

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The offerings uplifted at our Christingle and Watchnight services on 24th December 2023 raised the sum of £406 for Airdrie Community School Uniform Bank.

FLOWER CALENDAR - 2024

The Flower Calendar is now available for 2024 – on the wall opposite the organ. If you wish to donate flowers for the sanctuary, please put your name against a Sunday date. If you have any queries or questions, please contact the Flower Conveners – Mrs. Margaret Jack or Mrs. Avril Cockburn.

CHANGE IN VACANCY ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1st JANUARY 2024

As announced, **Eleanor Hamilton**, will be serving her probationary period at The New Wellwynd under the supervision of the Rev. Anne Paton, our Interim Moderator.

Eleanor will be with us on a full-time basis from 1st January 2024, albeit her first opportunity to lead worship will be on Sunday, 14th January 2024.

Eleanor's contact number is **07594 163051** (to be used from 1st January) or email EHamilton@churchofscotland.org.uk.

Before entering training for full-time ministry, Eleanor worked for 21 years in HM Revenue & Customs, latterly in a cross-tax team as a VAT inspector. Her home church is Moncrieff Parish Church in East Kilbride, where she has been since 15. Eleanor was a Sunday school teacher and bible class leader for 30 years as well as being on the Board. Eleanor completed her theological studies at Highland Theological College which is part of The University of the Highlands and Islands. Church of Scotland placements have been undertaken at Jackson Church in Airdrie, in the Presbytery office and then at St Mary's in Motherwell. Eleanor has just completed nine months as the locum at Cambusnethan North Parish Church. She is the Chaplain for the Glasgow District of the Girls Brigade.

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, 31st December, 2023

1st Sunday after Christmas

We welcome everyone to this morning's service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering music

**** Entry of the Bible**

Words of Welcome

Choir Introit: Good Christians all rejoice ...

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 323: The first Nowell ...**

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 : Eggs

**** Hymn CH4 302: It was on a starry night ...**

Bible Reading: Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3
Luke 2: 21 – 38

Reflection – Faith and Trust

**** Hymn CH4 314: Child in the manger...**

Prayer of Intercession

Time to reflect

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 296 v6: All glory be to God on high ...**
Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 300 : The Virgin Mary had a baby boy ...**

BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

Recessional: As we go now from this moment ...
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What's on...

Today:

- **Morning Worship** begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Bill Henderson. This will be Bill's last service as our Locum Minister.
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be available in the hall at the close of the morning service to share fellowship with each other and have a chat with Bill Henderson.

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024:

- **Morning Worship** for the first Sunday of the New Year begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be led by Mrs. Margaret Jack.
- There will be no Tea Fellowship today.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

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

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.