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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.

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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

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 28th December, 2025

First Sunday of Christmas

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 320: **Joy to the world ...**
[TUNE: ANTIOCH (COMFORT (MASON))]

Call to Worship

****Hymn CH4 324:** **Angels from the realms of glory ...**
[TUNE: IRIS]

Welcome & Intimations

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 547:** **What a friend we have in Jesus ...**
[TUNE: CONVERSE]

Bible Readings: Isaiah 9 : v 2, 6 - 7
[OLD TESTAMENT: PAGE 677 approx.]
 Luke 2: v 8 - 12
[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 75 approx.]

****Hymn CH4 322:** **Good Christians all rejoice ...**
[TUNE: IN DULCI JUBILO]

SERMON – Be not afraid

**** Hymn MP 52:** **God sent his son ...**
[Presentation of offering during the hymn]

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Intercession

**** Hymn CH4 301:** **Hark! the herald angels sing...**
[TUNE: MENDELSSOHN (BETHLEHEM)]

**** BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen**

**** Doxology CH4 807:** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow ...**
[TUNE: OLD 100TH]

Organ Postlude

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There is no Tea Fellowship today.

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



What's On –

TODAY –

- The **FLOWER CALENDAR for 2026** is now available for those who wish to donate to the service of flowers. Thank you.

MONDAY 29th DECEMBER 2025 – FRIDAY 2nd JANUARY 2026

- There are no organisational activities during this week.

SUNDAY – 4th JANUARY 2026 – CHRISTMAS 2

- **Morning Worship for the first Sunday of the New Year begins at 11:00a.m.** This service will be led by **Rev. Les Brunger, Locum Minister.** ALL WELCOME. There will be no Tea Fellowship today.

WEDNESDAY – 7th JANUARY 2026

- **Our mid-week service – Delve in @ 12** resumes after the break for Christmas and the New Year and will be held today at **12 Noon.** The service will be led by **Rev. Les Brunger, Locum Minister.** **ALL WELCOME.**

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| TUESDAY, 13 th JANUARY, 2026 | Senior Circle Resumes |
| FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY, 2026 | Snack Bar Resumes |
| TUESDAY, 20 TH JANUARY, 2026 | CAMEO Resumes |
| FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY 2026 | QUIZ NIGHT with LES |
| FRIDAY 6 th FEBRUARY, 2026 | NEARLY NEW Resumes |



The Church of Scotland
The Presbytery of Forth Valley and Clydesdale

To: Ministers, IMs and Session Clerks

Dear David

The Mission Action Committee have asked the Presbytery Office to circulate the following information from the Wise Group, as you may wish to refer people in your parish to their services to enable them to access practical support in the winter months.

The Wise Group, a social enterprise committed to lifting people out of fuel poverty.

We know that many households struggle with energy bills, and that often people don't know where to turn until the situation becomes urgent—especially in winter we give free, confidential support.

Our service helps individuals and families manage their energy use, reduce bills, and access the support they're entitled to. We offer:

- *Free, 1-to-1 tailored energy advice & saving awareness*
- *Help understanding energy bills and tariffs*
- *Taking Meter Readings, How to Read meter's & Meter Exchange Support*
- *Liaising with supplier's and dealing with any issues required*
- *Income Maximisation*
- *Support with energy-related debt*
- *Connections to grants and wider services*
- *Applying for support such as Warm Home discount & Priority service*
- *Carbon monoxide awareness*
- *Access to emergency Fuel Vouchers / Supermarket vouchers (£25)*
- **<https://portal.thewisegroup.co.uk/heat-referral/>** - referral link for anyone wishing to refer on to HEAT

We hope this information may be useful to you.

Kindest regards,
Rev Fiona Crawford | Presbytery Clerk |
Presbytery of Forth Valley and Clydesdale