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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.

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THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 17th May 2026

Ascension Sunday

*We welcome everyone to this morning's service,
being led by Revd Maggie McArthur, Locum Minister.*



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.

Answers to this year's quiz questions are attached below, but I'm sure many of you guessed them all last week!

CAW26 QUIZ ANSWERS

Find the answers below:

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| 1. 12-inch dance (8)
Answer: <i>Football</i> | 16. Boas take steps (6,3,7)
Answer: <i>Snakes and ladders</i> |
| 2. Aligned pubs (8,4)
Answer: <i>Parallel bars</i> | 17. Native of Warsaw has strongroom (4,5)
Answer: <i>Pole vault</i> |
| 3. Wet mint (5,4)
Answer: <i>Water polo</i> | 18. Modern shipping centre for horses (9)
Answer: <i>Newmarket</i> |
| 4. Annie is one who heads meeting (7,6)
Answer: <i>Musical chairs</i> | 19. Packing cartons (6)
Answer: <i>Boxing</i> |
| 5. Long chocolate bar (8)
Answer: <i>Marathon</i> | 20. Dealing in stolen blades (7)
Answer: <i>Fencing</i> |
| 6. Currents of air on board (8)
Answer: <i>Draughts</i> | 21. Try frantically to find words (8)
Answer: <i>Scrabble</i> |
| 7. Sounds like white wine can open doors (6)
Answer: <i>Hockey</i> | 22. Support ham (10)
Answer: <i>Backgammon</i> |
| 8. What you might see on a poor test paper (7,3,7)
Answer: <i>Noughts and crosses</i> | 23. Can be knocked down like smarties (8)
Answer: <i>Skittles</i> |
| 9. Conceal before search (4,3,4)
Answer: <i>Hide and seek</i> | 24. Sounds like you take time before picking up (13)
Answer: <i>Weightlifting</i> |
| 10. Looks like arguing (6)
Answer: <i>Rowing</i> | 25. Transfer package (4,3,6)
Answer: <i>Pass the parcel</i> |
| 11. I play in Latin (4)
Answer: <i>Ludo</i> | 26. Display starting (4,7)
Answer: <i>Show jumping</i> |
| 12. Tucks with flights (5)
Answer: <i>Darts</i> | 27. Cars head round for parlour game (8)
Answer: <i>Charades</i> |
| 13. Brake coach (4,3,3)
Answer: <i>Stop the bus</i> | 28. Evil herb takes on court game (9)
Answer: <i>Badminton</i> |
| 14. Break pans (4)
Answer: <i>Snap</i> | 29. Crush vegetable (6)
Answer: <i>Squash</i> |
| 15. Robin Hood has letter (7)
Answer: <i>Archery</i> | 30. You need patience for this (9)
Answer: <i>Solitaire</i> |

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What's On –

THIS WEEK – TODAY

- The **FAMILY MEAL INVITATIONS** for the next **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** to be held on **SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026** at **11:00a.m.** and on **WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE** at **Delve in @ 12** will be available in the **CHURCH OFFICE** for **Elders and District Visitors** to uplift.
- Items for inclusion of the **June Edition** of **The New Wellwynder** covering the months of **JUNE, JULY and AUGUST** should be with the **Editor – George Randall** by today.

TUESDAY – 19th MAY, 2026

- **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 **Funeral Service** for **MR. DEREK HAMILTON** takes place at **HOLYTOWN CREMATORIUM** at **1:30p.m.**.



- **New Monkland Community Songsters** will be presenting their '**Spring Into Summer, 2026 Concert**' in New Monkland Parish Church, Glenmavis on **Tuesday, 19th May, 2026 @ 7.30 p.m.** As usual, entry to the concert will be free with a donation of food for Airdrie Food Bank. So get the date in your diaries and come along and enjoy some feel-good music and song while helping a great cause at the same time. See you there.

WEDNESDAY – 20th MAY, 2026

- **Our mid-week service – Delve in @ 12** will be held today at **12 Noon**. The service will be led by **Rev. Margaret Currie, Minister of Airdrie: St. Columba's**. All Welcome.

THURSDAY – 21st MAY, 2026

- **St. Columba's** is holding a **Singing Afternoon** celebrating **PENTECOST** starting at **1:30p.m.**, to which we've received an invitation to join them. There will be the **singing of familiar and new songs**, followed by a **cup of tea and home baking**. If you are free, please make room for it in your diary.
- The **Choir meet for practice** in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m.** This will be the last practice for the current session.

FRIDAY – 22nd MAY, 2026

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from **10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.** Last Orders at **12:45p.m.**
- **VESTRY TIME – Rev. Maggie McArthur** will be available in the vestry from **10:00a.m. until 12 Noon**.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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

HUNGER LUNCH THANKS

A **huge thank you** to all the helpers last Sunday in the kitchen before and after the lunch and in the hall pouring teas and coffees.

Thank you to all who supported the event in any way. **LIZ RIDDELL**

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY – 24th MAY, 2026

- **Morning Worship for PENTECOST** begins at **11:00a.m.** and will be led by **Rev. Maggie McArthur, Locum Minister**. ALL WELCOME.
- **Newsletter Distributors** should pick up their copies of **The New Wellwynder** from the **Church Office**. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY – 27th MAY, 2026

- **Our mid-week service – Delve in @ 12** will be held today at **12 Noon**. The service will be led by **Rev. Anne Paton, Interim Moderator and Minister of East Kilbride Old Parish Church**. All Welcome.

FRIDAY – 29th MAY, 2026

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from **10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.** Last Orders at **12:45p.m.**
- **VESTRY TIME – Rev. Maggie McArthur** will be available in the vestry from **10:00a.m. until 12 Noon**.

Christian Aid Quiz 2026

CAW26 QUIZ QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions. Theme: a sport or a game.

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Answer: _____ |

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