

Intimations :

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially family and friends of **Leah-Faith Richardson** who is to be baptised this morning. We trust any visitors will enjoy the fellowship of New Wellwynd and we invite you to sign the 'Visitors' Book' before you leave. A crèche is available during the service for pre-Sunday Club children (0 - 3 years). Parents are encouraged to make use of this facility.

Tea / Coffee will be served in the hall at the close of the service.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Driver** today is Ian McIndoe.

Elders' **District Information** for September Communion Season is available to be uplifted from the church office.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is closed until next Sunday, 12th August.



Friday, 10/08/2018 -The **Snack Bar** is open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and the **Nearly New Shop** from 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m..

Sunday, 12/08/2018 -The **Café Church** is at 9:30 a.m. - *Making a Meal of Worship : Breakfast on the beach*. There will be breakfast available for people to enjoy as they gather around tables where they will stay for the worship time with different activities.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., **Tea / Coffee** will be served in the hall following the **Café Church** and also at the close of **Morning Worship**.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Una and George Lawson.

Morning Worship will be at the usual time of 11:00 a.m. -

Going a bit deeper : Do you love me?

The **Duty Driver** will be Elisabeth Donald.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open today as usual. The assistants will be Jean Robinson and Vicki Stein.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(Leah-Faith Richardson)

Sunday, 5th August, 2018

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Going a bit deeper : Knowing Jesus

(If you are able, would you please stand for all items marked **)

PRAYER before Worship : Lord, it is with humble and grateful hearts that we come to you and lay all that we have been in the past at your feet. Take us as we are and make something beautiful out of our lives that brings glory to you! Amen.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 63)

Minister : Your steadfast love, O Lord, is better than life.

All : **Therefore our lips will praise you.**

Minister : We will bless you as long as we live.

All : **We will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

Minister : For you have been our help

All : **and in your presence we sing for joy.**

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 152**

Praise the Lord, his glories show ...

Praise the Lord, his glories show, *Alleluia!*
saints within his courts below, *Alleluia!*
angels round his throne above, *Alleluia!*
all that see and share his love, *Alleluia!*

Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth,
tell his wonders, sing his worth;
age to age and shore to shore,
praise him, praise him evermore!

Praise the Lord, his mercies trace;
praise his providence and grace,
all that he for us has done,
all he sends us through his Son.

Strings and voices, hands and hearts,
in the concert play your parts;
all that breathe, your Lord adore,
praise him, praise him evermore.
(*Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847*)

Prayer

** **Hymn 348**

Praise the One who breaks the darkness ...

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, curing every dread disease,
calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory. Praise the One who makes us one.
(*Rusty Edwards, 1955-*)© 1987 Hope Publishing Company)

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BENEDICTION

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Threefold Amen

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Bible taken out of the church

Recessional

You shall go out with joy ...

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

(*Stuart Dauermann, 1944-*)

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Prayer

Declaration

Baptism

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Aaronic Blessing

The Lord bless you, and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. AMEN.

Minister : Will you, depending on the grace of God, teach **Leah-Faith** the truths and duties of the Christian faith; and by prayer and example bring her up in the life and worship of the Church?

Answer : **With God's help we will.**

Charge to the Congregation

Minister : I charge you, the people of this congregation, to maintain the life of worship and service, that **Leah-Faith** and all the children among you may grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the knowledge of the love of God.

All : **With God's help, we will live out our baptism
as a loving community in Christ:
nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
and encouraging one another in service.**

Presentation of Certificate and Cradle Cross

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

** **Hymn 755** (Verse 1, seated) *Be still and know that I am God ...*

Be still and know that I am God.
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(Author unknown, based on Psalm 46 : 10)
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Bible Reading John 17 : 1 - 9 (N.T. Pg. 140 approx.)

** **Hymn 608** *Spirit of truth and grace ...*

Spirit of truth and grace, come to us in this place
as now in Jesus' name God's people gather.
Open our eyes to see truths that will ever be,
and in communion draw us close together.

Spirit of joy and peace, make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of the Father's perfect caring.
Then may God's children know love that won't let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond comparing.

Spirit of life and power, revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true devotion.
Fill us with heavenly fire, and every heart inspire,
that we may serve the world with your compassion.
(Iain D. Cunningham, 1954-)
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SERMON

** **Hymn 506** *All I once held dear ...*

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres, and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this:
*Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord. .../cont'd.*

**** Hymn 506**

All I once held dear (cont'd.) ...

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours,
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you, Jesus

Oh, to know the power of your risen life,
and to know you in your sufferings,
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Knowing you, Jesus

love you, Lord.

(Graham Kendrick, 1950-)

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Prayer

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Brunch Bunch

**** Hymn 632**

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer ...

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,
we now devote to you;
let them your covenant mercies share,
and your salvation true.

Such children you did once embrace,
while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O God of grace,
the same compassion show.

Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
within your Father's shrine;
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,
were all alike divine.

.../cont'd.

**** Hymn 632**

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer (cont'd.) ...

Dependent on your bounteous breath,
we seek your grace alone,
in every stage of life and death,
to keep us still your own.

(Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820,

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble

Minister : Do you present **Leah-Faith** for baptism, desiring that she
might be grafted into Christ as a member of his body the Church?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and
do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Let us stand to affirm our faith . . .

**** All** : I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again,
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of Saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.