



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 8th December 2024

Second Sunday in Advent

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS (Elaine)

CALL TO WORSHIP/ LIGHT CANDLE

HYMN 290 *The race that long in darkness pined*

Dedication of the Offering

BLESSING Imogen Rose Henry

HYMN 312 *Away in a manger, no crib for a bed*

PRAYER (George)

Reading: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 *To us a Child is Born*
Luke 1: 26-38 *The Birth of Jesus Foretold*
(Elaine)

HYMN 270 *Put all your trust in God*

TALK: ADVENT-2 Mary

*"It cannot be denied that God conferred the highest honour on Mary,
by choosing and appointing her to be the mother of his Son."*
John Calvin (1509-1564)

HYMN 304 *O little town of Bethlehem*

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS (George)

HYMN 324 *Angels from the realms of glory*

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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 15 th	11:30 am	3 rd Sunday in Advent	ZM
Sunday 15 th	7:00 pm	Nine Lessons & Carols	Limekilns
Sunday 22 nd	11:30 am	The Christmas Light Show	ZM
Tuesday 24 th	6:30 pm	Christingle Family Service	
Tuesday 24 th	11:45 pm	Watchnight Gathering	
Wednesday 25 th	9:30 am	Christmas Gathering	

ZM – available on Zoom

The Christmas Light Show (Nativity) will be led by KACH.

WARM SPACES AND SANCTUARY CINEMA

The church is taking part in the Warm Spaces initiative once again. The church is now open on **Thursday** afternoons between 1pm and 5pm until the end of March. This week (**12th December**) the Sanctuary Cinema will be showing the film “The Dressmaker”. Films start at 2 pm.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Discussion Group is meeting through Advent using a resource from the ‘Bible Study for the Rest of Us’ series. Meeting on **Wednesdays 11th and 18th December** at 7.30 pm. Contact Derek (882190) for information.

QUEEN ANNE SINGERS

The QA singers present Christmas in Music and Words, a selection of Christmas songs, music and poems on **Friday 13th December** at 7:00 pm in St Margaret’s Memorial Church, East Port, Dunfermline. Tickets £10 in aid of Mary’s Meals. See Alison Hay for tickets.

PRAYER BOX

If there is an issue or individual that is causing you concern, our Prayer Circle can help. The Circle (a small group of volunteers) 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 (882331) or via the Facebook page if preferred.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - DELIVERIES

We will soon have flyers about our Christmas Services to deliver to every house in the parish, and Christmas Cards to go to our contact addresses. Please put your name down to help in the vestibule.

USED STAMPS

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

SCOUT POST

This service is available once again and will deliver cards across West Fife for 50p each. Collection points are at Fairleys, the Scout Hall and the Primary School. Last collection 5:00 pm on **11th December**.

FIFE CARERS CENTRE – UNPAID CARERS’ SOCIAL GROUP

The Group normally meets every second Thursday between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. Open to all who are providing unpaid care for a family member or friend. There is a break over Christmas / New Year and the next meeting is on **16th January**.

THE WELL

Fife Social & Social Care Partnership runs drop-in sessions in Cairneyhill Church. They provide information and support relevant to a range of wellness issues. See our poster in church or on the Facebook page for details. Sessions are normally on the first Friday each month between 1:00 and 2:30 pm. In **January** the meeting is on **Friday 10th**.

MONEY MATTERS/ GIFT DAY

We appreciate your giving via our collection plates each Sunday or directly via the banking system. Also, donations towards Gift Day (1st December) will continue to be accepted during the coming month. Our bank account is Cairneyhill Parish Church; Sort Code 08-92-99; Account Number 65209833. Contact our Treasurer George White for more information. Tel: 269355.

INTIMATIONS

Items for inclusion should be sent to the office (office@limekilnschurch.org) no later than the previous Wednesday evening. The office is normally open each Tuesday – Friday between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm.