Intimations: (cont'd.)

Monday, 16/03/2020 - A meeting of the **Trustees** will be held in the church at 7:30 p.m.. The Draft Report of the Trustees' and Accounts for 2019 to be considered at the meeting have been distributed by email to trustees. For those not on email, copies are available for collection in the office.

This will be followed by a meeting of the Congregational Board at approximately 8:15 p.m..

Tuesday, 17/03/2020 - Members of the Senior Circle meet in the hall at 2:00 p.m. when the speaker will be from Glenton Travel.

Thursday, 19/03/2020 - The **Choir** meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

Friday, 20/03/2020 - The Snack Bar is open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m..

The Nearly New Shop is open from 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m..

The Church will be open from 10:00 a.m. and the Friday Service will be at 11:30 a.m..

The **Art Club** meets in the upper hall at 7:30 p.m..

Sunday, 22/03/2020 - Morning Worship for the fourth Sunday in Lent.

The Bible Class will be serving freshly made pancakes after the morning service – a lovely addition to your 'after the service cup of coffee' and a perfect way to spend Mothers' Day. Please join us in the hall and enjoy the hospitality of our young people and a great pancake.

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be Bobby Forrest and Freda Gilchrist.

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

The Traidcraft Stall will be open today as usual. The assistants will Lynn Scott and Lynne Thomson.

At 6:30 p.m. - The Lenten Café will be open.

Saturday, 28/03/2020 -The "Afternoon Tea" being organised by CAMEO is postponed for the time being.

## THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE Sunday, 15th March, 2020 - Lent 3: Water of Life

Prayer before worship -

We come to you, O Lord, recognising that only you can quench our thirst, only you can satisfy our hunger.

As we approach your throne, may we recognise that your life-giving Spirit dwells within us.

Draw us closer to you today. Amen.

(The candle is lit before worship.)

Entry of the Bible Words of Welcome and Intimations

#### INTROIT

Call to worship

Pilgrim God, striking water in the desert. Minister: Refresh us and quench our thirst. All:

Revealing God, sitting by the well side. Minister:

All: Refresh us and teach us truth.

Dancing God, moving over the waters. Minister:

Refresh us and bring us life. All: LET US WORSHIP GOD! Minister:

\*\* Hymn 123 God is love: let heaven adore him ...

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

SUNDAY STARTER - Introduction to the Reading

Bible Reading -*John 4 : 5 - 26* (N.T. Pg. 120 approx.)

Prayer

\*\* Hymn (Power Point) May you find peace ...

Bible Readings -Exodus 17: 1 - 7 (O.T. Pg. 74 approx.)

Romans 5:1-11 (N.T. Pg. 192 approx.)

\*\* Hymn 722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me ...

THE MAIN COURSE - going a bit deeper.

### **Threefold Amen**

### Prayer

# Offering and Prayer of Dedication

\*\* Hymn

Onward, Christian pilgrims ...

Onward, Christian pilgrims, Christ will be our light; see, the heavenly vision breaks upon our sight! Out of death's enslavement Christ has set us free, on then to salvation, hope and liberty.

Onward, Christian Pilgrims, Christ will be our light; see, the heavenly vision breaks upon our sight!

Onward, Christian pilgrims, up the rocky way, where the dating Saviour bids us watch and pray. Through the darkened valley walk with those who mourn, share the pain and anger, share the promised dawn!

Onward, Christian Pilgrims ...

Onward, Christian pilgrims, in the early dawn; death's great seal is broken, life and hope reborn! Faith in resurrection strengthens pilgrims' hearts, every load is lightened, every fear departs.

Onward, Christian Pilgrims ...

Onward, Christian pilgrims, hearts and voices raise, 'til the whole creation echoes perfect praise: swords are turned to ploughshares, pride and envy cease, truth embraces justice, hope resolves in peace.

Onward, Christian Pilgrims ...

## **BENEDICTION**

<u>Minister</u>: We are God's people, loved and cherished.

All: We go out in joy.

<u>Minister</u>: We are God's people, called out and challenged.

All: We go out in joy.

<u>Minister</u>: We are God's people, refreshed and forgiven.

All: We go out in joy.

Minister: And the blessing . . . .

### 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.
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

(Anon.)

A faith action based on this week's reading -

Strike up a conversation with someone you would not normally engage with, and be prepared to listen to their story.

### 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 Carol Hamilton and Jan Wallace.

The **Duty Driver** today is John Jarvie.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today as usual. The assistants are Beatrice Holden and Jean Kinniburgh.

Members of **In Stitches Craft Group** are asked to meet at the front of the chancel area in the church after the service today.

The **Pilgrim Group** meets from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for its 'Lenten Study'.

The **Lenten Cafe Church** will be open at 6:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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