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Bible taken out of the church

Recessional

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We are moving in the love of God
(trad. South African)
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In the coming week -

- * A Question - As you reflect this week on the race of faith,
 where are you in relation to it?
 Are you a mere spectator or much more?
 Are you a sprinter or a marathon runner?
- * A Response - What do you need to do in your life to help give the
 energy and inspiration to press towards
 the finishing line?
- * A Prayer - Father, I want to win the race you have marked out for
 me. I am done with limping along. I will take the
 steps necessary to strip away everything that has
 impeded my progress.
 Speak to me now as I quiet myself before you.
 With the help of your mighty hand, I will remove the
 obstacles in my path so I can run with strength,
 stamina and staying power.
 And make me a source of encouragement for others as
 we all follow Jesus together in this great marathon!
 With faith in You, I will win. Amen.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie
17th March, 2019

PRAYER before Worship : Almighty and all-seeing God, we thank you
 this season of Lent: a time to reflect upon our discipleship, to consider
 our calling, to examine ourselves and to assess the health of our faith.
 Help us to come to you recognising our weaknesses and faults. Amen.

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

Second Sunday in Lent -
Put on your walking shoes: walking in hope.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : God of the universe, who sets the stars in the sky,
 and the course of moons and planets;
All : **walk with us, talk to us, guide us by your word**
that we might learn to walk in faith.

Minister : God of love, who sent his son, Jesus,
 to accompany us along the way;

All : **walk with us, talk to us, inspire us by your**
living word that we might learn to walk with
renewed hope.

Minister : God with us, who entered into our lives in his Spirit
 to encourage us each and every day:

All : **walk with us, talk to us, enter anew into our**
lives that your love and grace might overflow
into the life of the world as we walk with one
another.

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** Hymn 112

God, whose almighty word ...

Prayer of Approach 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

ADDRESS

** **Hymn 530** *One more step along the world I go ...*

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29 : 10 - 14(O.T. Pg. 762 approx.)

** **Psalm (CH4 32)** *As pants the hart for cooling streams ...*

As pants the hart for cooling streams
in parched and barren ways,
so longs my soul for you, O God,
and your refreshing grace.

For you my God, the living God,
my thirsting soul will pine:
oh, when shall I behold your face,
your majesty divine?

God of my strength, my tears have been
by day and night my food;
the mockers taunt continually
and say: 'Where is your God?'

Why restless, why cast down, my Soul?
Hope still, and you will sing
the praise of him who is your God,
your health's eternal spring.

*(Nahum Tate, 1652-1715 and
Nicholas Brady, 1659-1726)*

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 4 : 1 - 8(N.T. Pg. 270 approx.)

** **Hymn 526** *This is a day of new beginnings ...*

SERMON

Sung Response(Sung twice, seated) *Jesus, name above all names ...*

Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessèd Redeemer, living Word.
(Naida Hearn, b. 1944 -)

Minister : Would you all please stand. What do you believe?

All : **We believe in God the Father Almighty,
who sent Jesus into the world.
He came as a baby, born of the Holy Spirit,
was crucified, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
where he prays for us continually.
Praise the Lord. Halleluia!**

Minister : Having confessed our faith, we now put that faith into
action, firstly in our prayers for our world and all of
God's people, loved and cherished by him.
LET US PRAY!

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** **Hymn 192**

All my hope on God is founded ...

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.

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THE BLESSING

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Threefold Amen

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 Alister Weighton.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Eleanor Murray and Liz Riddell.

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

Draft Copies of the **Trustees' Report and Accounts** for 2018 are available in the Session Room for Trustees to uplift to give an opportunity to peruse them prior to tomorrow evening's meeting.

The **Pilgrim Group** meets in the Session Room 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.

Tuesday, 19/03/2019 - '**In Stitches' Craft Group** will meet in the Session Room from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. All ladies are welcome for some craft, chat, and tea/coffee.

The **Senior Circle** meets in the hall at 2:00 p.m.. This will be a craft afternoon.

Thursday, 21/03/2019 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 22/03/2019 - 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..

Sunday, 24/03/2019 - 11 a.m. - **Morning Worship.**

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Alison Sefton and Maggie Weir.

The **Duty Driver** will be Ian McIndoe.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Beatrice Holden and Jean Kinniburgh.

Wednesday, 03/04/2019 - **Iona Abbey Restoration Appeal** : an evening of Psalms, Hymns and Tunes from Scottish sources, for all to enjoy in St. Columba's Church at 7:30 p.m.. Donations will be welcome and Refreshments will be served. Please consult the Church 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