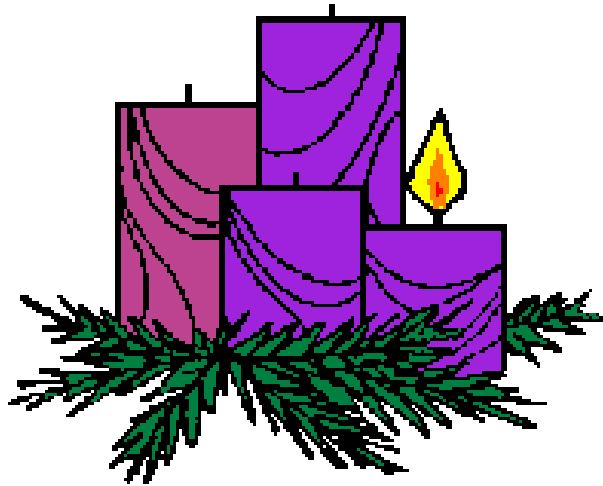


THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 3rd December, 2023

1st Sunday in Advent Including The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We welcome everyone to this morning's service.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering music

**** Entry of the Bible**

Words of Welcome

Introit: As we are gathered ...

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 273: O come, O come Emmanuel ...**
(Our first Advent Candle will be lit during the singing of the hymn)

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.

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

Sunday Starter

**** Hymn CH4 204: We are the Church ...**

Bible Readings: Isaiah 64: 1 – 9
Mark 13: 24 - 37

**** Hymn CH4 549: How deep the Father's love for us...**

Sermon

Time to reflect

**** Hymn CH4 536 v5: May I run the race before me...**

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 657 v3:
Father in heaven, bless the gifts we offer ...**

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 19: Ye gates, lift up your heads on high ...**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
(we serve gluten free bread and non alcoholic wine)

**** Hymn CH4 476: Mine eyes have seen the glory ...**

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

Recessional: Too soon we rise ...

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 a.m. and will be led by Rev. Jim Murphy. During the service we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**.
- 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.
- **Newsletter Distributors are asked to pick up their December / January Edition of The New Wellwynder** from the Crush Hall. Included with the newsletters will be a **Christmas Card** for each home in the congregation detailing services during Advent and the Christmas period.

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER -

- The **In Stitches Craft Group** meet in the session room from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. A warm welcome awaits you. This will be their last meeting in 2023.
- The **Senior Circle's** final meeting for 2023 welcome **Avril & Helen** and have arranged an **Arts & Crafts session** today. Doors open 1.30pm for tea and coffee. The meeting starts at 2:00p.m.. You are assured of a warm welcome.

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER –

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon led by our **Interim Moderator – Rev. Anne Paton** from East Kilbride Old. During the service we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**. All Welcome. Tea / Coffee are available in the large hall thereafter.
- At 7:30p.m. in the **Session Room** we have our first of three week **Advent Bible Study Group**. This will be led by Bill Henderson This follows on from the study group we did earlier in the year. All welcome to join in.

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER –

- **The Choir** meet at 7:30p.m. In the Church for their final rehearsal before their concert with The Gleniffer Singers on Friday evening.

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER -

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m.
- The **NEARLY NEW** is now **CLOSED** until **Friday 2nd FEBRUARY 2024**.
- The **CHURCH QUIET TIME** will be open from 10:00a.m. until 12 Noon.
- The **ART CLUB** meet in the upper hall from 2:00p.m. until 4 :00p.m.
- The **New Wellwynd Church Choir** and the **Gleniffer Singers** participate together in a **Christmas Concert** with a variety of Christmas Music at 7:30p.m. in the Church.
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.**

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER -

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Rev. Lilly Easton. During the service we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism..**
- 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.
- There will be a special purpose meeting of the **Kirk Session** in the **Session Room** at **12:15 p.m.**

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **long life milk, diluting juice, tinned custard, tinned rice and tinned fruit.**

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.*

LOCUM CONTACT Details –

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.