



MORNING WORSHIP

including

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
for EPIPHANY**

Sunday, 6th January, 2019

at 11:00 a.m..

Order of Service



Prayer before worship:

Living God, we thank you for the opportunities to share in the worship of your people and to focus our thoughts on your presence. As we share the bread and the wine, remembering your son, Jesus Christ, and what he has done for us, help us to consecrate the whole of our lives to your service and to your glory. In Christ's name. Amen.

We welcome everyone to this morning's service. We trust any visitors with us 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 all babies and children of pre-Sunday Club age. Parents are encouraged to make use of this facility.

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

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : In a refugee child playing under a star ...

Women : **In an anonymous young man requesting baptism ...**

Men : **In a wandering preacher refreshed by water from a woman's hand ...**

All : **God was waiting to be recognised and known, to transform seeing and change the world.**

Minister : In the routine smallness of everyday life ...

Women : **In the jagged discomfort of struggle and transition ...**

Men : **In the timeless grace of hospitality, and the gifts of bread and wine ...**

All : **God was waiting to be recognised and known, to transform our seeing and change our world.**

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 325**

Bethlehem, a noble city ...

Opening Prayer

ADDRESS

Intimations :

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 William Watson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is closed today.

Tuesday, 08/01/2019 - The **Senior Circle** meets at 2:00 p.m. when the subject for the meeting will be 'Talking Newspapers'.

Friday, 11/01/2019 - The **Snack Bar** will be open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and the Church from 10:00 a.m. with the Friday Service at 11:30 a.m..

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

Sunday, 13/01/2019 -

Morning Worship is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Isabel and Tom Sorbie.

The **Duty Driver** will be George Lowdon.

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

Wednesday, 16/01/2019 - The first meeting of the **Bible Study Group** for 2019 will be held on this date in Alister Weighton's home. The meetings will be held every fortnight thereafter.

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 to start taking names for the Burns Supper. They will be there for the next few Sunday mornings and then 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.

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

** **BENEDICTION**

** **Threefold Amen**

** **Removal of the Bible**

Recessional *Now, Lord! according to thy word ...*

Now, Lord! according to thy word,
let me in peace depart;
mine eyes have thy salvation seen,
and gladness fills my heart.

This great salvation, long prepared,
and now disclosed to view,
hath proved thy love was constant still,
and promises were true.

(Scottish Paraphrases, 1781)
(St. Luke 2 : 29 - 32)

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** **Hymn MP740**

We three kings of Orient are ...

We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we travel afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to the perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
gold I bring to crown Him again:
King for ever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of night. . . .

Frankincense for Jesus have I,
God on earth yet Priest on high;
prayer and praising all men raising:
worship is earth's reply.

O star of wonder, star of night. . . .

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
tells of His death and Calvary's gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in a stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of night. . . .

Glorious now, behold Him arise,
King, and God, and sacrifice!
Alleluia, Alleluia;
Earth to the heavens replies.

O star of wonder, star of night. . . .

(J. H. Hopkins, 1820-91)
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Bible Readings

Isaiah 60 : 1 - 6 (O.T. Pg. 722 approx.)
Matthew 2 : 1 - 12 (N.T. Pg. 4 approx.)

**** Hymn**

Angel voices, richly blending ...

Angel voices, richly blending,
shepherds to the manger sending,
sing of peace from heav'n descending!
Shepherds, greet your Shepherd-King!

Lo! a star is brightly glowing!
Eastern kings their gifts are showing
to the King whose gifts pass knowing!
Gentiles, greet the Gentiles' King!

To the manger come adoring,
hearts in thankfulness outpouring
to the child, true peace restoring,
Maty's Son, our God and King!
(German Carol, 15th Century)
(Adapter: James Quinn, SJ, b. 1919)

SERMON

Sung Response (please remain seated) *Infant Holy ...*

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
nowells ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks are sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow,
Christ the babe was born for you!
Christ the babe was born for you!
(Polish Carol)
(tr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933)

Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Call to the Table

Minister : Here, at this table at the feast!

**** Hymn 189** *Be still, for the presence of the Lord ...*

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Minister : So now, gathered round his table
. . . . and with all of God's people -

All : **O holy child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in be born to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Emmanuel.
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Emmanuel.**

Minister : Epiphany God pray together saying . . .

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.

Communion

The Peace

Prayer

**** Hymn 159** *Lord, for the years ...*