## What's On

#### Today –

- The Flower Calendar for 2025 is available this morning.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE: TUESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 2024 -

- The Christingle Factory opens at 10:00a.m..
- At 6:30p.m. in the Church, the Christingle All Age Service will be led by Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister. ALL Welcome.
- The **WATCHNIGHT SERVICE** will take place at **11:30p.m**. and will be led by **Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister**. ALL Welcome.

## CHRISTMAS DAY: WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 -

- **Morning Worship for CHRISTMAS DAY** will be held at **11:00a.m.** led by **Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister**. All Welcome and please bring along a gift that you have received.

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 – CHRISTMAS 1

 Morning Service for the last Sunday of the year will be held at 11:00a.m., led by Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer Minister. There is no Tea Fellowship this morning.

#### FOODBANK DONATIONS -

Our collections for the foodbank continue – items urgently required for this week are the following – tinned meat, tinned fish or tinned vegetables.

#### WELCOME TEAMS

The **WELCOME DUTY ROTA for JANUARY - JUNE 2025** is now available on the noticeboard in the crush hall. If you require a copy, this can be found on the information table next to the noticeboard.

#### 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 <u>dwalker.davros@outlook.com</u>

# THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

# Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent Nativity Sunday

We welcome everyone to this morning's service being led today by Eleanor Hamilton, Probationer 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.

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

\*\* Entry of the Bible

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Candle Liturgy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent – Love

\*\* Hymn CH4 282:

#### Christmas is coming ... [TUNE: ADVENT RING]

## Opening 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 279: Make way, make way for Christ the King ... [TUNE: MAKE WAY]

## NATIVITY

[including] Let it be Christmas everywhere Little Donkey Do you see what I see Away in a manger (Children V1; ALL V2 and V3) Shadow Nativity – Halleluja **Prayer of Intercession** 

Offering & Doxology \*\* Doxology CH4 324 v5: All creation, join in praising ... [TUNE: IRIS]

**Prayer of Dedication** 

\*\* Hymn CH4 301:

Hark! the herald angels sing ... [TUNE: MENDELSSOHN (BETHLEHEM)]

**\*\*** 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 at the Tea Fellowship including some lighter bites.



# 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.

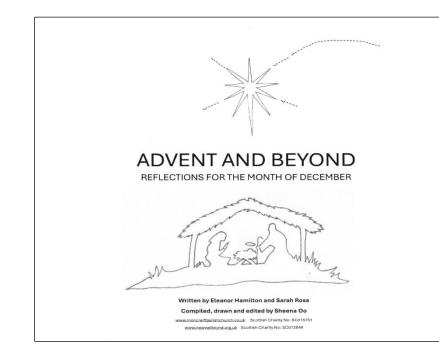


No photography / video is allowed during the service.



Hymn books are available from welcome team if this is your preference. Please ask for one.





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 4 - 22/12/2024

## THIS WEEK'S ITEMS are SHOWER GEL and TOILET ROLLS

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.

