

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY – AIRDRIE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Mrs. Lynn Carlin, a member of the Support Staff, has emailed Eleanor as part of the Chaplaincy Team to advise that they are about to start Christmas gift appeals at Airdrie Academy for families experiencing hardship.

The Support staff will be gathering small gifts for all family members that will be offered to a group of our pupils - around 80.

As in previous years, the pupils will select gifts to take home for whoever cares for them (mum, dad, gran, grandpa, aunt, uncle) and also brothers and sisters. We are also collecting gift bags of all sizes and family Christmas cards.

Over the next few weeks, a box will be provided to receive 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

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, 3rd November 2024

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Love is the essence

*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!



ORDER OF SERVICE

Lighting of Candle

**** Entry of the Bible**

Choir Introit MP 335: **In my life Lord, be glorified ...**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

**** Hymn CH4 484: Great God, your love has called us here...**
[TUNE: MELITA]

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 MP 167: Give me oil in my lamp...**

Bible Readings: Ruth 1: 1 - 18
[OLD TESTAMENT: PAGE 259 approx.]
Mark 12: 28 - 34
[NEW TESTAMENT: PAGE 64 approx.]

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

SERMON – Love is the essence

Reflection- Speak, O Lord

**** Hymn CH4 680: You are called to tell the story ...**
[TUNE: REGENT SQUARE]

Prayer of Intercession

Offering & Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn CH4 237: Look forward in faith ...**
[TUNE: CARDROSS]

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 –

- There will be a short meeting of the Congregational Board in the church at the close of the morning service.
- **CHRISTIAN AID AIRDRIE GROUP – SONGS OF PRAISE**
The Songs of Praise event will be held in Coatdyke Congregational Church at 2:30p.m., Tickets – priced £5.00 are available from Liz Riddell today and next Sunday or you can pay at the door.

CHRISTIAN AID are members of the DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE and are sharing the DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal on their website so it may be that any money raised at the SONGS OF PRAISE AFTERNOON can be directed to this Appeal. At present Christian Aid is responding via their established partners in Gaza and Lebanon as best they can, under intense pressure, with medical relief, food, shelter, sanitation and cash.
- At 6:30 p.m.. there will be an **Evening Service** in the Church when we welcome the **Local Masonic Lodges** for their **Annual Divine Service**. This service will be led by **Rev. Murdo Macdonald, Interim Moderator**.

TUESDAY, 5th 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. The speaker today is from **Albert Bartletts, Airdrie**.

WEDNESDAY 6th 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**.

FRIDAY, 8th 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 Nearly New team look forward to welcoming you.
- The **ART CLASS** continues in the Upper Hall from 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.. All welcome.

FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 2024 (cont'd)-

- As intimated in the Newsletter, the **Church Men Movie Night** will take place in the Blue Room at 7:00p.m.. Cost £3.00 – more information from George Randall.

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- **Morning Service** will begin at **10:45a.m.** and be led by **Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister**.



POPPYSCOTLAND

The Congregation is again asked to support the valuable work of **PoppyScotland** and we will be accepting donations on Sundays, 3rd and 10th November (Remembrance Sunday). Please use one of your own envelopes – suitably marked – or the envelope provided today, returning it next week. Envelopes will also be available next Sunday. Alternatively, you can make a donation by visiting our website, hitting the 'donate' button and scrolling down to the 'poppy' and then following the secure link. Giving by this means has the advantage that, if you are eligible, Gift Aid can be added to your donation.

TUESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 2024 –

- The **CAMEO** Group will meet in the **Session Room at 7:30p.m..** The speaker this evening is **Fiona Randall**. Please come along – you will be made most welcome.

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2024 -

- Our mid-week service **Delve in at 12** takes place at 12 Noon. This service will be led by Mrs. Margaret Jack, Worship Leader.

FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following - **toilet rolls, snack pasta and noodles**.