

**** Hymn 644**

O Jesus, I have promised ... (cont'd.)

O Jesus, you have promised,
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end:
now give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

(John Ernest Bode, 1816-74)

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Bible taken out of the church

Recessional (sung twice) May the God of peace go with us ...

May the God of peace go with us
as we travel from this place;
may the love of Jesus keep us
firm in hope and full of grace.

(Ian Jamieson, 1939-)

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A faith action for the coming week :

How might you make the love, grace and acceptance God has made known to you, known in the lives of others? Who might you extend a welcome hand to? What do you need to let go of and leave in the past?

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The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(Florence Margaret Maxwell Durham)

Sunday, 17th. November, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Keep yer heid and mind your tongue!

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

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP : May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Words of Welcome

INTROIT

God be in my head . . .

Call to Worship

Minister : Let praise cascade off my lips:

All : **after all, you've taught me the truth about life!**

Minister : And let your promises ring from my tongue;

All : **every order you've given is right.**

Minister : Put your hand out and steady me,

All : **since I have chosen to live by your counsel.**

(pause)

Minister : Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

All : Let us celebrate his name together.

Minister : Let us worship God!

** Hymn

We join our voices Lord as one

...

We join our voices Lord as one,
to sing your praise for all you have done:
your love and grace we now declare,
so proud are we your name to bear.

*Voices and hearts unite in praise,
hearts, hands and gaze to you we raise.*

We join our hearts as one this day,
conscious of times the games that we play,
times when divided your heart we break:
forgive us, Lord, our lives remake.

Voices and hearts

We stand together united in love,
may it, with peace, descend like a dove,
these heavenly gifts that we can share,
showing to all the world that we care.

Voices and hearts

.../cont'd.

Minister : Gracious God . . . and may your Spirit fall afresh
All sing : **Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love,
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.**

(Michael Baughen, 1930-)

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Minister : "I'm praying not only for them . . .

. . . . In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** Hymn 644

O Jesus, I have promised . . .

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

.../cont'd.

**** Hymn 1**

How blest are those who do not stray ...

How blest are those who do not stray,
led by the wicked's talk;
who will not with the sinful stand,
nor sit where scoffers mock.

The teaching of the Lord their God
they follow with delight,
and meditate upon his word
with gladness day and night.

They flourish like well-watered trees
set by a riverside,
whose fruit matures, whose leaves remain -
they prosper and abide.

The wicked, like the straw and chaff
by wind blown far away,
can have no place among the just
nor stand on judgement day.

The Lord will guard the righteous well,
he knows the way they take;
but doomed to perish is the way
the wicked undertake.

(Psalm 1; Charles Robertson, 1940 -)

GOING A BIT DEEPER

Prayer of Response

Minister : LET US PRAY.
Gracious God . . . and may your Spirit fall afresh
All sing : **Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**
*(Daniel Iverson, 1890-1977)
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EMI Christian Music Publishing)*

**** Hymn**
...(cont'd.)

We join our voices Lord as one

And now to you our God of Love,
Father and Son and Spirit above,
be glory, honour and praise always,
now as we sing, today and all days.
Voices and hearts

Opening Prayer

LITE BITE - Introduction to the Reading and Baptism

Bible Reading 2 Thessalonians 3 : 6 - 13 (N.T. Pg. 261/262
approx.)

**** Hymn**

Father may your Holy Spirit ...

Father, may your Holy Spirit
guide this child into the truth;
fill with love and light her childhood;
thrill with high ideals her youth.
Show her Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
Prince of Peace and King of Love,
may she cleave to him forever!
May she live with him above.

Father, may your Holy Spirit
guide this family through the years;
help them answer children's questions;
cope with teenage storms and tears.
May their home be rich with laughter;
peace, in daily worship, grow;
give them grace to train their children,
make them strong and let them go!

Now, baptise us, Holy Spirit!
For your gifts and fruit we thirst!
In a church, by you made Christ-like,
may this child in Christ be nursed.
Make our joy in Christ infectious,
as with Christ we serve the world,
make our life with Christ so pleasing,
that our children find the Lord!

(Anonymous)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble

Minister : Do you present **Florence** for baptism, desiring that she might be grafted into Christ as a member of his body the Church?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Let us stand to confess our faith in God.

**** All :** **We believe in God the Father Almighty who sent Jesus into the world. He came as a baby, born of the Holy Spirit, was crucified, died and was buried. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven where he prays for us continually. Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

Prayer

Declaration

Baptism

**** Aaronic Blessing**

The Lord bless you, and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. AMEN.

Minister : Will you, depending on the grace of God, teach **Florence** the truths and duties of the Christian faith; and by prayer and example bring her up in the life and worship of the Church?

Answer : **With God's help we will.**

Charge to the Congregation

Minister : I charge you, the people of this congregation, to maintain the life of worship and service, that **Florence** and all children among you may grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the knowledge of the love of God.

All : **With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, and encouraging one another in service.**

Presentation of Certificate and Baptism Bag

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

**** 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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Bible Readings

Proverbs 26 : 17 - 28 (O.T. Pg. 649 approx.)
James 1 : 19 - 26 (N.T. Pg. 280 approx.)

Intimations :

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

The **Duty Driver** is Moira Gartshore.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Lesley Adamson and Colin McPherson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open as usual. The assistants are Avril Cockburn and June Clark.

Monday, 18/11/2019 - The **Congregational Board** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Tuesday, 19/11/2019 - "In Stitches" meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Session Room and the **Senior Circle** meets at 2:00 p.m. in the hall when the speaker will be David Stewart.

Thursday, 21/11/2019 - The **Joint Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room in preparation for the service in St. Margaret's Church on 22nd December. A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join the Christmas Choir.

Friday, 22/11/2019 - 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 11:30a.m..

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

Sunday, 24/11/2019 -

Morning Worship for Christ the King Sunday is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m. : "*A criminal king*".

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Carol Hamilton and Moira Gartshore,

The **Duty Drivers** will be Margaret and Allister Jack.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open today. The assistants will be Anne Learmonth and Alison Stewart.

Items for the **December Newsletter** should be given to Allister Jack by this date.

The special collection for **Poppyscotland** (Scottish charity number SC014096) at last Sunday's service amounted to £1,113 and thanks go to everyone who contributed to this collection.

Shoebox Appeal : If members need an empty shoebox, or one to be picked up, please contact Billy Brooks on 07974 252275.

TRAIDCRAFT EXCHANGE

Robbie has committed to support **Tradecraft Exchange** by registering to take part in a fundraising trek along 72 miles of Spain's Camino de Santiago, an ancient pilgrimage associated with what is believed to be the burial place of St James. He has a target of £2500 and is looking for support for a charity dear to his heart and a cause dear to the heart of many in the congregation. A date for your diary is **Sunday, 8th December** when there will be a Hunger Lunch so, come along, enjoy lunch, a catch-up and get the campaign started with a donation. And, you never know, there might be some of Carol's tablet on sale!

Robbie is also organising a fundraising Recipe Book - "Winter Waarmers" which hopefully will be ready for December and can be purchased then as a stocking filler. He is also looking for favourite recipes - soups and puddings. Scribble down your recipe or email a copy of it to Robbie at his email address - rhamilton@churchofscotland.org.uk

There will be other events in 2020 including an afternoon tea organised by Cameo.

In December's magazine Robbie will give more details of the trek and the fundraising aspect of it.