Recessional

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.)

Live your Faith:

Check out news articles and websites of people in tough places. Pray for them, and consider what practical steps you could take as an advocate for them and those like them.

(Visit us online at: <u>www.newwellwynd.org.uk</u>)

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PRAYER before Worship: Lord, you have called us your children; never have we been your slaves. So, we gather in the liberty imparted by your love, the love that sets us free.

As we have received this love, help us to share it freely inside and outside these walls. Amen.

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

One of the Family

Lighting of Candle

** Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 1)

Minister: Happy are those who keep their eyes on the distant

vision of how God intended life to be lived.

All: who think of that vision, every step of the way.

Minister: They stand like trees growing by a lake.

All: Their roots go down deep...

Minister: they blossom in spring and bear fruit in autumn.

All: They will not wither in tough times.

Minister: And so, as we gather to root our lives in the life of

God, we gather to offer him our heartfelt praise.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** Hymn 97

O God, you search me and you know me ...

Opening 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

Bible Reading

Philemon: 1 - 21 (N.T. Pg. 274 approx.)

** Hymn

Teach me to dance ...

Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart, teach me to move in the power of Your Spirit, teach me to walk in the light of Your presence, teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart. Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion, teach me to trust in the word of Your promise, teach me to hope in the day of Your coming, teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.

You wrote the rhythm of life, created Heaven and earth; in You is joy without measure. So like a child in Your sight, I dance to see Your delight for I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure.

Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart . . .

Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey You.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in Your face,
let my whole being praise You, praise You.

Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart. . .

(Graham Kendrick & Steve Thompson)
(1993 Make Way Music)

Bible Readings approx.)

Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20 (O.T. Pg. 201

Luke 14: 25 - 33 (N.T. Pg. 99 approx.)

** Hymn 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say ...

THE MAIN COURSE: going a bit deeper

** Hymn

Love is His word, Love is His way ...

Love is His word, Love is His way, feasting with all, fasting alone, living and dying, rising again Love only love is His way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord.

Better than splendour and wealth.

Love is His news, Love is His name, we are His own, chosen and called, family, brethren, cousins and kin. Love, only love is His name.

*Richer than gold

Love is His name, Love is His law, hear His command, all who are His, love one another, I have loved you Love, only love, is His law.

*Richer than gold....

Love is His law, Love is His word, love of the Lord, Father, and Word, love of the Spirit, God ever one, Love, only love, is His word.

*Richer than gold

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The Prayers of the People for God's World

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** Hymn 396

And can it be, that I should gain ...

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BENEDICTION

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Threefold Amen

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Bible taken out of the church

Intimations:

Morning Worship is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

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.

The **Duty Driver** today is Dan Russell.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Nancy Vance and Alison Gray.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Carol Hamilton and Margaret Wallace.

There will be a short meeting of **CAMEO** on the chancel after the service to finalise arrangements for the Afternoon Tea.

Souls and Singers present a concert of "September Sound" at 7:30 p.m. in St. Columba's Church. Refreshments will be served.

There are no tickets, but you can make a donation at the door as you come in.

<u>Tuesday, 10/09/2019</u> - The **Senior Circle** will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the large hall. Robbie is the speaker on this occasion.

<u>Thursday</u>, 12/09/2019 - The **Church Choir** has started rehearsals for the new session at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday. New members to join the Choir will be made very welcome.

Friday, 13/09/2019 -

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 **Friday Service** is at 11:30 a.m..

The **Art Člub** will resume at 7:30p.m. in the Upper Hall. As always, new members will be made most welcome to join.

Saturday, 14/09/2019 - ALL AGE ANTICS - Please join the Nurture Group from 9.30a.m. for some coffee and then activities of your choosing. These activities include arts and crafts for adults and children, a guided walk, scalextric and board games.

Sunday, 15/09/2019 -

Morning Worship is at the usual time of 11:00a.m..

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Maureen and David Patterson.

The **Duty Driver** will be William Watson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open today as usual. The assistant will be Evalyn Ferguson.

Saturday, 21/09/2019 - The **Afternoon Tea** organised by CAMEO, which had to be postponed previously, will be held in the church hall from 2p.m. till 4p.m.. Tickets, priced £10, will be available in the hall after this service. All proceeds are for St. Andrew's Hospice.

THE POWER WALK to benefit **Christian Aid**, planned for 14th September, has been cancelled.

Home Comforts Appeal - This is a one off appeal from Home Comforts for the month of September. We are very short of TEA TOWELS for our packs, so if anyone can help with this, please leave them in the box in the downstairs cloakroom - under the stairs. Thank you. *MAGGIE WEIR*

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.

Intimations should be communicated to David Walker by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening - 747075, or email dwalker.davros@virgin.net