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.

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

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THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE Sunday, 28th September 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Parable of the Wedding Feast

We welcome everyone to this morning's service.

Today's service is being led by Revd Les Brunger, Locum Minister.



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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

** Entry of the Bible

Choir Introit CH4 589 v1 & v8: Come, Holy Spirit ...

[TUNE: BREATH OF HEAVEN]

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

**Hymn CH4 63: All people that on earth do dwell ...

[TUNE: OLD 100TH]

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

** Hymn CH4 804: You shall go out with joy ...

Bible Readings: Matthew 22: v 1 - 14

[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 32 approx.]

** Hymn CH4 531: My Jesus, My Saviour ...

SERMON Parable of the Wedding Feast

** PRAISE: CHAINBREAKER ...

[during which our Offering will be presented]

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Intercession

** Hymn MP 1072: In Christ alone ...

** 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.



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.

Harvest Thank-Offering envelope are available this morning if you do not already have one.

Please return this to the church on or before Sunday 5th October 2025.



SERVICE of INDUCTION

As the congregation is aware, **Eleanor was preaching as Sole Nominee** last Sunday. Eleanor is now **Minister Elect** for the charge of **Dumbarton Parish Church.**

Eleanor's Service of Induction will take place on TUESDAY, 11^{TH} NOVEMBER in Dumbarton at 7:00p.m.

As we continue to journey with Eleanor, if you wish to attend this service, *please add your name to the list on the table next to the organ*. Once we have an idea of attendees we will be able to work out any transport arrangements. THANK YOU.

What's On -

TODAY -

 Distributors will be able to pick up their OCTOBER / NOVEMBER copies of The New Wellwynder for distribution from the Church Office.

TUESDAY – 30th 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 – 1st 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 – 2nd OCTOBER, 2025

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

FRIDAY – 3rd 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.
- 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 until 2:00p.m..
- The Art Club meet in the Upper Hall from 2:30p.m. 4:30p.m.. New members are always welcome.

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**, 3rd **October 2025**.

On **Wednesday 1**st **& Thursday 2**nd **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.

SATURDAY – 4th 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 5th 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.

SUNDAY - 5th OCTOBER, 2025

- Morning Worship will take place at 11:00a.m. and will be led by Revd Les Brunger, Locum Minister when we will celebrate HARVEST THANKSGIVING.
- If you are available on **Sunday afternoon from 1:30p.m.** to help deliver the flowers, please advise **Margaret Jack or Avril Cockburn.**

TUESDAY –7th OCTOBER, 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. NL Active Age with
 Melanie Menzies is the speaker at today's meeting.

WEDNESDAY - 8TH OCTOBER, 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 – 9TH OCTOBER, 2025

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

FRIDAY – 10th OCTOBER, 2025

- The **SNACK BAR** is open from **10:00a.m. 1:00p.m..** Last Orders at 12:45p.m..
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FOODBANK DONATIONS

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **tinned soup, cup-a-soup, tinned spaghetti and tinned macaroni.**

AIRDRIE LIBRARY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

On **Thursday, 25th September**, the Library celebrated its 100th Anniversary in its current building.



Time Capsule

As part of the celebrations two time capsules were buried under the cherry tree at the bottom of the garden near the entrance.

The first was from the schools project undertaken by the pupils from All Saints and Victoria Schools who were present to bury their time capsule.

The second, was our own time capsule – which contained recent orders of service, a newsletter, an "About us" document, a small BB New Testament and Psalms; a BB Golden Jubilee Badge and Centenary order of service, Prayer Squares, coins of the realm from a 1p coin through to a £2.00 coin and a USB Stick containing electronic copies of newsletter, orders of service, some photographs as well as some streamed services related to the 30th anniversary celebrated in September.

The Capsule will not be opened until 2125 – with the speed that technology moves today, who knows what communication will be like by that date.

Many thanks to those from the congregation who came along for the ceremony and participating in the tea / coffee and cake. We also enjoyed our first experience of an immersive room seeing on hand the project work.

Thanks also extended to the excavators and fillers of the time capsule hole.