

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 Bobby Forrest.

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** are Eleanor Murray and Liz Riddell.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Alison Sefton and Freda Gilchrist.

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

From today until Remembrance Sunday on 10th November, there will be a table in the hall with **brooches and key rings** made from last year's **Poppy Cascade**. Please select one and put a donation into the Poppy Scotland tin which is on the table. Thank you.

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. This is the last day for orders to be placed.

Tuesday, 29/10/2019 - **CAMEO** meets at 7:30 p.m..

The **Fabric Committee** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Thursday, 31/10/2019 - The bereavement support group **Stepping Stones** meets in the Session Room. The group runs between 10 until 11.30 a.m. and you can drop in anytime.

The group is for anyone who has been bereaved at any time. It is an informal gathering for anyone in need of a chat, some company, encouragement and a cup of tea or coffee. This month we will be focusing on happy memories, so please bring along a photo of happy times with your loved one.

Pastoral Assistant, Laura Digan, will be available for any one who would like one-to-one support. We look forward to welcoming you along. For more details, or if you are in need of transport to the group, phone Laura on 07842984052.

The **Church Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30p.m. in the Session Room.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie

27th October, 2019

Gathering Prayer :

As we have gathered here this morning, what have we been doing?

Have we said in our hearts, 'Look at him -

why is he showing his face here?'

Have we thought, 'Look at her - Who does she think she is?'

Have we heaved a sigh of relief, 'Thank God I'm not like them?'

Help us to look only to you, Father -

to you and to neither left nor right;

no comparisons, no unkindness, nothing unworthy of you. Amen.

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

**It's not a competition**

**Lighting of Candle**

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT - 'Because you came . . .' (2 verses only)

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 84)

Minister: What a beautiful home, God of the Angel Armies!

All: **I've longed to live in a place like this,**

Minister: always dreamed of a room in your house,

All: **Where I could sing for joy to God-alive!**

Minister: Birds find nooks and crannies in your house,

All: **sparrows and swallows make nests there.**

Minister: God of the Angel Armies! God!

How blessed are they to live and sing there!

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

\*\* **Hymn 458**

*At the name of Jesus ...*

**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 : 9 - 14 (N.T. Pg. 103 approx.)

Prayer

**\*\* Hymn** *You won't get to heaven on the back of a camel ...*

**Bible Readings** Jeremiah 14 : 7 - 10, 19 - 22 (O.T. Pg. 746 approx.)  
2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18 (N.T.Pg. 270 approx.)

**\*\* Hymn 548** *Approach my soul ...*

THE MAIN COURSE : going a bit deeper

**\*\* Hymn 532** *Lord, you have come to the seashore ...*

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

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer . . .  
**All:** **Because our peace was your agenda,  
because you wept to see us war,  
and we love power, and winning battles,  
we ask forgiveness, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer . . .  
**All:** **Because your Cross compels an answer,  
because your love absorbs our sin,  
and we are wounded because we wound you,  
we ask forgiveness, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer . . .  
**All:** **Because you came on Easter morning,  
because you come at Pentecost,  
and in the Spirit, we are forgiven,  
we live to praise you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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### Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**\*\* Hymn MP 651**

*The kingdom of God ...*

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer His call,  
and all things cry glory to God all in all!

*(Bryn Rees, 1911-83)(© Mrs. M. E. Rees)*

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**\*\* Threefold Amen**

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

**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.  
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*(Anon.)*

Live your Faith :

Take time before you begin your day to think of the various people you may encounter. Ask God to reveal any arrogance or a competitive spirit that you may have. How can you practically lift others up today?

Friday, 01/11/2019 - 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, 02/11/2019 - The **Walking Group** will meet at 8:15 a.m. on platform two at Airdrie Train Station. Please bring your own food and drink.

The 'Exploring Faith' **Membership Class** starts at 10 a.m.. The class will have 4 sessions spread over the next 6 weeks. The first session is entitled 'I believe in God' and will take place in the Blue Room.

Tea/Coffee and bacon rolls will be available from 9:30 a.m..

The **Coffee Morning** will be held in the hall from 10a.m. till 12 noon.

Sunday, 03/11/2019 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a shorter order Celebration of Holy Communion.

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