025

- The **In Stitches craft group meet** in the session room from 10:00a.m. until 12 Noon. If you are interested – please come along, you will be made most welcome.
- The **Senior Circle** have their meeting in the Session Room. Tea/coffee and a chat from 1.30p.m. -2:00p.m. **Douglas Allsop** from **Diamonds in the Community** is the speaker at today's meeting.

### WEDNESDAY - 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025

- **Our mid-week service – Delve in @ 12** will be held today at 12 Noon. The service will be led by **Rev. Margaret F. Currie, Minister of St. Columba's**. All Welcome.

### THURSDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025

- **Airdrie Library Centenary events** – see separate article.
- The **Choir** meets for rehearsals in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m..**

### FRIDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025 -

- The **SNACK BAR & NEARLY NEW STALL** are **CLOSED** today. They re-open on **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2025**.
- **VESTRY TIME** – If you require to speak with the Minister, Rev Les Brunger, Les will be available in the Vestry each Friday from 12 Noon – 2:00p.m..
- **The Art Club meet in the Upper Hall from 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m..** New members are always welcome.

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **cereal, porridge, UHT milk and diluting juice.**

### **SUNDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025**

- **Morning Worship** will take place at **11:00a.m.** and will be led by **Revd Les Brunger, Locum Minister.**
- Distributors will be able to pick up their **OCTOBER / NOVEMBER** copies of **The New Wellwynder** for distribution from the Church Office.

### **TUESDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025**

- **CAMEO** resumes in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m.** holding an Open Evening and planning night. New members will be made most welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

- **Our mid-week service – Delve in @ 12** will be held today at 12 Noon. The service will be led by **Rev. Alister Weighton, Minister of Coatdyke Congregational Church.** All Welcome.

### **THURSDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

- The **Choir** meets for rehearsals in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m..**

### **FRIDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

- The **SNACK BAR** is open from **10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m..** Last Orders at 12:45p.m..
- The **NEARLY NEW Stall** is open from **10:00a.m. until 12 Noon.** Please feel free to pop in and browse.
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### **SATURDAY – 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

- Our **Monthly Coffee Morning** takes place in the Large Hall from **10:00a.m. – 12 Noon.** Please feel free to drop in for some fellowship together over a coffee.
- In preparation for **Harvest Thanksgiving** on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, the **Flower Conveners and team** will be available in the **Crush Hall from 10:00 – 12 Noon** to accept donations of flowers which will be issued to the housebound of the congregation following morning worship.
- If you are available on **Sunday afternoon from 1:30p.m.** to help deliver the flowers, please advise **Margaret Jack or Avril Cockburn.**

### **AIRDRIE LIBRARY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

On **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**, the Library celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in its current building.



Time Capsule

The Librarian, Katie McGrath has been working on a school's initiative called "A Time Travellers' guide to Libraries" with Victoria and All Saints Primary Schools.

As part of this project the children examined the past and present of Airdrie being encouraged to design what they imagine the future of Airdrie will look like.

As a neighbour to the Library, we were asked if the time capsule could be buried in our grounds under the cherry tree at the entrance and next to the library. The Kirk Session were happy to give permission.

As a result of this, we have been given the opportunity to also participate in the exercise and have been given a small time capsule to fill and be buried at the same time. This comes at an opportune moment when we too are celebrating in a smaller way. It gives us a chance to provide information about the congregation and our work to the children and citizens of Airdrie in the future.

Events arranged for the day include the following at –

- **10:30 a.m.** - time capsule burial with the children, yourselves and Cllr Logue. We then go into the Immersive Room to view the film made about the Time Travellers project. Tea, scones and birthday cake is had!
- **12:00 Noon** - Ross Mitchell recites his poem all about the library and the town. Places are limited, so if you wish to attend – please give your name to David Walker.