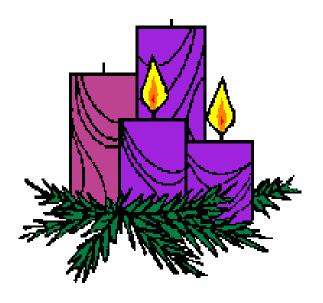
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Sunday, 8th December, 2024 2nd Sunday in Advent Sacrament of Holy Communion

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

We welcome everyone to this morning's service being led today by Revd Murdo C. Macdonald, Interim Moderator.



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.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

** Entry of the Bible

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

** Hymn CH4 512: To God be the glory ...

[TUNE: TO GOD BE THE GLORY]

Opening Prayer

Candle Liturgy 2nd Sunday in Advent – Peace

** Hymn CH4 304: O little town of Bethlehem ...

[TUNE: FOREST GREEN]

Bible Readings: Isaiah 9: 2 - 7

[OLD TESTAMENT: PAGE 677 approx.] Luke 2: 1 - 14

[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 75 approx.]

** Hymn CH4 303: It came upon the midnight clear ...

[TUNE: NOEL]

SERMON

HOLY COMMUNION

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** Hymn CH4 553: Just as I am ... [TUNE: WOODWORTH]

Celebration of Holy Communion (we serve gluten free bread and non-alchoholic wine)

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.

Closing Prayer

** Hymn CH4 301: Hark! The herald angels sing ...

[TUNE: MENDELSSOHN (BETHLEHEM)]

** BENEDICTION & Threefold Amen

** Hymn CH4 804: We shall go out with joy ...

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.



What's On

Today -

- **Today** is your last day for your nominations of your favourite Carols.
- The Flower Calendar for 2025 is available this morning.
- The Council of Churches Christmas Carol Service will be held in Cairnlea Parish Church at 6:00p.m.. ALL WELCOME.

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 2024 -

- **CALDER DISTRICT SCOUT CAROL SERVICE** takes place in the **Church** from **7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m..** If you are able, please come along and support this event and our own **Scout Group**.

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 2024 –

- The **CAMEO Group** meet in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m.**, and will hold their **Advent Celebrations.** All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 2024 -

Our mid-week service Delve in at 12 takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by Rev. Murdo C. Macdonald, Interim Moderator and will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Tea / Coffee will be available at the close of the service.

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER 2024 -

- The **SNACK BAR** opens from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.. Last orders 12:45p.m. After this date, the SNACK BAR is now closed until 17th January 2025.
- The **NEARLY NEW** is taking a break at this time.
- The ART CLASS is now on a Christmas break.

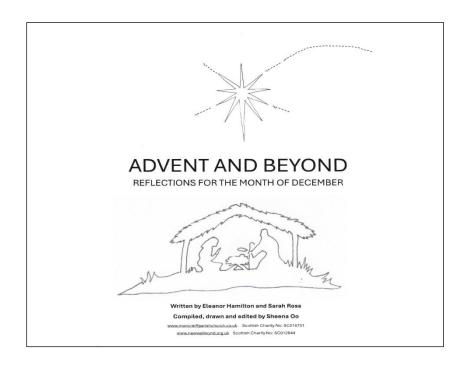
SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024 - ADVENT 3

- **Morning Service** will be held at 11:00a.m. led by Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister.
 - This will be our "YOUR CAROL COUNTDOWN", singing the Top 10.
- Tea/Coffee will be available in the large hall at the close of the service.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

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





The **ADVENT AND BEYOND** Booklet providing a series of reflections over the coming weeks is available this morning — copies are available at the table next to the organ, or at the front door.



WEEK 3 - 15/12/2024

NEXT WEEK'S ITEMS are BATH SPONGE and TEA TOWELS

Any donations should be placed in the box which will be available at the front door of the church.

Most items can be bought from ALDI, LIDL or Home Bargains.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th December 2024



Christmas Eve

6:30 p.m. – All Age Christingle Service 11:30 p.m. – Watchnight Service

Christmas Day

11:00a.m. – Worship for Christmas Day

Sunday 29th December 2024

11:00a.m. – Morning Worship



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.

