

**\*\* Hymn** *I'll go in the strength of the Lord ... (cont'd.)*

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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**\*\* Benediction**

**Minister** : Jesus said:

'My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.  
No one will snatch them out of my hand.' John 10 : 27 - 28.  
Listen now to the Shepherd's voice, follow him  
where he might lead you this week and beyond . . .

**All :** **Wherever we follow him, may we all be midwives of hope;  
bringing fullness of life to our communities; and standing  
together for equality, for dignity, for justice in the world.**

**Minister** : Go now to love and serve the Lord and the world God so  
loves. And the blessing . . .

**\*\* Sung Amen**

**\*\* Bible** taken out of the church

**Recessional** *We are marching in the light of God ...*

We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, O-o!  
we are marching in the light of God!  
We are marching, O-o!  
we are marching in the light of God!

We are moving in the love of God .....

*(trad. South African)*

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## The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(Grace Lily Traynor, Elliot Thomas Sirrel)

Sunday, 19th May, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

*Order of Service*

### **Living the Risen Life : A Community of Care**

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

PRAYER before Worship : God our Mother and Father, we praise you  
for the blessings you shower upon us. Bless the lives of our sisters  
and brothers and their precious children.

In life's saddest moments, may we feel your love most, O Jesus.  
Continue to dwell in our hearts, Lord. May your love keep us strong.

Amen.

## Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

### INTROIT

Call to Worship (Revelation 7 : 9 - 17)

Leader : They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

All : **Blessing and glory,**

Leader : the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

All : **and wisdom and thanksgiving,**

Leader : for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

All : **and honour and power and might,**

Leader : and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

All : **be to our God for ever and ever!**

Leader : and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

\*\* Hymn 416

*Christ is alive! ...*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war,  
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

.../cont'd.

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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 **Grace and Elliott** 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 **Grace and Elliott** 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 Certificate and Baptism Bag

\*\* 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,.....*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### Preamble

Minister : Do you present **Grace and Elliott** 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 God and what it means to live the risen life.

**\*\* All :** In faith, responding to our Creator, we celebrate the full humanity of each woman, man, and child, all created in the divine image as individuals of infinite worth.  
In the love of God, made known in Jesus, despite the world's sufferings and evils, we honour the deep connections within our human family and seek to awaken a new spirit of community.  
In hope sustained by the Holy Spirit, we pledge to be peacemakers in the world and stewards of God's good creation.  
We - as individual Christians and as a church gathered together - commit ourselves to a culture of peace and freedom that embraces non-violence, nurtures character, treasures the environment, and builds community, rooted in a spirituality of inner growth with outward action.  
We make this commitment together - as members of Christ's body, led by the one Spirit - trusting in the God who makes all things new.

**Amen.**

### Prayer

### Declaration

### Baptism

### \*\* Hymn 416

*Christ is alive! ... (cont'd.)*

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise,  
*(Brian Wren, 1936 -)*  
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### Prayer

### \*\* Hymn

*God's love is the best love ...*

God's love is the best love  
that the world has ever, ever known.  
Deeper than the deep sea  
is the love that God above has shown.

Higher than the shuttles up in space,  
wider than the total human race.  
God's love is the best love  
that the world has ever, ever ...  
... has ever, ever ...  
... has ever, ever known.  
*(Anon.)*

### Bible Reading

John 21 : 15 - 19 (N.T. Pg. 146 approx.)

### \*\* 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.  
*(Daniel Iverson, 1890-1977)*  
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### Bible Reading

Acts 2 : 43 - 47 (N.T. Pg. 150 approx.)

**\*\* Sung Response** (seated) *Spirit of the living God ...*

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love,  
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.  
(*Michael Baughen, 1930-*)  
(© *Michael Baughen / Jubilate Hymns*)

### **A Community of Care**

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

### **Looking out as a Community of Care . . . Christian Aid**

**\*\* Sung Response** (seated) Lord of life, we come to you ...

Lord of life, we come to you.  
Lord of all, our Saviour be;  
come to bless and to heal  
with the light of your love.

Through the days of doubt and toil,  
in our joy and in our pain,  
guide our steps in your way,  
make us one in your love.  
(*Catherine Walker, 1958-*)  
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### **Prayers of Intercession**

Leader : We pray, loving God,  
**All:** **Wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

Minister : As a sign of this pledge, to seek a world where all are

### **Offering**

**Doxology** (Sung as offering is brought forward) *All that I am ...*

All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
all that I'll ever make I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.  
(*Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997*)

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**\*\* Hymn** *Father may your Holy Spirit ...*

Father, may your Holy Spirit guide these children into truth;  
fill with love and light their childhood; thrill with high ideals their youth.  
Show them Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Prince of Peace and King of Love,  
may they cleave to him forever! May they live with him above.

Father, may your Holy Spirit guide these families through the years;  
help them answer children's questions;  
cope with teenage storms and tears.

May their homes be rich with laughter; peace, in daily worship, grow;  
give them grace to train their children, make them strong and let them go!

Now, baptise us, Holy Spirit! For your gifts and fruit we thirst!  
In a church, by you made Christ-like, may we all in Christ be nursed.  
Make us one joy, in Christ infectious, as with offering we serve the world, received.  
make our life with Christ so pleasing, that our children find the Lord!  
(*Anonymous*)

### Intimations :

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially family and friends of **Grace Lily Traynor and Elliot Thomas Sirrel** 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 Rita Fraser and Alice McGowan.

The **Duty Driver** today is William Stephen.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Avril Cockburn and June Clark.

Tuesday, 21/05/2019 - There will be a meeting of all involved in the **Holiday Club** in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 24/05/2019 -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** is now closed for this session and will reopen on Friday, 13th September 2019.

Sunday, 26/05/2019 - **Morning Worship** is at 11:00 a.m..

*Living the Risen Life: A Community who Share.*

**Tea Fellowship Assistant** will be Carol Hamilton.

The **Duty Drivers** today are George and Una Lawson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open today. The assistants will be Anne Learmonth and Alison Stewart.

Material for the June to August Newsletter should reach the editor, George Randall, by this date.

Saturday, 15/06/2019 - **St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk** - Go that Extra mile for St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk. Starting at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, there are 8,10, and 13 mile route options. Open to both Men and Women.

Register online at [www.st-andrews-hospice.com](http://www.st-andrews-hospice.com) or contact our Fundraising Department on 01236 766951.

Tuesday, 10/09 to Saturday, 14/09/2019 - **SHINE** have arranged performances of the Musical Comedy 'The Adams Family' in Motherwell Concert hall. More information can be found on the Church Notice Board.

**Warm Clothes for Syria** - If you have any unwanted WARM clothing - Mens, Ladies & Childrens - can you please leave in the downstairs cloakroom at the front of the church?

This appeal is till the middle of June, when the items will be sorted and sent to those who need them. **NO FOOTWEAR PLEASE.** Thank you.

*MAGGIE WEIR*

**Pardon Our Appearance** – again! As announced last Sunday, work is underway on the refurbishment of the rose window and will last for a few weeks as each section of the window is tackled. While minor repairs have been undertaken in the past, this is the first major refurbishment of the window since it was installed in 1922.

As **Christian Aid Week** ends, you will find donation envelopes on the pews. If you have not had the opportunity to give a donation this year, either through House to House collection or at this morning's Big Brekkie, please take an envelope home and return it via the offering plate next Sunday.

The **Presbytery of Hamilton** is hoping to organise a Golf Tournament later this year or early next year. If you are interested, please consult the Notice Board for more information.

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