

The Prayers of the People for God's World

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn** *I will sing the wondrous story ...*

I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me -
how he left the realms of glory for the cross on Calvary:

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory gathered by the crystal sea.*

I was lost: but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me back into the narrow way:

Faint was I, and fears possessed me, bruised was I from many a fall:
hope was gone, and shame distressed me: but his love has pardoned
all:

Days of darkness still may meet me, sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me, by his guiding hand I'm led:

He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over, made by grace for glory meet.
(Francis Harold Rowley, 1854-1952)
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**** BENEDICTION**

Minister : I do not know what lies ahead, but I am not afraid.

All : **I know you will be with me.**

Minister : Even in the darkest valley, I will not despair.

All : **You will comfort and support me.**

Minister : In life, in death, in life beyond death,

All : **God is with me.**

Minister : And the blessing . . .

**** Threefold Amen**

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

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie 15th September, 2019

PRAYER before Worship :

God the care-taker, your children come before you: enfold us safely.

God the note-taker, we come to be counted: let our presence count.

God the risk-taker, seek those of us who have gone astray:

help us to do likewise. Amen.

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

Everyone Matters

Lighting of Candle

****** Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 23)

Minister : God has walked with me; I could ask for nothing more.

All : **God has given me green meadows to laugh in,**

Minister : clear streams to think beside,

All : **untrodden paths to explore.**

Minister : When I thought the world rested on my shoulders,

All : **God put things into perspective.**

Minister : When I lashed out at an unfair world,

All : **God calmed me down.**

God was with me all the way.

(Pause)

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

**** Hymn** *O God beyond all praising ...*

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number - and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

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**** Hymn** *O God beyond all praising ... (cont'd.)*

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our King;
and whether all tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

(Michael Perry, 1942 - 1996)
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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

SUNDAY STARTER - (Introduction to the Readings)

Bible Reading Luke 15 : 1 - 10 (N.T. Pg. 99 approx.)

**** 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.*

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

.../cont'd.

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

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
(Stuart Townend)
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Bible Readings Exodus 32 : 7 - 14 (O.T. Pg. 89 approx.)
1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 17 (N.T. Pg. 263 approx.)

**** Hymn 553** *Just as I am, without one plea ...*

THE MAIN COURSE : going a bit deeper

**** Hymn** *Come with me, come wander ...*

Come with me, come wander, come welcome the world,
where strangers might smile or where stones may be hurled;
come leave what you cling to, lay down what you clutch,
and find with hands empty that hearts can hold much.

Sing hey for the carpenter leaving his tools!
Sing hey for the Pharisees leaving their rules!
Sing hey for the fishermen leaving their nets!
Sing hey for the people who leave their regrets!

Come walk in my company, come sleep by my side,
come savour a lifestyle with nothing to hide,
come sit at my table and eat with my friends,
discovering that love which the world never ends.

Come share in my laughter, come close to my fears,
come find yourself washed with the kiss of my tears,
come stand close at hand while I suffer and die,
and find in three days how I never will lie.

Come leave your possessions, come share out your treasure,
come give and receive without method or measure,
come loose every bond that's resisting the Spirit,
enabling the earth to be yours to inherit.

(J. Bell and G. Maule)

Recessional

God to enfold you ...

God to enfold you, Christ to uphold you,
Spirit to keep you in heaven's sight;
so may God grace you, heal and embrace you,
lead you through darkness into the light.
(Anon.)

Live your Faith :

Every time you feel like grumbling this week, ask God to help you find the patience you need to care about others.

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 William Watson.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Maureen and David Patterson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistant is Evalyn Ferguson.

Thursday, 19/09/2019 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 20/09/2019 -

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 Church is open from 10:00 a.m., and the **Friday Service** is at 11:30a.m..

The **Art Club** meets in the Upper Hall at 7:30 p.m..

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

Sunday, 22/09/2019 -

Morning Worship is at the usual time of 11:00a.m. and will be our 'All Age Dedication Service'.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Ann and Jim Neilson.

The **Duty Driver** will be George Lowdon.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open today as usual. The assistants will be Beatrice Holden and Jean Kinniburgh.

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.

Protection of Vulnerable Groups - Hamilton Presbytery have organised a Volunteer Training session on Saturday, 7th December 2019, for holders of a PVG.

To book a place, please contact Christine Gibb as soon as possible by text - 07854 060712 or telephone after 5 p.m..

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