

** Hymn 147 *All creatures of our God and King ...*(cont'd.)

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
(*St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226*
tr. William Harper Draper, 1855-1933)

** **BENEDICTION**

Minister : This is the day that the Lord has made.

All : **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Minister : We will not offer to God

All : **offerings that cost us nothing.**

Minister : Go now to share the good things of God with
God's people everywhere.
And the blessing

** **Threefold Amen**

** **Bible** taken out of the church

Recessional *We are marching in the light of God ...*

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We are moving in the love of God.
We are moving

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Sunday, 7th October, 2018

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

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

PRAYER before Worship : Sovereign God, you spoke and the universe was
created - life in all its bewildering variety and beauty. Help us, like those
before us, to respond in faith, working for the growth of your kingdom and the
glory of your name. Amen.

Lighting of Candle
(Time for quiet reflection before Worship)

** Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Leader : Come, you thankful people, come,

All : **raise the song of harvest home.**

Leader : All good gifts around us

All : **are sent from heaven above!**

Leader : For the fruits of all creation,

All : **thanks be to God!**

(Pause)

Minister : Together we come to worship in thankfulness and joy,
and in concern and care,

All : **that blessings of harvest might be known in all places
and in all times.**

Minister : May we join in song, with gifts, amidst creation.

All : **may we worship God.**

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 233** *Come, you thankful people, come ...*
(During which children and young people enter
with Harvest Flowers)

Come, you thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, will provide for our needs to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.

All this world is God's own field, bearing fruit his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

.../cont'd.

All : *Lord, you are so loving to me ...*

Lord, you are so loving to me,
Lord, you are so loving to me
and I love you, yes I love you,
because you first loved me.

Minister : Loving God In the name of Jesus. AMEN.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** **Hymn 147** *All creatures of our God and King ...*

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam:

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!

New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice:

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,
giving to all both warmth and light:

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds God's blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show: .../cont'd.

LITANY OF THANKS - *Celebrating Elements of Growth*

Leader : Lord of the Harvest our Harvest Table.

Choir *Lord, you are so gracious to me ...*

Lord, you are so gracious to me,
Lord, you are so gracious to me
and I love you, yes I love you,
because you first loved me.
(Graham Kendrick)
(© 1986 Thankyou Music)

Minister : Thanks be to you or nothing.

Leader : Lord of the Harvest our Harvest Table.

Choir *Lord, you are a father to me ...*

Lord, you are a father to me,
Lord, you are a father to me
and I love you, yes I love you,
because you first loved me.

Minister : Thanks be to you continue to do.

Leader : Lord of the Harvest our Harvest Table.

All : *Lord, you are so faithful to me ...*

Lord, you are so faithful to me,
Lord, you are so faithful to me
and I love you, yes I love you,
because you first loved me.

Minister : Thanks be to you at home or housebound.

**** Hymn 233** *Come, you thankful people, come ... (cont'd.)*

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in his storehouse evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come; bring your final harvest home:
gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, for ever purified, in your presence to abide:
come, with all your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home!
(Henry Alford, 1810-71)

OPENING PRAYER

**** Hymn 230** *Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field ...*

Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field,
praise God for the people who gather their yield,
the long hours of labour, the skills of the team,
the patience of science, the power of machine.

Praise God for the harvest that comes from afar,
from market and harbour, the sea and the shore:
foods packed and transported, and gathered and grown
by God-given neighbours, unseen and unknown.

Praise God for the harvest that's quarried and mined,
when sifted, and smelted, or shaped and refined;
for oil and for iron, for copper and coal,
praise God, who in love has provided them all.

Praise God for the harvest of science and skill,
the urge to discover, create and fulfil:
for dreams and inventions that promise to gain
a future more hopeful, a world more humane.

Praise God for the harvest of mercy and love,
from leaders and people who struggle and serve
with patience and kindness, that all may be led
to freedom and justice, and all may be fed.

(Brian Wren, 1936-)(© 1996 Stainer & Bell Ltd.)

Reading Lessons

Psalm 34 : 1 - 10 (O.T. Pg. 555 approx.)
Mark 4 : 26 - 29 (N.T. Pg. 50 approx.)

Hymn 231

For the fruits of all creation ...

For the fruits of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for these gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvest we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.
(Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000)
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Give thanks, with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.
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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong!'
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,
because of what the Lord has done for us!'
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Give thanks
(Henry Smith, 1952-)
(© 1978 Scripture in Song)

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.

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 Elisabeth Donald.

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

October Newsletters are available in the church office to be uplifted by distributors.

Drivers who can assist with the delivery of the **Harvest Flowers** in the afternoon are asked to notify Mima Dalziel or Margaret Jack beforehand so that the various districts can be prepared accordingly, and to come to the hall between 1:45 and 2:00 p.m..

Tuesday, 09/10/2018 - **In Stitches Craft Group** meets in the Session Room from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Come along for a couple of hours of crafting, lots of chat and some "me time".

The Senior Circle meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Church hall when Jimmy Rexter will speak on the 2nd. World War.

Wednesday 10/10/2018 - **The Bible Study Group's** next meeting is planned to take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the home of Alister Weighton (29 Grahamshill Street, Airdrie). The focus of our study will be chapter 4 (pages 21-24 in our notes) exploring John's Gospel, chapter 10, verses 1-21, where Christ says: "I Am The Good Shepherd." A few remaining copies of our Bible Study Notes (priced at £4.70) will be available in the church hall after this morning's service. On Wednesday, all members, both old and new, will, of course, most welcome!

Should you require any additional information, please contact Alister on (01236) 750572 or 079 256 05480.

Thursday, 11/10/2018 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 12/10/2018 -The **Snack Bar** and the **Nearly New Shop** are closed today and other Friday activities are also cancelled. Everything will resume on Friday, 26th October.

The **Art Club** meets in the upper hall at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 26/10/2018 - **Shine Youth Music Theatre Group** will be performing a concert with songs from top West End musicals in Airdrie High Church at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are priced £5 and include coffee and cake afterwards.

Shine have performed previously at a number of churches in Airdrie and Coatbridge. These are always lively and enjoyable evenings and attract a big audience. Please consult the Notice Board in the Crush Hall for more information.

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.

After a visit to Cameo on Tuesday, 2 October, by **Glasgow Street Pastors**, we became aware of the need for items which the Street Pastors distribute whilst doing their work on Friday and Saturday nights. We are collecting warm Hats, Gloves and Scarves which we will give to Stuart on his return visit on 27 November. They also hand out Mars Bars. If anyone wishes to donate Mars Bars too, they would be extremely grateful.

There will be a collection box for any donations at the front door for the next few Sundays. Thanking you all in anticipation.

CHRISTIAN AID PAPER QUIZ 2018 - AIRDRIE VERSION!

As it is too late to use the official C. A. website quiz, a special Airdrie style quiz has been produced by David Kennedy of High Church. These quiz sheets with some very challenging questions (I suspect Google will be doing overtime) are available, for £1 donation, from Liz Riddell.

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