

## What's on... (cont'd)-

### HARVEST THANK OFFERING -

Started by the World Council of Churches in the 1980s, the '**Thursdays in Black**' campaign is a form of peaceful protest against violence and rape especially that which takes place during wars and conflicts. The focus of the campaign is to challenge attitudes that cause rape and violence. You are encouraged to dress in black on Thursdays to mark your support for gender justice all over the world.

The **International Justice Mission (IJM)** works to combat violence against women and children in Guatemala, Bolivia, El Salvador, Kenya, Colombia, Peru and Uganda and has been supported by The Guild in the past.

***This is the charity that we will be supporting this year for our Harvest Thank Offering.***

The minister will be available to receive donations on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Session Room and there will be envelopes provided in next Sunday's Order of Service.

You can bring your donation along either on Saturday or Sunday.

For more information on Black Thursday and IJM two links can be found below.

<https://www.oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black#resources>

<https://www.ijmuk.org/violence-against-women>

### NEARLY NEW – APPEAL

Do you have any Kitchenware and Bric-a-brac that you no longer require, then the Ladies from the nearly new team would gladly take it of your hands. Any donations welcome – please hand into the team on any Friday morning.

### PASTORAL COVER: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Whilst Robbie is in Belgium with Airdrie Academy, urgent Pastoral cover is being provided by Revd. Kay Gilchrist – contact number - 07891 482907

**If you are able, please stand for items marked with \*\***

(Visit us online at: [www.newwellwynd.org.uk](http://www.newwellwynd.org.uk))

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Intimations should be communicated to David Walker by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening - 747075, or email [dwalker.davros@outlook.com](mailto:dwalker.davros@outlook.com)

## THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

### **Annual Service of Dedication and Service of Admission**

*We welcome everyone to this morning's service.*

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Gathering music

Lighting of Candle

### **\*\* Entry of the Bible**

Words of Welcome

Introit: Welcome everybody ...

Call to Worship

**\*\* Hymn CH4 159: Lord, for the years ...**

Opening Prayer 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.

**\*\* Hymn:** Here I am to worship ...

Bible Reading: Psalm 8

**Sung Response MP 545:** Open our eyes, Lord ...

*Starter for Sunday*

*Made in his image ... created for a purpose*

**\*\* Song:** I love ya ...

Bible Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12: 12 - 27

**Sung Response MP 545:** Open our eyes, Lord ...

*THE MAIN COURSE*

*Responding Responsibly!*

**\*\* Hymn CH4 532:** Lord, you have come to the seashore ...

*Act of Rededication*

*Questions and Promises*

**\*\* Hymn CH4 501:** Take this moment ...

*ACT of ADMISSION*

*A Blessing and a Prayer*

*Offering & Doxology*

**\*\* Doxology CH4 505:** All that I am ...

Prayer of Dedication

**\*\* Hymn MP 862:** I'll go in the strength of the Lord ...

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

National Anthem

Retiral of Colours

Recessional:

As we go now ...

### SUPPORT OUR WORK!

New Wellwynd is wholly dependent on offerings and donations to support our mission of sharing the Good News.

If you missed the offering plate in the vestibule on your way in, there is a plate which can be used for donations on the table opposite the organ console as you leave the sanctuary to go out or through to the hall.

Alternatively, to make a donation to us via a secure link through our website, open your smart phone camera, scan the QR code opposite and follow the link. Giving in this way means that you can also indicate whether or not you wish us to obtain Gift Aid on your donation.

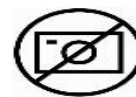
Thank you!



### Housekeeping:



Mobile phones should be placed in "silent mode" OR switched off.



No photography / video is allowed during the service.



Hymn books are available from welcome team if this is your preference. Please ask for one.

## What's on...

### Today –

- The Kirk Session meet in the Session Room at 10 :45a.m. for specific business.
- **Morning Service** is at 11:00 a.m.
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be available in the large hall.

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September –

- There will be a meeting of the **Board** in the Session Room at 7:30p.m. followed by the **Kirk Session** at 8:15p.m. for ordinary business.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September –

- **CAMEO** hold their first meeting of the new session in the session room at 7:30p.m.. A warm welcome awaits you.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September –

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. All Welcome. Tea / Coffee are available in the large hall thereafter.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September –

- **Choir rehearsals** continue at 7:30pm in the session room. The door is always open – you will be made most welcome.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September –

- **There are NO Friday morning activities today.**  
The **SNACK BAR, NEARLY NEW and CHURCH QUIET TIME** will re-open on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.
- The **ART CLUB** meet in the large hall from 2:00p.m. until 4 :00p.m.

### FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **cereal, porridge, long life milk and diluting juice.**

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We hope to decorate the church with flowers on Harvest Sunday (1st October).

The Flower Team will be in the Crush Hall on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** from 10 till 12 noon to receive donations of flowers. The flowers will be delivered on Sunday afternoon to the housebound and those who are not so well at this time.

Thank you for your help.

[Avril and Margaret]

## EDINBURGH KILTWALK 2023

On behalf of Airdrie Churches Christian Aid Group, Maureen Dempsie of Coatdyke Congregational and Liz Riddell of New Wellwynd have signed up to tackle the Big Stroll today, Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, starting at Musselburgh and finishing at Murrayfield Stadium (just under 15 miles).

Should you wish to contribute to this fundraising for CHRISTIAN AID the link to the JUST GIVING page is below or you can hand donations in an envelope marked Kiltwalk to Liz or Maureen or place the envelope in the offering plate.

LINK: Look up Justgiving.com and in the search box enter - airdriechristianaidkiltwalk2023

That should bring up the correct page to donate through.

## DEMISSION OF THE MINISTER

Consideration is being given as to how Robbie's 22 years of faithful service to the Church and The New Wellwynd might be marked prior to his demission towards the end of October. Details will be publicised in due course. Recognition of that service will be marked by a presentation to Robbie and Carol – if you wish to contribute to the presentation, please place your contribution in the suitably marked envelope (delivered with your newsletter) and place in the offering plates at the Church on any Sunday during September or pass it to the Treasurer.

## DRAFT MISSION PLAN – Cluster eG

From	To	From	To
Airdrie : Jackson	Charge One: Airdrie Jackson enters into a Basis of Parish Grouping with charge two	1 MWS	Charge one 1 x 1.0 inducted MWS
Airdrie : The New Wellwynd	Charge two: Linkage of Airdrie: The New Wellwynd, Airdrie St. Columba's and Basis of Parish Grouping with charge one	1 MWS	Charge two: 1 x 1.0 inducted MWS
Airdrie: St. Columba's (Priority Area)		1 MWS	

MWS – Minister of Word and Sacrament

The Kirk Session will discuss this proposal at its meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.