

Friday, 05/04/2019 - 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.

Saturday, 06/04/2019 - The monthly **Coffee Morning** will take place in the hall from 10:00 a.m. till 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, 07/04/2019 -

11 a.m. - **Morning Worship. 5th. Sunday in Lent.**

At home in Lent: Catching THE Book bug!

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Driver** will be Moira Gartshore.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Jim and Ann Neilson.

The **Lenten Café** is at 6:30 p.m.—

At home in Lent: Going a bit deeper!

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 31st March, 2019

PRAYER before Worship : Lord Jesus Christ, sometimes you present us with a choice: between right and wrong, good and evil. We know the way we ought to take, but sometimes we hold back. Give us courage to face the choices life brings and wisdom to choose the right way.

Amen.

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent - Flash, bang, wallop, what a picture!!!

Lighting of Candle

** Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.

All : **Members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.**

Minister : There are no outsiders here among us.

All : **No one has any special standing or bragging rights.**

Minister : We have all been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus. Let us all join together in worship.

** **Hymn 160** *Praise, my soul, the king of heaven ...*

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**

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.*

Here we are together, joining in this song,
even those who feel that their singing's not that strong;
and as we sing may every person know that they belong
gathering in this place.

Here we are together, with our hopes and fears,
bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears;
and now it's time for everyone to tell the world, "WE'RE HERE!"
Gathering in this place. (© *Fischy Music* 2006)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10 : 12 - 22
(O.T. Pg. 182 approx.)

**** Psalm (CH4 83)**

I rejoiced when I heard them say ...

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to the house of God.'
And now our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem!
*Shalom, shalom, the peace of God be here.
Shalom, shalom, God's justice be ever near.*

Like a temple of unity is the city, Jerusalem.
It is there all tribes will gather, all the tribes of the house of God.

It is faithful to Israel's Law, there to praise the name of God.
All the judgement seats of David were set down in Jerusalem.

For the peace of all nations, pray: for God's peace within your homes.
May God's lasting peace surround us; may it dwell in Jerusalem.

For the love of my friends and kin I will bless you with signs of peace.
For the love of God's own people I will labour and pray for you.
(Psalm 122, Bernadette Farrell, 1957 -)

Intimations :

The **Kirk Session** will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Session Room in preparation for the admission of an Elder.

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 Elisabeth Donald.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Isobel and Jim Munro.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Lynn Scott and Lynne Thomson.

Items for the **April Newsletter** should be given to the Editor, George Randall, today.

The **Pilgrim Group** meets in the Session Room for the fourth 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 third 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, 02/04/2019 - '**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 from 1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. for the **Closing Lunch**. Musical Entertainment will be provided by Margaret, Eileen and Bobby.

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.

Thursday, 04/04/2019 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

In the coming week -

- * A Question - How does it feel to be welcomed by God?
- * A Response - How can you welcome others in his name?
- * A Prayer - Lord, our God, source of all life, you reveal yourself in the depths of our being drawing us to share in your life and love. Bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide the doors to Christ. Make the door of our hearts, our homes and communities wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, prejudice and pride. Let us hasten to welcome the stranger and so welcome your Son. We make this prayer in his name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading Matthew 12 : 46 - 50 (N.T. Pg. 19 approx.)

Prologue to Admission

Minister : There are different gifts,
All : **but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**
Minister : There are different ways of serving God,
All : **but it is the same Lord who is served.**
Minister : God works through different people in different ways,
All : **but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**
Minister : Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
All : **to use it for the common good.**

** **Hymn** *The Lord who spoke to Moses ...*

The Lord who spoke to Moses, draw near to us this day:
speak clearly as you did then, to guide and show the way.
You call on us to follow, to walk on paths unknown,
to seek the good of all, Lord, and share the love you've shown.

As he discerned your presence, may we see signs as clear,
within our daily routine, to conquer all our fear:
with eyes of faith wide open to recognise your call,
to seek to do your purpose, no matter, great or small.

Lord, may we use our calling to set all people free,
to find our lives fulfilled, Lord, in gifts you help us see.
Now as we stand before you, our vows we make, renew,
with courage and with passion we give our lives to you.
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ADMISSION of ELDER

** **Hymn 528** *Make me a channel of your peace ...*

SERMON

Sung Response (Seated) *Spirit of the living God ...*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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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 as we recommit ourselves to the service of
Christ.

Members, adherents and elders of this congregation:

putting your whole trust in Jesus Christ

as Saviour and Lord, do you commit yourselves

to love and serve his Church and Kingdom?

All : **We do.**

Minister : As members and adherents of this congregation,
will you encourage and support your elders,
surround them with your love,
and remember them in your prayers?

All : **We will.**

Minister : In your service as elders, will your promise to carry out
all your duties faithfully and cheerfully,
God being your helper?

All : **We will.**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn 198**

Let us build a house where love can dwell ...

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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