

Tuesday, 23/04/2019 - At 7:30 p.m., CAMEO have a planning meeting for the Seniors' Outing.

Wednesday, 24/04/2019 - At 7:00p.m. the **Annual Stated Meeting of the Congregation** and the **New Members Gathering** will be held. Copies of the Trustees' Report and Accounts are available this morning.

Thursday, 25/04/2019 until Thursday, 9th May - Robbie will be on **Study Leave** over this period. **Pastoral Emergencies** will be covered by Maxine (tel. : 01555 759063).

Thursday, 25/04/2019 - **Stepping Stones** meets in the Session Room from 10:00 till 11:30 a.m..

Friday 26/04/2019 - The **Snack Bar** is open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and the **Nearly New Shop** from 10:00 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..

Saturday, 27/04/2019 - The **Senior's Outing** will go ahead today.

Sunday, 28/04/2019 - **Morning Worship** is at 11:00 a.m..

Tea / Coffee will be served in the hall at the close of the service.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Bobby Forrest and Freda Gilchrist.

The **Duty Driver** will be Jillian McQuarrie.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open as usual. The assistants will be Alison Sefton and Freda Gilchrist.

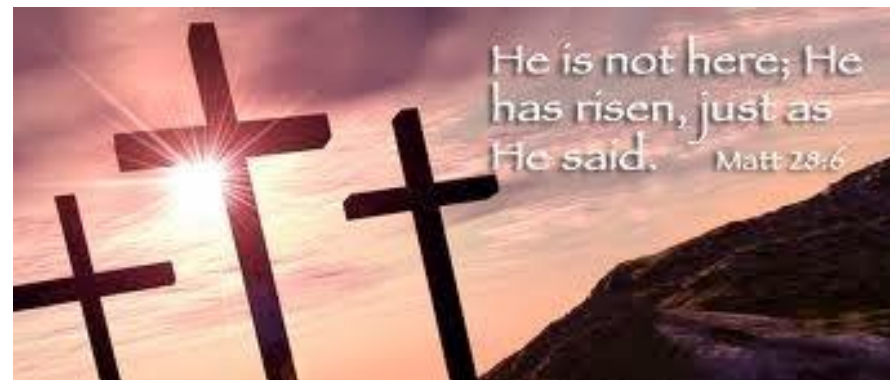
Wednesday, 01/05/2019 - The next meeting of the Bible Study Group is planned for this date from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the home of Alister Weighton. Printed notes will be available on Sunday, 28/04/2019. For any additional information, please contact Alister on (01236) 750752 or 079 25605480.

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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



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

“Seeing is believing.”

Sunday, 21st April, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

including Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation

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

PRAYER before Worship : Lord Jesus Christ, we rejoice today in the good news of your resurrection. Fill our hearts with the new life of Easter, until that day when we enter your kingdom and rejoice in the wonder of your love for all eternity. In your name we pray. Amen.

Introductory Sentences

Lighting of Candle

Call to Worship

Minister : Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

All : **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Minister : We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
And it is true. Christ is risen.

All : **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Minister : We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen
Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

All : **Christ is risen, indeed! Thanks be to God.**

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** Hymn 421

Our Lord Christ has risen! ...

Our Lord Christ hath risen! The tempter is foiled;
his legions are scattered, his strongholds are spoiled.
Oh, sing hallelujah, oh, sing hallelujah,
oh, sing hallelujah! Be joyful and sing,
our great foe is baffled -- Christ Jesus is King!

O death, we defy thee! A stronger than thou
hath entered thy palace; we fear thee not now!
Oh, sing hallelujah, oh, sing hallelujah,
oh, sing hallelujah! Be joyful and sing,
death cannot affright us -- Christ Jesus is King!

O sin, thou art vanquished, thy long reign is o'er;
though still thou dost vex us, we dread thee no more.
Oh, sing hallelujah, oh, sing hallelujah,
oh, sing hallelujah! Be joyful and sing,
who now can condemn us? -- Christ Jesus is King!

Our Lord Christ hath risen! Day breaketh at last;
the long night of weeping is now well-nigh past.
Oh, sing hallelujah, oh, sing hallelujah,
oh, sing hallelujah! Be joyful and sing,
our foes are all conquered -- Christ Jesus is King!

(William Conyngham Plunket, 1828-1897)
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Minister : And let us rejoice that every place is your place;

All : **In the name of Christ, the risen one.**

Minister : And the blessing

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Bible taken out of the Church

Recessional

I serve a risen Saviour ...

I serve a risen Saviour, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer.
And just the time I need him he's always near.

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

*He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.*

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

*You ask me how I know he lives,
he lives within my heart.*

(A. H. Ackley)

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Intimations :

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially family and friends of all those who are being baptised and / or confirmed 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.

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

Morning Worship for Easter Day is at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by an informal **Celebration of Holy Communion**.

Tea / Coffee will be served in the hall at the close of the service.

Tea Fellowship Assistants today are Isabel and Tom Sorbie.

The **Duty Driver** today is Belle Clark.

Traidcraft Stall is open as usual. The Assistants are Una Lawson and Margaret Duncan.

Drivers assisting with the delivery of **Easter Flowers** are asked to come to the hall around 2:00 p.m. to uplift the flowers.

Doxology (Sung as offering is brought forward) *Praise God ...*

Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen

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**** Hymn 419** *Thine be the glory ...*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen . . .

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Thine be the glory, risen . . .

(Edmund Budry, 1854-1932

tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939)

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Minister : Lord of life, you walk this journey with us and through us;

All : **Lead us Lord, lead on.**

Minister : Journeying within and wrestling with the world,

All : **Lead us Lord, lead on.**

Minister : Lead us to risk, to grow, and to tread the path you have
opened for us.

All : **Lead us Lord, lead on.**

Easter Sung Response (Please remain seated) *He is Lord ...*

He is Lord, he is Lord;
he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord;
every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

(Author unknown)

Bible Reading John 20 : 1 - 10 (N.T. Pg. 144 approx.)

ADDRESS : *He is Lord!*

**** Hymn** *Lift high the cross ...*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!*

Come, brethren, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Lift high the cross . . .

Each new-born soldier of the Crucified
bears on his brow the seal of him who died:

Lift high the cross . . .

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee:

Lift high the cross . . .

From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:

Lift high the cross . . .

(Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble to Baptism and Questions

Minister : Joe, do you present yourself, and Jacqueline, Lisa and David, do your present **Callum, Ross and Poppy** for baptism, earnestly desiring that you and they might be grafted into Christ as members of his body?

Answer : We **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 : We **do**.

Minister : As one, we confess our faith in Christ as OUR risen Lord and Saviour would you all please stand!

Sung Confession *He's my Lord ...*

He's my Lord, he's my Lord!
Christ is risen from the dead, and he's my Lord;
every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Prayer

Baptisms

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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.

Declaration of Baptism

RESPONSE

Minister : Jacqueline, Lisa and David, do you promise, depending on the grace of God, to teach, **Callum, Ross and Poppy** the truths and duties of the Christian faith; and by prayer and example to bring them up in the life and worship of the church?

Answer : **We do**.

Minister : **Cathy, Eleanor, Jacqueline and Joe**, will you commit yourself to the Christian life of worship and service, and and be open to the renewing power of God?

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

Minister : Will you seek the strength of God's Spirit as you accept the cost of following Jesus Christ in your daily living, giving of your time, talents and money?

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

Minister : Will you witness, by word and deed, to the good news of God in the risen Christ, and so bring glory to God?

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

Charge to the Congregation

Minister : I charge you, the people of this congregation, to maintain the life of worship and service, that together we may ALL 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 Cradle Crosses, Certificates and copies of the Scriptures

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

Offering

**** Hymn 404**

I danced in the morning ...

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth -
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -
they came with me and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a Cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone -
but I am the Dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high -
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

*(Sydney Bertram Carter, 1915-2004)
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Bible Reading

John 20 : 24 - 29 (N.T. Pg. 145 approx.)

ADDRESS : *Taste and See!*

Choir

Behold the man ...
Words and Music by Jimmy Owens
Arr. Tom Fettke

Preamble to Confirmation and Questions

Minister : **Cathy, Eleanor, Jacqueline and Joe**, do you reject sin,
confess your need of God's forgiving grace and pledge
yourself to glorify God and to love your neighbour?

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.**

Affirmation and Prayer

Sung Blessing

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.)

Right hand of fellowship

Declaration of Admission

**** Hymn 426**

All heaven declares ...

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee, and worship him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain to reconcile the world to God.
For ever you will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee, and worship you alone.
*(Noel Richards, 1955-, and Tricia Richards)
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