

Following previous mention of “**The Real Advent Calendar**”, a sheet is now available at the Traidcraft Stall. This is a great way to share the Christmas story. It is a traditional Advent Calendar with Fairtrade chocolate to enjoy each day. It also comes with a free Christmas story activity book. The cost for each calendar is £3.99. Please pay for your calendar(s) when you order.

Walking Group - Anyone interested in the formation of a Walking Group is asked to come to a meeting on the chancel of the church on Sunday, 20th October., following morning worship. For further information, please contact Sandy Black.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



Sunday, 6th October, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Just get on with it!

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

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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

GATHERING PRAYER : For some of us, the flame of faith is burning steadily. For others, it flutters in the winds of the world. Some of us struggle to rekindle it at all this day, while for others it leaps and burns brightly. In whichever state we are today, we gather in faithfulness to worship the One who is ever faithful to us.

Amen.

Lighting of Candle
(Time for quiet reflection before Worship)

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

Introduction to the Service -

Minister : There is a time for everything, and a season for every
A time to sow and a time to uproot. *(Pause)*

Voice 1: This is the time to come in thankfulness for what God
*(Bread and Fruit are carried down the aisle
and placed on the table)*

Voice 2: This is the time to remember those unable to be with us
holding them in prayer.
*(A bunch of flowers is carried down the aisle
and placed on the table)*

Voice 1: This is the time to see what difference we can make in
*(An Offering Plate is carried down the aisle
and placed on the table)*

Voice 2 : This is the time when the gifts of God's people are
All : **Let us honour God and his people in all
of our giving.**

Minister : This is the time to join as one in our heartfelt worship.
LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR
WORSHIP.

Choir : *God who made the earth ...*
(During which organisations bring in their gifts of flowers)

Call to Worship

Minister : Let us proclaim God's bounty and blessing.

All : **Let us proclaim God's goodness and providence!**

Minister : Let all who are hungry come and eat from God's provision.

All : **Let any who are thirsty come and drink from God's**

Minister : Let us rejoice in our generous God!
Let us worship God!

Intimations :

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. There will be an informal **Celebration of Holy Communion** at the close of the Morning Service.

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

Tea Fellowship Assistants are members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Driver** today is Fraser Gillespie.

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

Outdoor Newsletters available in the church office to be uplifted by distributors.

Drivers who can assist with the delivery of the **Harvest Flowers** in the afternoon are asked to notify Margaret Jack beforehand so that the various districts can be prepared accordingly, and then come to the hall between 1:45 and 2:00 p.m. for the distribution of the flowers.

Monday, 07/10/2019 till Monday, 14/10/2019 -

Robbie will be off duty over this period. **Pastoral Emergencies** will be covered by Laura Digan, Pastoral Assistant. (Tel.: 07842 984 052) the world around us.

Tuesday, 08/10/2019 - The Senior Circle meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Church hall when Jimmy Rexter will speak on 'Bye Gone Days'.

CAMEO meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room when Fiona Randall will give an insight into, and update on, her work.

Thursday, 10/10/2019 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 11/10/2019 -The **Snack Bar** and the **Nearly New Shop** are closed today and other Friday activities are also cancelled. Everything will resume on Friday, 25th October.

The **Art Club** meets in the upper hall at 7:30 p.m..

Sunday, 13/10/2019 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Margaret Jack and Dianne Stein.

The **Duty Driver** will be Jack Milne.

The **Traidcraft Assistants** will be Christine Cassells and Barbara Watt.

Protection of Vulnerable Groups - Hamilton Presbytery have organised a Volunteer Training session on Saturday, 7th December 2019, for holders of a PVG. The session will be in Jackson Church, Airdrie, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

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

**** Hymn**

Come on and celebrate ...

Come on and celebrate!
His gift of love we will celebrate -
the Son of God, who loved us and gave us life.
We'll shout your praise, O King:
you give us joy nothing else can bring;
we'll give to you our offering in celebration praise.
Come on and celebrate,
celebrate, celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King:
come on and celebrate,
celebrate, celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King!

(Patricia Morgan)

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BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen

Bible taken out of the church

Recessional

(PowerPoint) *Our God is an awesome God ...*

Live your Faith :

Look for opportunities to bless others this week. Go out of your way to serve them and show others kindness.

**** Hymn 233**

Come, you thankful people, come ...

Come, you thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, will provide for our needs to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.

All this world is God's own field, bearing fruit his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in his storehouse evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come; bring your final harvest home:
gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, for ever purified, in your presence to abide:
come, with all your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home!

(Henry Alford, 1810-71)

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

Commissioning of Pastoral Assistant

SUNDAY STARTER - (Introduction to the Readings)

Sung Response

We are here to praise you ...

We are here to praise you, lift our hearts and sing.
We are here to give you the best that we can bring.
And it is our love rising from our hearts:
everything within us cries, 'Abba, Father'.
Help us now to give you pleasure and delight,
heart and mind and will that say, 'I love you, Lord'

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(Graham Kendrick, 1950-)
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Hymn (PowerPoint) *It's a great day to praise the Lord ...*

THE MAIN COURSE - going a bit deeper

Hymn 231 *For the fruits of all creation ...*

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
 for these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
 for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
 silent growth while we are sleeping,
 future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
 thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
 in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
 in our world-wide task of caring
 for the hungry and despairing,
 in the harvest we are sharing,
 God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
 for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
 for the wonders that astound us,
 for the truths that still confound us,
 most of all, that love has found us,
 thanks be to God.

(Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000)
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Our Harvest Prayers :

Minister : Our Father God, who is here on earth, as well as in heaven.

Voice 1: We thank you that when we woke up this morning,
 we were able to have breakfast.

Voice 2: We pray that all who didn't have any breakfast this

All : **May they know your love and an abundance
 of good things.**

Minister : Our Father, who is in our hearts, as well as in the good

Voice 1: We thank you that when we sleep tonight, we will be in a
 comfy bed in a waterproof home.

Voice 2: We pray that all who will sleep in the clothes they have

All : **May they know your love and an abundance
 of good things.**

Minister : Our Father, who is here on earth, as well as in heaven.

Voice 1: We thank you that we can openly speak of you in our lives
 and we can gather in your name in this place.

Voice 2: We pray for those who have been silent because of
 We pray also for those unable to be with us because of
 illness and frailty.

All : **May they know your love and abundance
 of good things.**

Minister : These prayers we offer up to you in the name of Jesus

All : **Amen!**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication