



Living and Growing in Faith



Cairneyhill Parish Church of Scotland

Eaglais Paraiste Cairneyhill, Eaglais na h-Alba

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Cairneyhill Parish Church

Sunday 14th December 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Third Sunday in Advent

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

(Marion)

LIGHT CANDLE & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 310 See him lying on a bed of straw

Dedication of the Offering

SETTING THE SCENE

HYMN 309 Still the night, holy the night

PRAYER

(Rosemary)

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10 *Joy of the Redeemed*

Luke 1:46-55 *Mary's Song*

(Alison)

HYMN 304 O little town of Bethlehem

TALK:

Room at the Table: Finding Room

Harmony and Flourishing

HYMN 290 The race that long in darkness pined

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

(Rosemary)

HYMN 303 It came upon the midnight clear

BLESSING

In Church and via Zoom: - Meeting ID 984 5763 9576

Please contact us via Facebook or any Elder for the Passcode

PLEASE NOTE AN AUDIO RECORDING WILL NORMALLY BE MADE

INTIMATIONS

WELCOME

Welcome to our service of worship this morning, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Visitors may wish to sign our Visitors' Book.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We have several special services coming up. **A traditional "Nine Lessons & Carols" service at Limekilns tonight**, our "Fourth in Advent" morning service next Sunday (which has a Nativity theme) and our Christingle family service at tea-time on Christmas Eve. We will also have informal gatherings in church for Watchnight and on Christmas Morning. Remember to bring a present you have received with you to that one!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 14 th	7:00 pm	Nine Lessons & Carols	Limekilns
Sunday 21 st	11:30 am	4 th in Advent / Nativity	ZM
Wednesday 24 th	6:30 pm	Christingle Family Service	
Wednesday 24 th	11:45 pm	Watchnight Gathering	
Thursday 25 th	9:30 am	Christmas Gathering	
Sunday 28 th	11.30 am	Sunday Worship	ZM

("ZM" = Zoom presentation available)

WARM WELCOME AND SANCTUARY CINEMA

As part of the Warm Welcome initiative the church will be open on Thursday afternoons between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm from November until March. The Sanctuary Cinema will show a film every week. The next film is **"A Christmas Carol (2009) on 18th December**. After that there will be a break in the programme until 8th January. Films start at 2:00 pm. Admission is free and tea/coffee and biscuits are provided.

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP

The group will meet on **Wednesday 17th December** at 7:00 pm in the Irene Paterson Room. We are using materials from Sanctuary First entitled "Room at the Table". All welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There will be a concert by the Queen Anne singers **tonight 14th December** at 7:00 pm in St Margaret's Church (opposite Carnegie hall). Tickets £10. See Alison Hay.

FIFE CARERS CENTRE – UNPAID CARERS' SOCIAL GROUP

The Group meets in the Manse every second Thursday from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Open to all who are providing unpaid care for a family member or friend. The next meeting is on **18th December** but due to holidays the one after that will be on 15th January.

USED STAMPS

Please bring your used stamps to church and these will be forwarded to the RNIB. Please use the box in the vestibule.

PRAYER BOX

If there is an issue or individual that is causing you concern, our Prayer Circle can help. The Circle will take up all requests in strict confidence. The Prayer Box is in the Vestibule near the main doors. Requests can also be made to Marion Donald (01383 882331).

GIFT DAY

Donations towards our Gift Day Appeal can still be accepted. Please contact the Treasurer for more details.

COMPASSION KIDS

Please consider supporting the Harry Westwood Fund which funds our three Compassion kids. Sponsorship for each child is £32 per month. Give if you can via the collection plate or through your bank, using reference **HWF**.

MONEY MATTERS

We appreciate your giving via our collection plates each Sunday or directly via the banking system. Our bank account is Cairneyhill Parish Church; Sort Code 08-92-99; Account Number 65209833. Contact Treasurer George White (01383 269355) for more information.

WEEKLY INTIMATIONS

Items for inclusion should be sent to the office at Limekilns Church limekilnsparishchurch@outlook.com no later than the previous Wednesday evening. The office is normally open Tue to Fri 10:00 -12.30pm .

