

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** **Hymn MP 400** *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us ...*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide, us, keep us, feed us - for we have no help but thee,
yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness thou dost know:
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.
(James Edmeston, 1791-1867)

The Sending Out -

Minister : What does the Lord require of you?

All : **To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with him.**

Minister : Go now to do just that as you love God
and love your neighbour as yourself.

** **THE BLESSING**

** **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.)

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The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(Eden Rae Johnston, Emily Margaret Ellen McAdams, Eilidh Phillips)

Sunday, 10th March, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

First Sunday in Lent - Mirror, mirror on the wall . . .

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

PRAYER before Worship : Lord, it is with humble and grateful hearts that we come to you and lay all that we have been in the past at your feet. Take us as we are and make something beautiful out of our lives that brings glory to you! Amen.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

We will all be changed ...
(Words and Music: David J. Stewart)

Call to Worship

Minister : God of mystery and of power,
nothing is hid from you, to you all things are plain.

All : **As we gather for worship, give us grace, O Lord,
to hear your word and see your hand.**

Minister : Your might and your strength are beyond all comparison.
Your love is greater than words can say.

All : **As we gather for worship, give us grace, O Lord,
to hear your word and see your hand.**

Minister : You call us, Lord, to a closer walk with you.
You guide us into the paths
that you have chosen in your wisdom.

All : **As we gather for worship, give us grace, O Lord,
to hear your word and see your hand.**

Minister : Keep us from fleeing your presence. Make us responsive to
your loving call in our worship and in our lives.
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 210**

Awake, my soul, and with the sun ...

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise
to pay your morning sacrifice.

Wake, and lift up yourself, my heart,
and with the angels take your part,
who all night long unwearied sing
high praise to the eternal King.

Lord, I my vows to you renew;
disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will,
and with yourself my spirit fill. ..cont'd. — 2 —

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13 : 8 - 13 (N.T. Pg. 217)

** **Hymn 191**

Do not be afraid ...

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

(Gerald Markland, 1953-)
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SERMON

** **Sung Response** (seated) *Be still and know that I am God ...*

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

Prayer

** **Sung Response** (seated) *In you, Lord God, I put my trust ...*

In you, Lord God, I put my trust.
In you, Lord God, I put my trust.
In you, Lord God, I put my trust.
(Author unknown, based on Psalm 46 : 10)
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**** Hymn***You shall go out with joy ...*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
 and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
 There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
 shall clap, shall clap their hands,
 and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
 and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
 and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
 and you'll go out with joy.

(Stuart Dauermann, 1944-)
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Old Testament Reading Haggai 1 : 1 - 11 (O.T. Pg. 912 approx.)**** Psalm***O God, you search me and you know me ...*

O God, you search me and you know me.
 All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
 When I walk or lie down you are before me:
 ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
 You discern my purpose from afar,
 and with love everlasting you besiege me:
 in every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
 you have known its meaning through and through.
 You are with me beyond my understanding:
 God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
 still I search for shelter from your light.
 There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
 even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
 gave me life within my mother's womb.
 For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
 safe in your hands, all creation is made new.
(from Psalm 139, Bernadette Farrell, 1957-)
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**** Hymn 210***Awake, my soul, and with the sun ... (cont'd.)*

Direct, control, suggest, this day,
 all I design, or do, or say,
 that all my powers, with all their might
 in your sole glory may unite.

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, you heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 (Thomas Ken, 1637-1711)*

Prayer of Approach**** Hymn** *Creator of the water that makes the world so green ...*

Creator of the water that makes the world so green,
 that satisfies the thirsty, and keeps us cool and clean,
 we take from your creation this gift we use each day;
 you call us now to use it in this most holy way.

As in the time of Noah, the sea engulfed the land,
 and through the Red Sea, Moses led Israel 'cross the sand,
 and to the Jordan waters, Christ went and was baptised -
 your water has a power: it changes all our lives.

May this your gift of water, long springing from the earth,
 become for these, your children, their fountain of rebirth.
 Lord, pledge to them your presence, and give them life anew -
 pour out your Spirit on them, that they may follow you.

God, through your gift of water, your family we become;
 you take away divisions; in Christ you make us one.
 Now send your Spirit on us and give us work to do,
 that we may share with others the love we have from you.
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble

Minister : Do you present **Eden, Emily and Eilidh** for baptism, desiring that they might be grafted into Christ as members of his body the Church?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Let us stand to affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

** All : I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again,
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of Saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Declaration

Baptism

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Aaronic Blessing

The Lord bless you, and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. AMEN.

Minister : Will you, depending on the grace of God, teach **Eden, Emily and Eilidh** the truths and duties of the Christian faith; and by prayer and example bring them up in the life and worship of the Church?

Answer : **With God's help we will.**

Charge to the Congregation

Minister : I charge you, the people of this congregation, to maintain the life of worship and service, that **Eden, Emily and Eilidh** and all the children among you may grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the knowledge of the love of God.

All : **With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, and encouraging one another in service.**

Presentation of Certificates and Cradle Crosses

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

In the coming week -

- * A Question - As you look into the mirror of faith, who do you see staring back at you?
- * A Response - As you catch a glimpse of who you really are, what changes do you need to make?
- * A Prayer - Lord God, may Your Spirit move in my heart and mind as I try to worship and serve you each day of my life. Examine my attitudes and actions, lay bare the things I need to confess, challenge me with Your Word, and guide me on to the path that leads to life. For I am part of your family, called by Your name. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Intimations :

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially family and friends of **Eden Rae Johnston, Emily Margaret Ellen McAdams and Eilidh Phillips** who are to be baptised this morning. 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 / Coffee will be served in the hall at the close of the service.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Una and George Lawson.

The **Duty Driver** today is Allister Jack.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Carol Hamilton and Margaret Wallace.



The **Pilgrim Group** meets for the first of its Lenten Studies from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.. All are welcome.

6:30 p.m. - Lenten Café: *At home in Lent: Going a bit deeper!*

Tuesday 12/03/2019 - At 7:30 p.m., the **Inbetweeners Concert Party** are performing in our Church. Tickets, priced £5.00, are available from Cameo members, or at the rear of the church hall after church this morning. 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.

Wednesday, 13/03/2019 - The **Bible Study Group** will meet in the home of Alister Weighton at 7:30 p.m..

Thursday, 14/03/2019 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 15/03/2019 - 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. until 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, 17/03/2019 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m. - *At home in Lent: Put on those walking shoes!*

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Eleanor Murray and Liz Riddell.

The **Duty Driver** today is Alister Weighton.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Ina Millar and Evalyn Ferguson.

The **Pilgrim Group** meets for the second of its Lenten Studies from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.. All are welcome.

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".

The Lenten Café is at 6:30 p.m.—

At home in Lent: Going a bit deeper!

At 7:00 p.m., there will be a service in Cairnlea Church when the Very Revd. Susan Brown, **Moderator of the General Assembly**, will be in attendance.

Monday, 18/03/2019 - There will be a meeting of the **Church Trustees** at 7:30 p.m. in the church itself, followed by a meeting of the **Congregational Board** at 8:15 p.m. approximately.

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