

## SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY – AIRDRIE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Many thanks for the items that have already been donated. Next week will be the last week for these donations as they will need to be delivered to the school in preparation for distribution.

As a reminder you are asked to donate any small gifts for any family members, gift bags or family Christmas cards. If you are able to help and contribute towards this appeal – anything donated will be gratefully received.

**THANK YOU**

### YOUR CAROL COUNTDOWN

Included in your order this morning is a slip to choose your favourite carols and similar to our Songs of Praise earlier in the year, on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Advent 3**, we will organise **YOUR CAROL COUNTDOWN** and the Top 10 in New Wellwynd. Slips will be available until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

#### 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.

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](mailto:dwalker.davros@outlook.com)

## THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**War and rumours of war**

*We welcome everyone to this morning's service being led by  
Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer*

*Gathering music*

*As you listen to the music around us,  
we ask you to prepare your heart, mind and spirit as an offering  
of our worship together in this sanctuary in a time of stillness.*

### 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!



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Lighting of Candle

### \*\* Entry of the Bible

#### Choir Introit CH4 189 v1 & 3:

Be still, for the presence of the Lord ...  
[TUNE: BE STILL]

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

\*\* Hymn CH4 160: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven ...  
[TUNE: PRAISE, MY SOUL]

Opening Prayer

All Age Address

#### Children's 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.

\*\* Hymn 448: Shine, Jesus, shine ...  
[TUNE:SHINE, JESUS, SHINE ]

Bible Readings: Daniel 12: 1 - 3  
[OLD TESTAMENT: PAGE 869 approx.]

Bible Reading: Mark 13: 1 - 8  
[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 65 approx.]

\*\* Hymn CH4 598: Come, Holy Ghost our hearts inspire ...  
[TUNE:ST. COLUMBA (ERIN)]

### SERMON

War and rumours of war

Reflection-  
Let there be peace on earth

Prayer of Intercession

Offering & Doxology

\*\* Doxology CH4 816: Now to him who loved us, gave us...  
[TUNE: REGENT SQUARE]

Prayer of Dedication

\*\* Hymn CH4 352: O for a thousand tongues to sing ...  
[TUNE: DESERT (LYNGHAM)]

\*\* BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude

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If you are able, please come round to the Large Hall and join us for a time of extended fellowship with each other at the Tea Fellowship.

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## What's On

### Today –

- Items for the **DECEMBER 2024 / JANUARY 2025** Issue of **The New Wellwynder** should be with the Editor George Randall by this date.
- Eleanor is on leave this week. **Urgent Pastoral Cover** is being provided by **Rev. Murdo Macdonald** who can be contacted on email - [murdo.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:murdo.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk) or Mobile – 07714 016805

### MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 2024 –

- The **Congregational Board** meet in the Session Room at 7 :00p.m..

### TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 2024 –

- The **In Stitches craft group** meet in the session room from 10:00a.m. until 12 Noon. If you are interested – please come along, you will be made most welcome.
- The **Senior Circle** have their meeting in the Session Room today. Tea/coffee and a chat from 1.30p.m. -2:00p.m. Coming to the group this week are **Margaret Jack & David Walker**.

### WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024 -

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by **Rev. Margaret F. Currie**, from St. Columba's Church. Tea / Coffee will be available at the close of the service.

### FRIDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 -

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m.
- The **NEARLY NEW** opens today from 10:00a.m. to 12 Noon.
- The **ART CLASS** continues in the Upper Hall from 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.. All welcome.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**



**Service of Lessons & Carols by Candlelight at 4:00 p.m.**

**Refreshments with Christmas Pies / Shortbread**

**in the Large Hall from 3:00p.m.**

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 –

- **Morning Service** will be held at 11:00a.m. led by Rev Murdo Macdonald, **Interim Moderator**.

### TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024 –

- The **CAMEO** Group will meet in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m..** **The group will be turning their hands to crafting. A warm welcome awaits you.**

### WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024 -

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by **Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister**. Tea / Coffee will be available at the close of the service.
- The **Kirk Session** will meet for Ordinary Business at **7:00p.m. in the Session Room. Please note starting time.**

### FOODBANK DONATIONS -

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



The Kirk Session has chosen as its Local Charity this year **Home Comforts NL**, which we have helped over the last 10 years since it started.

Home Comforts NL has greatly increased their output of packs in the last 2 years, such is the demand!

They drop off about 100 Cleaning Packs, and 140 Hygiene Packs every 3 months, all in North Lanarkshire. They depend on grants and donations to buy the items and once the packs are ready, they are dropped off at Social Work, Homeless Units, Women's Aid, Health Visitors, Barnardo's and more.

Our appeal will run for the **4 Sundays in Advent**, and you will be advised the week before, the items being collected the following Sunday.

The items you donate will be distributed from the start of 2025.

If you would prefer to place an envelope in the collection plate - addressed to Home Comforts, all donations will be gratefully received.

**(e.g. – with a donation of £2.00, the group can buy soap 30p, shower gel 35p, facecloth 25p, toothbrush 25p, toothpaste 50p and sponge 35p)**