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BENEDICTION

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Threefold Amen

Recessional

As we go now from this moment ...

As we go now from this moment,
as we leave behind our time together;
may we walk with one another,
may we help each other on the way.

As we go now from this moment,
as we go into the future together;
may we treasure one another,
may we realise how precious we are;
may we realise how precious we are;
may we realise how precious we are.
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The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie

All Age Service for THINKING DAY

Sunday, 24th February, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Welcome everybody! ...

Here we are together, now we can begin,
the youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin.
Some who're feeling left out and some who're feeling in,
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
gathering in this place.*

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Call to Worship

Minister : We are not once a week friends.

All : **We are the family of God.**

Voice 1 : We are not a cosy club.

All : **We are the body of Christ.**

Voice 2 : We are not just strangers meeting.

All : **We are temples of the Holy Spirit.**

Minister : We are not here by accident.

All : **Our Father has called us to worship.**

Voice 1 : We are not just filling up an hour.

All : **Jesus wants us to know him better.**

Voice 2 : We are not just going through the motions.

All : **The Holy Spirit has some special words for us.**

Minister : So come; draw near to our God,

All : **and God will draw near to us.**

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** Hymn MP 862

I'll go in the strength of the Lord ...

I'll go in the strength of the Lord
in paths he has marked for my feet;
I'll follow the light of his word,
nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
his fulness my wants shall supply;
on him, 'til my journey shall end,
my unwavering faith will rely.

*I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.
I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.*

I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to work he appoints me to do;
in joy which his smile doth afford
my soul shall its vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
his power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust his omnipotent arm,
and prove his unchangeable love.

I'll go,.....

I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require;
his grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since he gives the word of command
to meet and encounter the foe,
with his sword of truth in my hand
to suffer and triumph I'll go.

*I'll go,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.
(Edward Turney)*

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**** Hymn**

God loves you and I love you...

*God loves you, and I love you,
and that's the way it should be.
God loves you, and I love you,
and that's the way it should be.*

You can be happy, and I can be happy,
and that's the way it should be.
You can be happy, and I can be happy,
and that's the way it should be.
God loves you

You can be very sad, I can be very sad;
and that's the way it can be.
You can be very sad, I can be very sad;
and that's the way it can be.
God loves you

We can love others like sisters and brothers,
and that's the way it should be.
We can love others like sisters and brothers,
and that's the way it should be.
*God loves you
(arr. Christopher Hayward)
(© 1992 Christopher Hayward)*

Prayers

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn**

Come on and celebrate ...

Come on and celebrate!
His gift of love we will celebrate -
the Son of God, who loved us and gave us life.
We'll shout your praise, O King:
you give us joy nothing else can bring;
we'll give to you our offering in celebration praise.
Come on and celebrate,
celebrate, celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King:
come on and celebrate,
celebrate, celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King!
(Patricia Morgan)(© 1984 Thankyou Music)

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

Joel 2 : 28 - 32 (O.T. Pg. 883)

***Past Challenges : Dance with your past –
something for everyone***

**** Hymn**

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. .../cont'd.*

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

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
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
(Graham Kendrick & Steve Thompson)
(1993 Make Way Music)*

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 12 : 12 - 14, 27 (N.T. Pg. 216)

Present Challenges : Patrol Problems - working together

**** Hymn**

We are one in the Spirit ...

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.
And they'll know

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
*And they'll know
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Bible Reading Revelation 21 : 1 - 4 (N.T. Pg. 328)

Future Challenges :
What kind of world do we want to live in?

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 Fellowship Assistants will be Margaret Jack and Dianne Stein.

The **Duty Driver** will be Jack Milne.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Skye Aitken and Jenna Paul.

Items for inclusion in the **March Newsletter** should be given to the editor, George Randall, today.

Tuesday, 26/02/2019 - **CAMEO** will meet in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m.. There will, however, be a change to what is advertised in the syllabus, but we still hope for a good attendance.

Wednesday, 27/02/2019 - The **Bible Study Group** will meet in the home of Alister Weighton at 7:30 p.m..

Thursday, 28/02/2019 - **Stepping Stones**, our support group for anyone who has been bereaved at any time, will meet in the Session Room from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.. Anyone who feels the need for some company is welcome to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 01/03/2019 - The **Snack Bar** will be open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.. The Church will be open from 10:00 a.m. and the Friday Service will be at 11:30 a.m.. The **Nearly New Shop** will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m..

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

Services for the **World Day of Prayer** will be held in St. Andrew's Hospice at 2:30 p.m. and in Ebenezer Church, Broomknoll Street, at 7:00 p.m.. Please see the Notice Board for more information.

Saturday, 02/03/2019 - The monthly **Coffee Morning** will be held in the church hall from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, 03/03/2019 - The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at both services, 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m..

The **Kirk Session** will meet at 10:45 a.m..

Church Records to be attested by Hamilton Presbytery should be brought along today and placed in the Vestry.

Tuesday, 12/03/2019 - At 7:30 p.m., the **Inbetweeners Concert Party** are performing in our Church. They performed last year at a Cameo Meeting which was a super evening.

Tickets, priced £5.00, are available from Cameo members, or at the rear of the church hall after church this morning. Ticket price includes tea/coffee and lots of home baking after the concert. We are being assisted by our Girl Guides on this evening to help serve teas, etc..

Please note the starting time is 7:30 p.m. and NOT as printed on the tickets.

We hope many church members would like to come and enjoy this super concert party.

Lenten Study Book and Group

There will be an opportunity to join with others in working through group discussion questions in a Lenten Café which will be held each Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Session Room. The first gathering will be on Sunday, 10th March.

If you are interested in helping to set up the room and serve tea and coffee, please put your name down on the sheet which is also on the side table.

Exploring the Faith

On **Sunday, 17th March** at 2.30 p.m. the minister will be holding the first of a series of classes exploring the faith which will be suitable for those interested in learning more about the church, about membership or just wanting a "refresher". More details will follow.