

Intimations :

We welcome everyone to this morning's service. 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.

The **Duty Drivers** today are George and Una Lawson.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Carol Hamilton and Shona MacDonald.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Beatrice Holden and Jean Kinniburgh.

Material for the **October Newsletter** should be given to the Editor, George Randall, today.

Tuesday, 02/10/2018 - **CAMEO** meets in the Session Room from 7:30 p.m. when the speaker will be a representative from "Mercy Ships".

Wednesday, 03/10/2018 - The **Kirk Session** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room for ordinary business. In preparation for the meeting, Elders are asked to uplift from the **Church Office** a set of papers which are relevant to one of the items on the Session Agenda.

Thursday, 04/10/2018 - The **Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 05/10/2018 - 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.. The Church will be open from 10:00 a.m. and the Friday Service will be at 11:30 a.m.. The **Art Club** meets in the upper hall at 7:30 p.m..

Saturday, 06/10/2018 - The **Coffee Morning** will be held from 10:00 a.m. till 12 noon. During that time, the **Flower Team** will be on hand to accept donations of flowers for Harvest Thanksgiving. The flowers will be used to decorate the church for Morning Worship and then be delivered on Sunday afternoon to those in our congregation who are sick/ill or bereaved.

Maxine will also be available during that time to receive monetary donations for the charity, 'Mercy Ships'.

If you are unable to attend at this time, but would still like to make a donation to 'Mercy Ships', please put your gift in a sealed envelope, marked 'Mercy Ships', and put it in the Church Offering bag on Sunday, 7th October. Thank you.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie 30th September, 2018

PRAYER before Worship : Lord Jesus Christ, we are good at talking about service but not very good at showing it. Show us where and how we can serve in your name, and inspire us to reach out in love, offering something of ourselves to others, even as you offered your all for us. Amen.

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

God never gives up : Letting go, leaving behind

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister :

Come, let us make bricks!

All :

**Let us make more than bricks,
let us create a strong and firm foundation.**

Minister :

Come, let us build!

All :

Let us build a community wide and far reaching.

Minister :

Come, let us worship!

All :

**Let us worship our great God, all peoples,
all across our great earth, together as one.**

Minister :

With one heart and one voice,
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 200**

Christ is made the sure foundation

...

Opening 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

ADDRESS

**** Hymn**

Our God is a great big God ...

*Our God is a great big God, our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God and he holds us in his hands.
Our God is a great big God, our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God and he holds us in his hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper and he's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe and beyond my wildest dreams.
And he's known me and he's loved me since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan.

*Our God is a great big God, our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God and he holds us in his hands,
and he holds us in his hands.
(Nigel and Jo Hemming)(© 2001 Vineyard Songs (UK))*

Bible Readings

Genesis 11 : 1 - 9 (O.T. Pg. 12 approx.)
Psalm 49 : 1 - 12 (O.T. Pg. 565 approx.)

**** Hymn**

Come, Host of Heaven's high dwelling place ...

Come, Host of Heaven's high dwelling place,
come, earth's disputed guest;
find where we meet a welcome home,
stay here and take your rest.

Surround these walls with faith and love
that through the nights and days,
when human tongues from speaking cease,
these stones may echo praise.

Bless and inspire those gathered here
with patience, hope and peace,
and all the joys that know the depth
in which all sorrows cease.

Here may the loser find his worth,
the stranger find a friend;
here may the hopeless find their faith
and aimless find an end.

.../cont'd.

**** Hymn** *Come, Host of Heaven's high dwelling place ... (cont'd.)*

Build, from the human fabric, signs
of how your kingdom thrives,
of how the Holy Spirit changes
life by changing lives.

So, to the Lord whose care enfolds
the world held in his hands,
be glory, honour, power and praise
for which this company stands.
(John Bell & Graham Maule)

SERMON

**** Hymn 706**

For the healing of the nations ...

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn 198**

Let us build a house where love can dwell ...

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Bible taken out of the Church

Recessional :

May the Lord, Mighty God ...

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever;
give us peace, perfect peace, help in every endeavour.
Lift up your eyes and see his face, filled with grace and mercy.
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.
(Anon.)

Mercy Ships is a faith-based international development organisation which deploys hospital ships to some of the poorest countries in the world, delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need.

As well as completing thousands of urgent operations onboard its “floating hospital”, the Africa Mercy, Mercy Ships volunteers also work closely with host nations to improve the way healthcare is delivered across the country, by training and mentoring local medical staff, and renovating hospitals and clinics.

Sunday, 07/10/2018 - Our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** will be at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be members of CAMEO.

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

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open as usual. The assistants will be Lynn Scott and Lynne Thomson.

Drivers who can assist with the delivery of the flowers on Sunday afternoon at approximately 2:00 p.m. are asked to give their names to Mima Dalziel or Margaret Jack beforehand, so that areas for the deliveries can be planned.

The **Royal Voluntary Service** (RVS) is looking for more volunteers for the Teabar every fourth Thursday evening from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m..

Apart from our church's four weekly Thursday rota, the Teabar is in need of more volunteers on any day for various shifts - morning, afternoon and evening, so if you would like to volunteer and can't go on Thursday evenings, you would be very welcome on other days.

For further information, please contact Liz Riddell.

Intimations should be communicated to David Walker by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening - 747075, or email dwalker.davros@virgin.net