

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 10th December, 2023

2nd Sunday in Advent
Including
The Sacrament of Baptism

*We welcome everyone to this morning's service especially the family and friends of **QUINN HAYLEY MURPHY** who is being baptised today.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering music

**** Entry of the Bible**

Words of Welcome

Introit MP 418: Lift up you heads to the coming King ...

Lighting of Advent Candle & Candle Prayer

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 277: Hark the glad sound ...**
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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Comment 1 – How far is it to Bethlehem

Comment 2 – Footsteps to the manger

**** Hymn CH4 326: As with gladness men of old...**

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 1 – 8

Comment 3 – Advent: a time of preparation and discovery

Time to reflect

**** Hymn CH4 279: Make way, make way ...**

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 810: Sing to the Lord ...**

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 633: Child of blessing, child of promise ...**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Preamble and Questions

**** Confession**

Prayer

**** Act of Baptism**

Response

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

Presentation

Prayer

**** Hymn CH4 130:**

Ye servants of God ...

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

Recessional:

May the Lord, Mighty God ...

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. 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.**

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER –

- **CAMEO** meet in the Session Room at 7:30p.m. and **celebrate Advent.** This will be their last meeting of the year. All welcome.
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WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER –

- 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.
- At 7:30p.m. in the **Session Room** we have our second of the 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 14th DECEMBER –

- **The Choir** meet at 7:30p.m. in the Session Room.

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER -

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m.
After today the **Snack Bar** will be closed on **Fridays – 22nd & 29th December 2023 and 5th January 2024. Re-opening – Friday 12th January 2024**
- 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** is now finished until January 2024.

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER -

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Bill Henderson. **Included as part of the service will be readings and music from the Choir**
- 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.

COFFEE MORNING UPDATE – SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

The **Coffee morning** held last Saturday, raised a total of **£92.00.** Many thanks to all who helped raise this total given the weather on the day.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following - **Tinned meat, tinned fish and tinned vegetables.**

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.