

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 Dan Russell.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Nancy Vance and Alison Gray.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is closed today.

While Robbie is away, **Urgent Pastoral Cover** will be provided by Rev Maxine Buck (Tel. 01555 759063).

Friday, 04/01/2019 - The **Snack Bar** is closed today and there are no other Friday activities taking place.

Sunday, 06/01/2019 - **Morning Worship** for Epiphany : *Light comes*.
All Age Communion Service.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Driver** will be William Watson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be closed today.

Burns Supper on Saturday 26 January 2019

Freda Gilchrist and Beatrice Holden will be at the rear of the large hall after church this morning taking names for the Burns Supper. They will be there again in January whilst tickets are available. Tickets are priced £17.50.

Saturday, 09/02/2019 - A **Vocations Conference** will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ. Booking is essential, so please contact the Ministries Council on 0131 225 5722, ext. 2233 or e-mail vocation@churchofscotland.org.uk. Please refer to the Notice Board for more information.

The sum raised for **Glasgow City Mission** (Scottish charity number SC001499) at the Christingle and Watchnight Services on Christmas Eve was £646.30. Thanks go to everyone who supported this cause.

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

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

PRAYER before Worship : Lord Jesus Christ, you took on our humanity so that you might experience our mortality. As we greet you as the child of Bethlehem, let us also greet you as crucified Saviour and risen Lord, and may we offer you our joyful worship this and every day, in grateful praise. Amen.

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

A Season of Hope : Unpacking Advent

God is with us.

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Leader : A boy has been born for us;
All : **a child has been given to us.**

Leader : And his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace.
Once we were no people;
All : **now we are God's people.**

Leader : Once we walked in darkness;
All : **now we have seen a great light.**

Leader : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 331**

Unto us a boy is born! ...

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

Bible Reading : *The Birth of Jesus Foretold ...*

Reflection on Carol

**** Hymn 286** *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord ...*

Bible Reading : *The Birth of Jesus ...*

Reflection on Carol

**** Hymn 304** *O little town of Bethlehem ...*

Bible Reading : *The Shepherds in the Fields ...*

Reflection on Carol

**** Hymn 296** *While humble shepherds watched their flocks ...*

Bible Reading : *The Shepherds hurry to Bethlehem ...*

Reflection on Carol

**** Hymn 309** *Still the night, holy the night! ...*

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn 306** *O come, all ye faithful ...*

BENEDICTION

Leader : Light of God
All : **lead us.**

Leader : Power of God
All : **hold us.**

Leader : Joy of God
All : **heal us.**

Leader : Laughter of God
All : **bless us.**

Leader : Love of God
All : **encompass us.**

Leader : And the blessing . . .

Threefold Amen

Recessional

Good Christians, all rejoice ...

Good Christians, all rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now you need not fear the grave,
Jesus Christ was born to save,
calls you one, and calls you all,
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!
(John Mason Neale, 1818-1866)

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