

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

VACANCY ARRANGEMENTS

Robbie is now on holiday for his final week as minister of The New Wellwynd and leaves his position from Saturday, 21st October.

This morning's worship – and that for Sundays, 22nd and 29th October – will be led by the Revd. Lilly Easton and we look forward to welcoming her back amongst us.

Any pastoral emergencies, including funerals, between now and 31st October will be covered by the Revd. Kay Gilchrist of Jackson Church, supported by her **Probationer Assistant, David McKee**. Kay can be contacted on 07891 482 907. We are grateful to Kay for making herself available at this time.

The Revd. Anne Paton, Minister at East Kilbride: Old, will be the Interim Moderator from 21st October onwards. Anne's contact number is 01355 220732.

Bill Henderson, a Reader in the Church of Scotland, has been appointed as Locum during the vacancy and will start with us on 1 November, leading worship from **Sunday, 5th November**. Bill can be contacted on 01698 829938 or by email bill_henderson@icloud.com.

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

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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

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 15th October, 2023

Sacrament of Baptism

*We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially the family and friends of **Cheyenne Christina Davidson** and **Alexander William Richardson** who are to be baptised this morning.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering music

Lighting of Candle

**** Entry of the Bible**

Words of Welcome

Choir Introit CH4 185 v2: Come, lift your hearts on high ...

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 201:**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness ...

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Starter for Sunday ...

**** Hymn JP 115:** **I sing a song of the saints ...**

Bible Reading: Matthew 16: 21 - 28

Going a bit deeper –

**** Hymn CH4 250:** **Sent by the Lord am I ...**

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 807: Praise God from whom all blessings flow ...**
Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 632:** **Our children Lord, in faith and prayer ...**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Preamble and Questions

**** Confession**

Prayer

**** Act of Baptism**

Response

**** Blessing – *The Lord bless you and keep you***

Presentation

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 CH4 644:**

O Jesus, I have promised ...

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

Recessional:

As we go now from this moment ...

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.

"We urge all in our Church to unite in prayer for the people of Israel and Palestine. We condemn the attacks by Hamas, and the ongoing violence and killing. Our Church has long spoken out about the need for justice for all people in that land so that everyone can enjoy a future which is peaceable and just. No-one should live in fear of attack or kidnap; war and violence will only lead to more death and destruction.

"Alongside the voices of our partners in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, and with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, we agree that a just peace will bring, 'a secure future through which Israel and its people can live in security within its internationally recognised borders, and Palestinians have their own state and live in their lands in security, and with peace and justice.'

"Let us pray for that peace which will offer new opportunities for justice to prevail so that all the people in the region may live in peace."



What's on...

TODAY –

- Morning Worship includes the Sacrament of Baptism and will be led by Revd. Lilly Easton.
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be available in the large hall following the conclusion of this morning's service.

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER –

- **CAMEO** meet in the session room at 7:30p.m.. The speaker at this meeting is Nicky Miller from the Homeless Unit. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER –

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

THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER –

- **Choir rehearsals** continue at 7:30pm in the session room.

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER –

- **The Snack Bar, Nearly New and Church Quiet time are closed today. Normal Service resumes next Friday – 27th October 2023.**
- The **ART CLUB** meet in the large hall from 2:00p.m. until 4 :00p.m.

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER –

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Revd. Lilly Easton. All Welcome.
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be available in the hall at the close of the morning service. Please come round and share extended fellowship with each other.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following - **Tinned soup, cup soups, tinned macaroni and tinned spaghetti.**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING -

Volunteers within the congregation are reminded they are required to complete refresher training every 5 years. Training dates are shown in the Safeguarding Training news item on the church website –

www.newwellwynd.org Sign in and select the date most suitable for yourself. All courses are online and will be booked fairly quickly as the training is available to the whole Presbytery.

Diane Paul, Safeguarding Co-ordinator

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

CAMEO OPEN NIGHT – 31st OCTOBER 2023

CAMEO have arranged the **New Monkland Songsters** to entertain you on Tuesday, 31st October 2023 at 7:30 p.m. – no fancy dress required. This is an **OPEN Night** to raise funds for the Seniors Outing. Tickets priced £5.00 are now available – please contact **Jean Kinniburgh** – 01236 754784

Maggie's Cancer Centre Christmas Market

Saturday 18th November from 10.30-3.30 in New Wellwynd Church Halls

Food – Crafts – Gifts and Live Entertainment!!

Admission £5 includes a hot drink & cake (Kids FREE)

Tickets from Maggie – 01236 356651 or Wilma – 07765 536195

BUS to METRO CENTRE – SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2023

Jackson Church have been in touch to say they are organising a bus to the Metro Centre for some Christmas shopping or just a day out.

More information below –

- Bus leaves Jackson at 8:00a.m.;
- Bus leaves Metro Centre at 6:00p.m. normally home by 9:00p.m..
- Cost between £12.00 - £25.00 depending on numbers on bus.
- If interested – add you name to the list on the table next to the organ which will be passed to Kay Gilchrist, or alternatively you can text Kay directly on 07891 482907.

PRESENTATION TO ROBBIE AND CAROL

At the conclusion of worship on Sunday, 8 October, presentations were made to Robbie and Carol to mark 22 years of faithful service to The New Wellwynd. The total raised by donations from the congregation was £4,635; the specially commissioned preaching scarf for Robbie and item of jewellery for Carol was paid for from these donations and balance paid over to them.

The following day, Robbie wrote as follows:

Carol and I would like to thank the congregation for their kindness and generosity shown in the gifts given to us yesterday. We are still getting our heads around the extent of their generosity! Although, in many ways, I shouldn't be surprised because, as I mentioned yesterday, The New Wellwynd has been generous in the gifts of the people in the worship, work and witness down through the years as I know it will continue into the future.

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We have enjoyed a warmth of welcome, a depth of friendship and level of commitment for which we will be eternally grateful supporting us personally but also supporting the work of the kingdom.

I will miss so much about The New Wellwynd but, in particular, the worship which I have thoroughly enjoyed. It has been a privilege and an honour to be part of the team these past 22 years. I have also enjoyed the banter as well!

CHURCH CALLS ON MEMBERS TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

The Convener of the Assembly Trustees of the Church of Scotland issued a statement last weekend in response to the violence in the Holy Land.

"We are horrified by the situation currently occurring in Israel and Gaza, and the wider areas. The sudden attack by Hamas on Israel, 50 years and a day after the Yom Kippur War, came at a time when many Israelis were celebrating the end of the festival of Succot.

"At this time, our prayers are for all of those affected by these horrendous events. They are with the families of those killed, both in Israel and in Gaza. They are with those who have been taken hostage. They are with those dealing with the decisions to be made in the days ahead. With two Mission Partners and 160 locally employed staff, our prayers are also with them and their families, and they are with all whom we know in both Israel and Gaza.

"There can be no peace without justice, and we all must do what we can to bring justice to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Gaza.

"The coming days are crucial as decisions are made which can either start the route to peace and justice, or lead to revenge and devastation, and much weeping and mourning. This war feels like a breaking point. There is a context to all the attacks which is important, but there is no justification for them.