

Recessional

As we go now from this moment ...

As we go now from this moment,
as we leave behind our time together;
may we walk with one another,
may we help each other on the way.

As we go now from this moment,
as we go into the future together;
may we treasure one another,
may we realise how precious we are;
may we realise how precious we are;
may we realise how precious we are.
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THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE Sunday, 16th February 2020

God-given growth

Prayer before worship -

Lord God, as we gather in this place, as we listen to your word,
help us to grow in understanding;
as we offer our prayer, help us to grow in fellowship;
as we learn how to live out our faith, help us to grow in maturity;
that we may be your witnesses in the world today.
In Jesus; name we pray. Amen.

(The candle is lit before worship.)

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Entry of the Bible

Words of Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to worship

Minister: Come to hear the Word.

All : **Come to do the Word.**

Minister: Come to experience Comfort.

All : **Come to experience Challenge.**

Minister: Come to find Cost.

All : **Come to find Joy.**

Minister: Come to find Humanity.

All : **Come to find Community.**

Minister: Come to find Church.

All : **Come to find God.**

Minister: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** Hymn 14

Doxology

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want...

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore. Amen.

Opening Prayer - Adoration, Confession and Lord's Prayer

All : **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 - 1 Corinthians 3 : 1 - 9 (N.T. Pg. 207 approx.)

Prayer

Song *Build up ...*

*Bible Readings - Deuteronomy 30 : 15 - 20 (O.T. Pg. 201 approx.)
Matthew 5 : 21 - 37 (N.T. Pg. 8 approx.)*

**** Hymn** *Teach me, my God and King ...*

Teach me, my God, and King,
in all things thee to see;
and what I do in anything,
to do it as for thee!

A man that looks on glass,
on it may stay his eye;
or if he pleaseth, through it pass,
and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean,
which with this tincture, 'for thy sake',
will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine:
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch
and own cannot for less be told.

George Herbert, 1593-1633.

THE MAIN COURSE - going a bit deeper.

Hymn

Let love be real ...

Let love be real, in giving and receiving,
without the need to manage and to own;
a haven free from posing and pretending,
where every weakness may be safely known.
Give me your hand, along the desert pathway,
give me your love wherever we may go:
as God loves us, so let us love each other,
with no demands, just open hands and space to grow.

Let love be real, not grasping or confining,
that strange embrace that holds yet sets us free;
that helps us face the risk of truly living,
and makes us brave to be what we might be.
Give me your strength when all my words are weakness,
give me your love in spite of all you know:
as God loves us, so let us love each other,
with no demands, just open hands and space to grow.

Let love be real, with no manipulation,
no secret wish to harness or control;
let us accept each other's incompleteness,
and share the joy of learning to be whole.
give me your hope through dreams and disappointments,
give me your trust when all my failings show:
as God loves us, so let us love each other,
with no demands, just open hands and space to grow.

(Michael Forster

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Prayers for the people of God's world

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn 468**

Son of God, eternal Saviour ...

BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen

Intimations :

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

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

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Eleanor Murray and Liz Riddell.

The **Duty Driver** today is Tom Sorbie,

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants will be Skye Aitken and Jenna Paul.

The **Lenten Study Books** are available today in the hall after this service, as are the tickets which were ordered for '**Oklahoma**'.

Tuesday, 18/02/2020 - In **Stitches Craft Group** will meet in the Session Room from 10 am until 12 noon.

The **Senior Circle** meets in the hall from 2 pm till 3 pm and the title for the meeting is 'Ministry in Song'.

Thursday, 20/02/2020 - The **Choir Practice** will take place in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 21/02/2019 - 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..

There will be a **Concert** in the church featuring David Stewart at the organ with some items from the Church Choir. Tickets, priced £5, are

available from Dianne Stein or you can pay at the door on the evening.

All proceeds will go to 'Guide Dogs for the Blind Association'.

Sunday, 23/02/2020 - All Age **Morning Worship** for 'Thinking Day' is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Alison Sefton and Maggie Weir.

The **Duty Driver** will be Liz Riddell.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Marion Denholm and Roberta Gillespie.

Material for the **March Newsletter** should be given to the Editor, George Randall, by this date.

Tuesday, 17/03/2020 until Saturday 21/03/2020 - **Airdrie & Coatbridge Operatic Society** are performing 'Oklahoma'.

Church Manse :

In the latter part of last year, the Congregational Board looked at options for manse provision taking into account current and future running costs for both the Congregation and the manse family. While the current manse at 20 Arthur Avenue has served us well through a number of successive ministries, the conclusion was we would be best served by relocating the manse family to a more modern property. We have therefore been pursuing the relevant permissions. A new manse has been identified at Inverloch Road and we hope to take possession at the end of March. The current manse will therefore be marketed for sale this coming week (more information at www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/property-and-church-buildings/properties-for-sale). Robbie and Carol's welfare is key; both are fully supportive of this course of action.