

Sunday, 31/03/2019 (cont'd.) -

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Lynn Scott and Lynne Thomson.

Items for the **April Newsletter** should be given to the Editor, George Randall, by this date.

The **Lenten Café** is at 6:30 p.m.—

At home in Lent: Going a bit deeper!

Wednesday, 03/04/2019 - The **Kirk Session** meets for ordinary business at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

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.

The **Nearly New Shop** would appreciate donations of any unwanted household goods, clothing and Christmas gifts which you might have. Please speak to Liz Hannah for more information.

Live Streaming - Please note that our services are now streamed over the Internet. If you do not wish to be seen in the congregation, please sit under the gallery on the pulpit side of the church.

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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 24th March, 2019

PRAYER before Worship : Almighty and all-seeing God, we thank you for 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 **)

Third Sunday in Lent - 20/20 Vision.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister :

O sing to the Lord a new song;

All :

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Minister :

For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.

All :

And this we long to see and embrace.

Minister :

Do not be afraid, says your God.

All :

We come before our God with expectancy and hope!

Minister :

Come, LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn**

The Lord's my shepherd ...

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
he makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

.../cont'd.

**** Hymn**

The Lord's my shepherd ... (cont'd.)

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust

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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

**** Hymn**

Our God is a great big God ...

*Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God
and he holds us in his hands.
Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God
and he holds us in his hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper
and he's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.
And he's known me and he's loved me
since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
of God's amazing plan. .../cont'd.

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 Ian McIndoe.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Alison Sefton and Maggie Weir.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Beatrice Holden and Jean Kinniburgh.

The **Pilgrim Group** meets in the Session Room for the third 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 second in 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!

Tuesday, 26/03/2019 - There is a change from the Syllabus at **Cameo** on this evening. Mr Iain Whyte, a representative from The Guild will be telling us of the work of The Guild and The Guild Charities.

Wednesday, 27/03/2019 - The **Bible Study Group** will meet in the home of Alister Weighton at 7:30 p.m..

Thursday, 28/03/2019 - Stepping Stones meets in the Session Room from 10:00 till 11:30 a.m.. The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 29/03/2019 - 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, 31/03/2019 - The Kirk Session will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Session Room in preparation for the admission of an Elder.
11 a.m. - **Morning Worship. 4th. Sunday in Lent.**

At home in Lent: Flash, bang, wallop, what a picture!

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Isobel and Jim Munro.
The **Duty Driver** will be Elisabeth Donald.

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 *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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In the coming week -

- * A Question - With Peter's corrective lenses of faith what can you see at the heart of your faith?
Can you see a strand of love and faith?
- * A Response - What do you need to do to correct your vision so that it is in line with God's desire to love as he loves?
- * A Prayer - Loving God, help me to see people with eyes of grace. Father, help me to see the beauty, dignity and your image in people, much more clearly that I notice their brokenness and inconsistencies. And when I do see their weaknesses, may I do so with compassion and understanding, not with shock and irritation. Help me to see what you see in others and respond as you do, in love and in understanding.
In the name of Jesus. AMEN. — 6 —

** **Hymn**

Our God is a great big God ... (cont'd.)

*Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God
and he holds us in his hands,
and he holds us in his hands.*

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INTRODUCTION to READINGS

Hymn 189 (seated) *Be still for the presence of the Lord ...*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Old Testament Reading Job 42 : 2 - 5 (O.T. Pg. 536 approx.)

Hymn 189 (seated) *Be still for the glory of the Lord ...*

Be still, for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around.

New Testament Reading 2 Peter 1 : 5 - 11 (N.T. Pg. 299 approx.)

Hymn 189 (seated) *Be still for the power of the Lord ...*

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him - in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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ADDRESS

**** Hymn** *Bless the Lord, oh my soul (10,000 Reasons) ...*

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord . . .

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord . . .

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then for ever more.
*Bless the Lord . . .
I'll worship Your holy name,
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.
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REFLECTION - My Vision

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!** — 4 —

Minister : Having confessed our faith, we now start to put that faith
into action in our prayers for all God's people . . .

Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn** *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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