

HARVEST THANK OFFERING ENVELOPES are available this morning if you would like to contribute. You will find a supply of these on the table beside the organ or in the vestibule of the church. The Kirk Session decided to support **Tearfund** as our **Harvest Thank-offering this year.**

MAGGIE'S CANCER CENTRE - AIRDRIE

The Kirk Session has agreed to support over the next few weeks, the sale of Christmas Cards for Maggie's Cancer Centre in Airdrie.

The selection of Christmas Cards will be on sale for the next few Sundays in the hall after the Service. Your support would be appreciated.

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

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 6th October, 2024 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Harvest Thanksgiving & Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome everyone to this morning's service being led by Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister and Rev. Eleanor McMahon, People & Training Manager, Faith Action.

We also celebrate with the family and friends of **Hallie Jean Youngson** and **Ellis Llewellyn Jewitt** who are to be baptised today.

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.





ORDER OF SERVICE

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.

Lighting of Candle

** Entry of the Bible

Choir Introit MP 454: Majesty ...

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

** Hymn CH4 181: For the beauty of the earth ...

[TUNE: LUCERNA LAUDONIAE]

Opening Prayer

Bible Reading: 2nd Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

[Translation: International Children's Bible]

All Age Reflection – Have a harvest heart

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 CH4 142: A small thing like a hazelnut ... [TUNE: HAZELNUT]

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 1 – 11

[Translation: International Children's Bible]

All Age Address - Where does your jigsaw piece fit?

** Hymn CH4 204: I am the church, you are the church ...

[TUNE: WE ARE THE CHURCH]

Prayer of Intercession

Offering & Doxology

** Doxology CH4 229 v3: We thank you then, O Father ...

[TUNE: WIR PFLÜGEN]

Prayer of Dedication

** Hymn MP 225: He's got the whole world in His hands ...

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

** Apostles Creed

** Aaronic Blessing

** Statement of Faith

Presentation of Certificates & Baptismal Bags

** Hymn MP 54:

Bind us together ...

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.

What's On TODAY:

Newsletter Distributors are asked to pick up the October /
 November Issue of The New Wellwynder from the Church Office.

TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 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. The speaker today is from the **Fire Brigade**, **Coatbridge**.

WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2024 -

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by **Eleanor Hamilton**, Probationer Minister.
- The fifth of our **AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY** featuring "THE CHOSEN" starts this evening in the Session Room at 7:30p.m. If you are interested in joining please come along. **Everyone Welcome.**

FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER 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 Nearly New team look forward to welcoming you.
- The **ART CLASS** continues its new session in the Upper Hall from 2:00p.m. 4:00p.m.. All welcome.

TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 2024 -

- The CAMEO Group will meet in the Session Room at 7:30p.m

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER 2024 -

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by **Eleanor Hamilton**, Probationer Minister.
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FOODBANK DONATIONS -

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following prayer has been taken from a letter received from the Right Rev. Dr. J. Shaw Paterson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland....

Today, I am writing to you following the terrible atrocities in Lebanon which we are seeing on the news at present, to ask you to pray this week in particular for the situation faced by the people living there and caught up in the attacks in one way or another.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we bring our voices together to pray for peace, unsure of what to say or do. We see conflict, war, bombings, people fleeing to find shelter.

As we witness an escalation in conflict, we pray for your peace... a peace which offers justice for the oppressed and downtrodden, a real peace in which every individual may live free from the horrors currently being experienced.

Caring God, be with those suffering in Lebanon and across the Middle East. Bring healing to those physically and emotionally wounded ... and healing between individuals, groups and nations.

Comforting God, be with those who mourn the loss of loved ones and be with them in their grief and trauma, offering your grace and inner peace.

Loving God, you loved us so much you came into our world in Jesus, the Prince of Peace. We have heard the Good News; enable us to share your love ... for love will overcome.

Strengthen our resolve to love our neighbour, and work together for peace so that love might be shared, healing becomes a reality, and that we never lose hope.

In the Name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.