

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

APPOINTMENT OF LOCUM

The Kirk Session has appointed **Bill Henderson**, a Reader in the Church of Scotland as **Locum**; Bill took up his post on Wednesday, 1st November. Bill is engaged on the basis of leading our regular Sunday worship, plus two days per week to support our pastoral and outreach work.

Bill, married to Susan and with four grown-up children and two grandsons, is an Elder in Blantyre Old Parish Church and brings us greetings from there. He has been serving as Locum for the past year at Clarkston Parish Church during the Minister's maternity leave.

All requests for pastoral assistance should now be made to Bill; he can be contacted on 01698 829938 or by email bill_henderson@icloud.com.

POPPYSCOTLAND

The Congregation is again asked to support the valuable work of **PoppyScotland** and we will be accepting donations on Sundays, 5th and 12th November (Remembrance Sunday). Please use one of your own envelopes – suitably marked – or one of the envelopes that will be available next Sunday, returning it the following week. Alternatively, you can make a donation by visiting our website, hitting the 'donate' button and scrolling down to the 'poppy' and then following the secure link. Giving by this means has the advantage that, if you are eligible, Gift Aid can be added to your donation.

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, 5th November, 2023

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, but especially Bill Henderson, our Locum as he leads our worship this morning.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering music

Lighting of Candle

**** Entry of the Bible**

Words of Welcome

Choir Introit CH4 463 V1:

Fairest Lord Jesus ...

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 462:**

The King of Love my shepherd is ...

Opening Prayer & 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.

***Introduction –
Don't try this at home!***

**** Hymn MP 296: I stand amazed in the presence ...**

Bible Readings: Joshua 3: 7 - 17
Matthew 23: 1 - 12

*Reflection-
Who is the greatest?*

**** Hymn CH4 374: From heaven you came helpless babe...**

Prayers of Intercession

Time to reflect ...

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 813: All praise and thanks to God ...**
Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn MP 784: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim ...**

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

Recessional: Praise ye the Lord ...

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 –

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 am and will be led by Bill Henderson, our Locum. 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 and take the opportunity to meet with Bill.
- There is an **Evening Service** beginning at 6:30 pm when we expect to be joined by members of the Combined Airdrie Masonic Lodges. The service will be led by the Revd. Jim Murphy.
- **Distributors** are reminded that The **November Edition** of the **New Wellwynder** is available to pick up in the Crush Hall today.
- **Elders and Visitors** are asked to pick up their District Information from the Large Hall. The next **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** which will be held on **Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 11 :00 a.m.** and also on **Wednesday 6th December at 12 Noon.** **FWO Envelopes for 2024** also included.

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER –

- The **In Stitches Craft Group** meet in the session room from 10 :00 a.m. until 12 Noon. A warm welcome awaits you.
- We welcome **Margaret Jack and David Walker** to the **Senior Circle**. Doors open 1.30pm for tea and coffee. The meeting starts at 2pm. You are assured of a warm welcome.

WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER –

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon led by our Locum, Bill Henderson. All Welcome. Tea / Coffee are available in the large hall thereafter.

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER –

- **Choir rehearsals** continue at 7:30p.m. in the church.

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER –

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m.
- The **NEARLY NEW** opens from 10 :00 a.m. until 12 Noon.
- The **CHURCH QUIET TIME** will be open from 10:00a.m. until 12 Noon.
- The **ART CLUB** meet in the large hall from 2:00p.m. until 4 :00p.m.

SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- **Morning Worship** begins at 10:45a.m. for Remembrance Sunday and will be led by Bill Henderson, our Locum. We will be joined by our Youth Organisations. All welcome.

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER (cont'd)

- 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.

MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER (Advance Notice)

- The **Congregational Board** will meet in the Session Room at 7:30p.m..

CHRISTIAN AID APPEAL

As tensions continue to rise in the Middle East with civilian suffering increasing by the hour, international development charity **Christian Aid** is asking members and supporters of the Church of Scotland to back its emergency appeal for people impacted by the escalation of the violence across Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Members can donate directly to the appeal via the link from the Church of Scotland website (www.churchofscotland.org.uk). A donation of £1,000 has been made from New Wellwynd's emergencies fund.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **tea, coffee, sugar, snack noodles and pasta 'n' sauce**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

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)

We are selling tickets on behalf of the Maggie Centre and these are available from Maggie – 01236 356651 or Wilma – 07765 536195

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER – 7:30p.m..

The **New Wellwynd Church Choir** and the **Gleniffer Singers** participate together in a Christmas Concert with a variety of Christmas Music.

Tickets - £5.00 including refreshments are available from today. Please see Una Lawson or Freda Gilchrist for tickets.

All proceeds to **St. Andrew's Hospice, Henderson Street, Airdrie.**

YELLOW CARDS –

The **yellow cards** have been re-introduced on the pew. *If you know of anyone in hospital or in need of a pastoral visit, please fill in one of these cards and place in the church box in the vestibule and these will be passed on to our locum Bill.*