

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.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie

20th October, 2019

Gathering Prayer :

Sometimes we are burdened by the unfairness of the world.

If matters were black and white, we might have a better understanding; but we come to you, Lord, from the grey areas of our lives, where nothing is quite what it seems and there are no easy answers.

We come, looking for you to ease our troubled minds and to grant us discernment.

What should we stand up for, Lord? When? How long? How loud?  
We bow our heads before you, awaiting your wisdom and understanding. Amen.

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

**What are you fighting for?**

**Lighting of Candle**

\*\* Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 84)

Minister : God stays as close to me as the hat that shelters me from the summer sun,

**All :** **as close as the jacket that shields me from the lashing rain.**

Minister : God watches over me.

**All :** **Wherever I go, wherever I find myself, God will go with me and watch over me,**

Minister : even into eternity.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

\*\* **Hymn 84**

*Now Israel may say ...*

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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](mailto:dwalker.davros@virgin.net)

## 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 18 : 1 - 8 (N.T. Pg. 103 approx.)

Prayer

\*\* **Hymn 600** *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind ...*

**Bible Readings** Genesis 32 : 22 - 31 (O.T. Pg. 35 approx.)  
2 Timothy 3 : 14 - 4 : 5 (N.T. Pg. 269 approx.)

\*\* **Hymn 494** *Spirit of God, in all that's true ...*

THE MAIN COURSE : going a bit deeper

\*\* **Hymn 253** *Inspired by love and anger ...*

### The Prayers of the People for God's World

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

\*\* **Hymn 515** *Soldiers of Christ, arise ...*

\*\* **BENEDICTION**

\*\* **Threefold Amen**

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

**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 :

Search out petitions or campaigns on matters that are important to you, and that you can actively support (e.g. sign a petition; make a donation of money, resources or time).

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 Drivers** today are George and Una Lawson.

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** are George Lawson and Julie Fleming.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Una Lawson and Margaret Duncan.

Anyone interested in the formation of a **Walking Group** is asked to meet on the chancel at the close of this service.

Tuesday, 22/10/2019 - "In Stitches" meet at 10:00 a.m. and the **Senior Circle** meets at 2:00 p.m. in the hall for a musical afternoon with Isobel and Marjory.

Thursday, 24/10/2019 - The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 25/10/2019 - 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 11:30 a.m..

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

Saturday, 26/10/2019 - **Airdrie Fair Trade Group** celebrate 25 years of the 'Fairtrade' Logo. Come along to the St. Andrew's Hospice Education Suite for a tasting session : 11.00 a.m. till 12 noon. All welcome.

Sunday, 27/10/2019 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

The **Duty Driver will be Bobby Forrest.**

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** will be Eleanor Murray and Liz Riddell.

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

Items for the **November Newsletter** should be given to Allister Jack.