

Intimations :

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

The **Duty Driver** is Alison Sefton.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open as usual. The assistants are Maggie Weir and Irene Bremner.

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

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Alison Reilly and Wilma Bell.

FLOWER CALENDAR - The Flower Calendar for 2020 is available in the Church today. The Calendar is located on the wall on the right hand side of the door as you leave the church to go into the hall.

Thursday, 19/12/2019 - The **Joint Choir** meets for rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. in St. Margaret's Church.

Friday, 12/12/2019 - There are no other **Friday** activities today. The **Art Club** is finished until Friday, 17th January 2020.

Sunday, 22/12/2019 - **Morning Worship** for the fourth Sunday in Advent is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m.. 'Back to Basics'. A Nativity Tale for Today.

The **Duty Driver** today will be Alan Provan.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Moira Gartshore and Isobel Sorbie.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Alison Gray and Julie Fleming.

At 7:00 p.m., the **Joint Carol Service** will take place in St. Margaret's Church, Flowerhill Street.

Tuesday, 24/12/2019 - The **Christingle Service** is at 6:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

The **Christmas Eve Watchnight Service** is at 11:30 p.m. with refreshments served in the hall beforehand and informal Carol Singing in the church from 11:15 p.m..

Wednesday, 25/12/2019 - Worship for **Christmas Day** is at 11:00 a.m. in St. Columba's Church. We hope you will be able to come along.

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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

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 15th December 2019

Third Sunday in Advent

An Advent Journey : What do you see?

Gathering Prayer -

Advent God, as we gather as your people focusing on the third flickering flame, we acknowledge before you all our doubts and anxieties, together with the good things you have given us to share. Call us to hope, O God, to place our faith in you, the source of all light. Amen.

(The first two candles are lit in preparation for worship.)

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Entry of the Bible

Words of Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT *Hark, the glad sound!* Philip Doddridge, (1702-51)
David Thorne, (b.1950)

Minister: We continue our journey through Advent asking
ourselves what we see when we look at Jesus,
acknowledging the good he brings to both
doubt and despair.

Voice : "Jesus said, 'No one more important than John the
Baptist has ever been born; yet the least in the
kingdom
of heaven is greater than he.'"

All : **Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!**

Voice : Jesus is the light of the world.

All : **A light no darkness can ever put out.**

Choir sing: (seated) *Advent candles tell their story ...*

Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord. soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,
changed for gladness on that Day.

All sing: (seated) *Prophet voices loudly crying ...*
(during the singing the third candle is lit)

**John the Baptist, by his preaching
and by water poured,
brought to those who heard his teaching
news of hope restored:
'Keep your vision strong and steady,
and be ready for the Lord.'**

Minister : Come and see the splendour of our God!
All : **Worship his majesty, enter his presence with joy.**

Minister : For this is the one who brings blessing,
healing and strength.
LET US WORSHIP GOD1

**** Hymn 286** *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord ...*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir *King of Kings* by John W. Peterson

Bible Reading - Isaiah 9 : 2, 6 - 7 (O.T. Pg. 677approx.)

Choir *There is no room* by John W. Peterson

Isaiah held up a promise - What do you see?

**** Hymn 290** *The race that long in darkness pined ...*

Bible Reading - Luke 2 : 1 - 7 (N.T. Pg. 75 approx.)

Choir *Away in a manger* by Martin Luther / Carl Meuller

Mary held her baby - What do you see?

**** Hymn 314** *Child in the manger ...*

Bible Reading - Luke 2 : 8 - 20 (N.T. Pg. 75 approx.)

Choir *O holy night* by Adolphe Adam

The shepherds carried their memories - What do you see?

Sung Response (seated) *What can I give him? ...*

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb,
if I were a wise man I would do my part,
yet what I can I give him, give my heart.
(Christina Georgina Rossetti, 1830-1894)

Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn 303** *It came upon the midnight clear ...*

BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen

Recessional (sung twice) *Love came down at Christmas ...*

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
star and angels gave the sign.
(Christina Rossetti, 1830-94)
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