

**** Hymn MP 315**
(cont'd.)

I will sing the wondrous story ...

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory
gathered by the crystal sea.
(Francis Harold Rowley, 1854-1952)
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**** 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.)

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland,
Airdrie
28th October, 2018

PRAYER before Worship : Gracious God, we have committed ourselves to your service, but at times we fail to honour it. Have mercy on us, and inspire us to stay true to you whatever life may bring. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, we pray. Amen.

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

Loving the 'you' you hide: removing the mask!

Lighting of Candle

**** Entry of the Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : Come and gather, come and rejoice,
All : **for God, our God draws us together.**

Minister : Come visionaries and dreamers, pragmatists and
doubters; come young and old, weak and strong,
All : **for God, our God unites us as one.**

Minister : Come with your joys, come with your sorrows,
come as you are; come let us worship:

All : **the One who builds bridges, the Great redeemer,
the One who calls us 'Beloved'.**

Minister : Let all God's people praise God's name.

**** Hymn 424**

Blest be the everlasting God ...

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 MP 936**

Teach me to dance ...

*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart,
teach me to move in the power of Your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of Your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of Your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of Your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life,
created Heaven and earth;
in You is joy without measure.
So like a child in Your sight,
I dance to see Your delight
for I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure.
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart,

Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey You.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in Your face,
let my whole being praise You, praise You.
*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
(Graham Kendrick & Steve Thompson)
(1993 Make Way Music)*

Introduction to Readings

Sung Response (seated) *Just as I am, thine own to be ...*

Just as I am, thine own to be,
friend of the young, who lovest me,
to consecrate myself to thee.
O Jesus Christ, I come.
(Marianne Farningham, 1834-1909)

Bible Reading Genesis 43 : 1 - 5 (O.T. Pg. 47 approx.)

Sung Response (seated) *In the glad morning of my day*

In the glad morning of my day,
my life to give, my vows to pay,
with no reserve and no delay,
with all my heart I come.

Bible Reading Genesis 45 : 1 - 11 (O.T. Pg. 49 approx.)

Sung Response (seated) *I would live ever in the light ...*

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve thee with all my might,
therefore to thee I come.

Bible Reading Mark 12 : 30 - 31 (N.T. Pg. 64 approx.)

Sung Response (seated)*Just as I am, young, strong and free ...*

Just as I am, young, strong and free,
to be the best that I can be
for truth, and righteousness, and thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

SERMON

**** Hymn 501** *Take this moment, sign, and space ...*

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn MP 315** *I will sing the wondrous story ...*

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary:
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory
gathered by the crystal sea.

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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 Driver** today is Barbara Watt.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Margaret Jack and Dianne Stein.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Una Lawson and Margaret Duncan.

Members of the Kirk Session are asked to wait at the close of morning worship for a short meeting.

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

Tuesday, 30/10/2018 - **CAMEO** meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room when the speaker will be Laura Digan.

Wednesday, 31/10/2018 - CHRISTIAN AID PAPER QUIZ 2018, AIRDRIE VERSION! A reminder that your completed quiz sheets should be returned by this date. Thereafter, the answers will be made available. There is still time to get your copy of the quiz from Liz Riddell today in the hall after the service.

Thursday, 01/11/2018 - The **Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Thursday 01/11/2018 & Saturday 03/11/2018 -

Presbytery Staff are hosting a **Craftathon Event** to raise funds for CrossReach in the Presbytery Office: Rex House, 103 Bothwell Road, Hamilton, ML3 0DW on Thursday, 1 November, from 4 p.m till 7 p.m. and Saturday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

Crafts to try and cards to buy. Home baking and preserves for sale. Refreshments available.

Friday, 02/11/2018 - 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, 03/11/2018 - The **Coffee Morning** will be held in the large hall from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. We hope you can come along. Gordon Waddell invites you to join him for his **Art & Photography Exhibition** to be held from 10 a.m. till 12 noon in the Session Room. The exhibition will also feature photographs from Belgium.

Sunday, 04/11/2018 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m.. Some **Pupils and Staff** from Airdrie Academy will be in attendance.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Driver** will be Elizabeth Riddell.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open as usual. The assistants will be Alison Sefton and Freda Gilchrist.

Saturday, 10/11/2018 - **Poppy Scotland Cake and Fizz**

Airdrie Academy S6 students are hosting a *Cake & Fizz* afternoon in New Wellwynd church hall at 2 p.m.. We would like to warmly invite you along to enjoy tea, coffee and cake or a glass of sparkle and hear their reflections on their recent trip to the Belgian war graves.

Tickets will be available from **Elaine McGuire** for a suggested donation of £5. All monies raised will go to Poppy Scotland.

Please join us in raising funds for this charity which provides so much support for veterans and families.

For more information please speak to **Elaine** or contact **Lesley Baird** at Airdrie Academy.

Thursday, 15/11/2018 - At 7:30 p.m. in Dalziel St. Andrew's Church, Motherwell, **Sir Harry Burns** will speak on "**Good Health and Wellness for ALL**". Tickets are available from Robbie.

Saturday, 24/11/2018 -The bus outing, run by Kay Gilchrist, to the **Metro Shopping Centre** each year for some Christmas shopping will take place on this date. The price of the bus will be determined by how many people go. There is a £5 deposit to be paid when booking. Contact me on 07891482907 or my email address. We usually leave from Jackson Church about 8a.m. in the morning and from the Metro about 6p.m..

To mark 100 years since the end of **World War One** on 11 November this year we would appreciate anyone who can knit or crochet to make some poppies for a display which is being constructed. They must have a black centre and red to represent petals – see Anne Learmonth or Avril Cockburn to find out the approximate size we are looking for. All completed poppies should be given to Avril or Anne by **Sunday, 4 November**.

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.

Robbie's Phased Return to Work - The Congregation will be pleased to learn that Robbie has been allowed to return to duties on a phased basis. This means that for the next 4 weeks, apart from being involved in Sunday Worship, Robbie will be working from Wednesday to Friday each week. Robbie will be off duty on Mondays and Tuesdays as well as Saturday.

During the off duty periods, pastoral cover will be provided by Maxine.

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

For the last four years we have supported the local Health Centres and Women's Aid charity by giving them all sorts of toys, books & games which have been very kindly donated by members of the congregation, and their friends. This year's appeal, which will start on Sunday, 4th November, will be for all ages, as before, 0-16 years. The gifts have to be new as per last years guidelines. The appeal will finish on Sunday, 9th December. Same as last year, the items can be left in the downstairs cloakroom. Thank you.

MAGGIE WEIR

