

The music of both David Stewart and the choir, which always adds something special to worship, is augmented by the sound of the trumpet and of the pipes. Brian Kerr who will be playing trumpet this morning was born in Johnstone and is now living in Kilbirnie. He started life off as a Brass Instructor in North Ayrshire, notably in the “Three Toons” (Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenston). Having encouraged many young people in music, he worked his way up to being head of music provision for North Ayrshire, which he retired from. He is still working part-time as a peripatetic instructor in three Primary Schools which he is loving. His professional work includes work with the BBC and theatre work. Remember “Thingummyjig”? Up until two years ago he played the trumpet at the annual Service of Remembrance at Erskine Hospital. Maisie Biggar is no stranger to New Wellwynd having played at this service before, and also for Burns Suppers organised by Cameo. Maisie is 15 years old and started the chanter and bagpipes when she was nine. She has been part of the North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band for the past four years. Her band (Novice Juvenile 8 Pipe Band) won the Scottish, British and European Championship and was crowned champion of champions for 2018. She is looking forward to taking part in the Tartan Day Parade in New York next April.

We are honoured this morning to have both a veteran and serving soldier laying the wreaths. Lee Aitchison served in the REME from 2003 to 2015, serving in various places including Afghanistan. He is originally from Kelty and, up until very recently, lived in the parish in houses provided by “Help for Heroes”. Brad McCallum has served for 22 years in the Royal Corps of Signals and has risen to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He has served in a number of places including, like Lee, Afghanistan.

Two of our own young people, Jenna Paul and Brodie Aitken, will be doing the Roll Call this morning. David Walker will be reading from Scripture.

We are delighted to welcome all who are taking part including our uniformed youth organisations and other visitors who are with us this morning. We are also delighted to welcome a Cadet from 1001 (Monklands), Squadron, Air Training Corps and a Cadet and Leader from Airdrie and Coatbridge Sea Cadets.

PRAYER before Worship : Lord of all, on this Remembrance Sunday, we pray for those across the world who bear the scars of conflict. We pray that the time will come when all people will live in harmony and enjoy lasting peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen..

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

Organ Prelude: “Benedictus - The Armed Man: A Mass For Peace”

*Karl Jenkins*

### **Remembrance Sunday : *Lest we forget***

#### **Armistice Day**

#### **Lighting of Candle**

#### **Words of Welcome**

Minister : Grace, mercy and peace . . . . we will remember them.

**All :** **We will remember them.**

Minister : O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good:

**All :** **for His mercy endureth for ever.**

Minister : To Him who led His people through the wilderness.

**All :** **for His mercy endureth for ever.**

Minister : O give thanks unto the God of Heaven:

**All :** **for His mercy endureth for ever.**

Minister : Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

**All :** **Amen.**

Minister : Let us worship God!

**\*\* Hymn**

*All people that on earth do dwell ...*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice. .../cont'd.

\*\* **Hymn** *All people that on earth do dwell ... (cont'd.)*

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto:  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.  
(Psalm 100 - The Scottish Psalter, 1929)*

### **Opening Prayer**

### **ACT of REMEMBRANCE**

Introduction

Roll Call

Time to Remember

Minister : *“They shall not grow old . . . We will remember them.”*  
**All :** **We will remember them.**

\*\* Last Post

\*\* **SILENCE . . .**

\*\* Reveille

\*\* **National Anthem** *God save our gracious Queen ... (cont'd.)*

Thy choicest gifts in store  
on her be pleased to pour;  
long may she reign;  
may she defend our laws,  
and ever give us cause  
to sing with heart and voice,  
‘God save the Queen!’  
*(From the version of 1745)*

\*\* **Bible** taken out of the Church

**Organ Postlude**

*“Trumpet Voluntary”*  
John Stanley

### **Retiral of Colours**

### **Act of Dedication of Memorial Bench**

\* **Introduction**

\* **Dedication and Prayer**

\* **The Grace**

\* **Sung blessing**

*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.)*

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### **Notes on this morning's service**

Remembrance Sunday is always a significant one in our calendar of services, but this year the significance of today's is that not only does it fall on Armistice Day, this Armistice Day marks 100 years since the guns fell silent on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month 1918.

**\*\* Hymn 159**

*Lord, for the years ...*

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze;  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us;  
Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him;  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.  
*(Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1926-)*  
*(© Timothy Dudley-Smith)*

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**\*\* Threefold Amen**

**\*\* National Anthem**     *God save our gracious Queen ...*

God save our gracious Queen.  
long live our noble Queen;  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen!

.../cont'd.     6.

Minister :     “When you go home tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow, we gave our today.”

**\*\* The Lament**

**Choir**     *For The Fallen ...*  
Words by Laurence Binyon, 1869-1943; Music by Peter Irving, 1959-

**Prayer**

**Offering for Poppy Scotland**

Organ Voluntary     *When I am Laid In Earth ...*  
*(Dido's Lament from "Dido and Aeneas")*  
*Henry Purcell*

**Intimations**

**Reading Lesson**     Isaiah 2 : 1 - 5 (O.T. Pg. 671 approx.)

**MP 1008**     *The Lord's my shepherd ...*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,  
he makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.  
*And I will trust in you alone,*  
*and I will trust in you alone,*  
*for your endless mercy follows me,*  
*your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.  
*And I will trust ....*

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.  
*And I will trust ....*  
*(Stuart Townend)(© 1996 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)*

\*\* Hymn 691 *Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side ...*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
his voice, who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart  
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
then you shall better know his love, his heart,  
who comes to soothe your sorrows, calm your fears.  
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay  
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.  
*(Katharine A. D. von Schlegel, 1697  
tr. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1813-1897)  
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SERMON

Minister : In response to God's word and in remembrance of the faithful departed we make this pledge in prayer and in faith -  
**All :** **Strengthen our hearts, and hands, and minds, O Lord, to work together for peace; to see you in one another; and to seek your kingdom above all things;**  
**that your will may be seen to be done and your kingdom come, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

**All :** **Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain; can anything repair this broken earth again? For this we pray: in every place a spark of grace to light the way.**  
Leader: We pray for your healing touch . . . nothing to hope for.  
**All :** **Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand, entrusted with the care of this and every land, When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray, inspire the way we spend our power.**  
Leader: We pray for our Queen . . . decisions to make.  
**All :** **Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price, when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice. Their memory will never cease to cry for peace and harmony.**  
Leader: We pray and give thanks . . . those who care for them.  
**All :** **Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears. Help us to sow love's precious seed in word and deed, that peace may grow.**  
*(Words @ Ally Barrett /  
Jubilate administered by Jubilate Hymns)*  
Leader: We pray, that we can forgive . . . and rose again. Amen.

Offering

Organ Voluntary

*Tears in Heaven ...  
Eric Clapton and Will Jennings*

Prayer of Dedication

### 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 Dianne Stein.

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** are Una and George Lawson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Jan and Ann Wallace.

Following the dedication of the Memorial Bench, there will be a Wreath Laying at One Wellwynd at the War Memorials there.

After that, anyone wanting to join the minister at the Cenotaph (12.30) is most welcome to do so.

Tuesday, 13/11/2018 - **CAMEO** meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room when the guest speaker will be George Randall.

Thursday, 15/11/2018 - The **Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

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.

Friday, 16/11/2018 - 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..

Sunday, 18/11/2018 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** will be Eleanor Murray and Liz Riddell.

The **Duty Driver** will be John Jarvie.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open as usual. The assistants will be Catherine Whellans and Shona MacDonald.

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..

**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 2 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*

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