



MORNING WORSHIP

including

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
for EPIPHANY**

Sunday, 5th January, 2020

at 11:00 a.m..

Order of Service

“Overwhelmed with Joy”

Prayer before worship:

As rain falls on early crops and brings them to life, so may the grace of God fall on us. As a shower that falls and waters the earth, so may the love of God refresh us.

And as we gather in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and king, so may the wonder of God inspire us today. Amen.

We welcome everyone to this morning's service. We trust any visitors with us 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.

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

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : The New Dawn will arise upon you.

All : You shall see and be radiant.

Minister : The New Dawn will arise upon you.

All : The Holy One will bless the people with peace.

Minister : The New Dawn will arise upon you.

All : The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Minister : The New Dawn will arise upon you.

All : God is here among us.

Minister : Let us rejoice and be glad in God's presence.
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** Hymn 325

Bethlehem, a noble city ...

Opening Prayer

SUNDAY STARTER - Introduction to the Readings

Bible Reading Matthew 2 : 1 - 12 (N.T. Pg. 4 approx.)

Intimations :

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 Belle Clark.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is closed today and re-opens on 26th January.

While Robbie is off from Friday, 10th to Friday, 24th January, Laura will be covering. (Tel.: 07842984052)

Tuesday, 07/01/2020 - The **Senior Circle** meets at 2:00 p.m. when David and Maureen Patterson will be the guests.

Thursday, 09/01/2020 - There is no **Choir Practice** this evening. The Choir will resume on Thursday, 16th January.

Friday, 10/01/2020 - The **Snack Bar** will be open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and the Church from 10:00 a.m. with the Friday Service at 11:30 a.m..

The **Art Club** resumes on Friday, 17th January.

Sunday, 12/01/2020 -

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

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be David and Maureen Patterson.

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

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be closed today and reopens on 26th January.

Intimations should be communicated to David Walker by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening - 747075, or email dwalker.davros@virgin.net

Recessional*Now, Lord! according to thy word ...*

Now, Lord! according to thy word,
 let me in peace depart;
 mine eyes have thy salvation seen,
 and gladness fills my heart.

This great salvation, long prepared,
 and now disclosed to view,
 hath proved thy love was constant still,
 and promises were true.

(Scottish Paraphrases, 1781)
(St. Luke 2 : 29 - 32)

**** Hymn***We three kings of Orient are ...*

We three kings of Orient are,
 bearing gifts we travel afar,
 field and fountain, moor and mountain,
 following yonder star:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
 star with royal beauty bright,
 westward leading, still proceeding,
 guide us to the perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
 gold I bring to crown Him again:
 King for ever, ceasing never,
 over us all to reign.

Frankincense for Jesus have I,
 God on earth yet Priest on high;
 prayer and praising all men raising:
 worship is earth's reply.

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
 tells of His death and Calvary's gloom;
 sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
 sealed in a stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now, behold Him arise,
 King, and God, and sacrifice!
 Alleluia, Alleluia;
 Earth to the heavens replies.

(J. H. Hopkins, 1820-91)
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Bible Readings

Isaiah 60 : 1 - 6 (O.T. Pg. 722 approx.)
 Ephesians 3 : 1 - 12 (N.T. Pg. 241 approx.)

**** Hymn***Angel voices, richly blending ...*

Angel voices, richly blending,
 shepherds to the manger sending,
 sing of peace from heav'n descending!
 Shepherds, greet your Shepherd-King!

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**** Hymn**

Angel voices, richly blending ... (cont'd.)

Lo! a star is brightly glowing!
Eastern kings their gifts are showing
to the King whose gifts pass knowing!
Gentiles, greet the Gentiles' King!

To the manger come adoring,
hearts in thankfulness outpouring
to the child, true peace restoring,
Mary's Son, our God and King!
(German Carol, 15th Century)
(Adapter: James Quinn, SJ, b. 1919)

THE MAIN COURSE - going a bit deeper

Sung Response (please remain seated) *Infant Holy ...*

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
nowells ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks are sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow,
Christ the babe was born for you!
Christ the babe was born for you!
(Polish Carol)(tr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933)

Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Call to the Table

Minister : Here, at this table at the feast!

**** Hymn 189** (seated) *Be still, for the presence of the Lord ...*

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Minister : So now, gathered round his table
. . . . and with all of God's people -

All : **O holy child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in be born to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Emmanuel.
O come to us, abide with us our Lord Emmanuel.**

Minister : Epiphany God to pray together saying . . .

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.

Communion

The Peace

Prayer

**** Hymn 159** *Lord, for the years ...*

**** BENEDICTION**

**** Threefold Amen**

**** Removal of the Bible**