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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.

If you are able, please stand for items marked with **

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THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 18th May, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially the Rev. Rob Jones who will lead us in worship today.



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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

**** Entry of the Bible**

Choir Introit: **A New Commandment ...**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

Opening Prayer & Lord' 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.

All Age Address

**** Hymn CH4 443:** **He is Lord ...**
[TUNE: HE IS LORD]

Bible Readings: Psalm 103: v 8 - 22
[OLD TESTAMENT: PAGE 599 approx.]
Ephesians 3: v 14 - 19
[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 242 approx.]

**** Hymn CH4 550:** **As the deer pants for the water ...**
[TUNE: AS THE DEER PANTS]

SERMON - "The Dimensions of God's love"

**** Hymn CH4 562:** **Through the love of God, our Saviour ...**
[TUNE: AR HYD Y NOS]

Prayer of Intercession

Offering & Doxology

**** Doxology CH4 807:**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow ...
[TUNE: OLD 100TH]

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 519:** **Love divine, all loves excelling ...**
[TUNE: BLAENWERN]

**** BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen**

Organ Postlude

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If you are able, please come round to the Large Hall for a time of extended fellowship with one another at the Tea Fellowship.



What's On –

TODAY –

- **Items** for inclusion in the next edition of **The New Wellwynder**, covering the period of **June / July and August** should be with the editor – **George Randall by next Sunday**.
- Our **Locum, Les** is in his final week of his holiday. For **urgent pastoral matters**, please contact **David Walker** in the first instance.
- **Tea/Coffee** are available in the Large Hall at close of service.

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, 2025

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** is today at **12 Noon** and will be led by **Margaret Jack, Worship Leader**.
Tea / Coffee will be available in the large hall following the service.

THURSDAY, 22nd MAY, 2025

- The **Choir** meet for rehearsal at **7:30p.m.** in the **Session Room**. This will be the last rehearsal for the current session.

FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, 2025 -

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m.
- The **NEARLY NEW** is open from 10:00a.m. until 12 Noon.
Can you help ? The **NEARLY NEW TEAM** are looking for donations of Kitchen Items and Bric-a-brac.
- The **ART CLUB** meets in the Upper Hall from 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.. All welcome.
- The Funeral Service for **Mr. William Watson**, will be held in the **Church at 2:30p.m.** and thereafter to **Holytown Crematorium for 3:30p.m..**

SUNDAY, 25th MAY, 2025 –

- **Morning Service** will be held at 11:00a.m. The service will be led by our Locum, Rev. Les Brunger.
- At the close of morning worship, **Presbytery Representatives** will convene a **Congregational Meeting** to allow the vote on the **Basis of Deferred Union document**. This is an **“IN PERSON” Meeting**.
- The **Tea Fellowship** will be in the hall after the **Congregational meeting**.
- Items for the next edition of **The New Wellwynder** covering the months of JUNE, JULY & AUGUST should be with **George Randall today**.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – **Porridge or cereal, UHT milk or diluting juice**.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY – AIRDRIE ACADEMY – FATHER'S DAY

The Support staff will be gathering **small gifts for Father's Day** that will be offered to a group of pupils.

Over the next few weeks, a box will be provided to receive any small Father's Day gifts (Shower Gel, socks etc), gift bags or cards. If you are able to help and contribute towards this appeal – anything donated will be gratefully received.

THANK YOU

MISSIONARY PARTNER – GARY BROUGH – MALAWI

The latest newsletter from our Missionary Partner, Gary Brough, based in Malawi is available on the noticeboard in the Large Hall.

CHRISTIAN AID HUNGER LUNCH

Many thanks to all who attended the lunch last week. It was a great turnout. Also thanks for all the donations of cheese, butter etc., and helpers on Saturday morning and Sunday before and after church. It couldn't have happened without you all.

Thank you for donating to Christian Aid – the total raised will be announced next Sunday.

Liz Riddell

INTERIM MODERATOR CHANGE

The **Rev. Fiona Crawford, Presbytery Clerk of Forth Valley and Clydesdale** has contacted me to advise that Murdo has been re-assigned to another congregation within the Presbytery as Interim Moderator with immediate effect.

The Clerk advised that this is normal practice within vacancy situations.

As a result of this change, our new **Interim Moderator** going forwards is the **Rev. Anne Paton** who has previously been in place here at The New Wellwynd before her surgery last year.

We take this opportunity to wish Murdo well in his new role and look forward to welcoming Anne back to New Wellwynd in due course.

David Walker, Session Clerk.