



***Living and Growing in Faith***



**Cairneyhill Parish Church of Scotland**

*Eaglais Paraiste Cairneyhill, Eaglais na h-Alba*

**Charity No SCO12892**

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## **Cairneyhill Parish Church**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**WELCOME & INTIMATIONS** (Rosemary)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN 124** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

**Dedication of the Offering**

**PRAYER** (Rosemary)

**HYMN 336** Christ is our light! the bright and morning star

**SETTING THE SCENE**

**Readings:** Psalm 33:1-11 *Rejoice in the Lord*  
Matthew 4:12-25 *Jesus begins to preach*  
(Irene)

**MP 651** The kingdom of God is justice and joy

**TALK: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR**

*"When we see social relationships controlled everywhere by the principles which Jesus illustrated in life -- trust, love, mercy, and altruism -- then we shall know that the kingdom of God is here."*

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

**HYMN 533** Will you come and follow me

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS** (Rosemary)

**HYMN 459** Crown him with many crowns

**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.

### OUR MINISTER

Norman has announced after careful and prayerful consideration that he will retire in April this year and the last service of worship that he will lead for us will be on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. More information will follow about events to mark this important event. We are sure everyone will want to thank Norman and Karen for their service to the congregation over more than 30 years, and to wish them a long and happy retirement.

### 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 until the end of March. The Sanctuary Cinema will show a film every week. The next two films will be **"The King's Speech"** on **29<sup>th</sup> January** and **"Mrs Doubtfire"** on **5<sup>th</sup> February**. Films start at 2:00 pm. Admission is free and tea/coffee and biscuits are provided.

### C4 CYCLING CLUB

The first cycle of the year will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**, or either of the two following Saturdays, depending on reasonable weather! For information on C4 please contact Derek (882190)

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Meetings for Lent are likely to start on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**, reverting to Wednesday evenings from 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### WALKING GROUP

A Programme of outings for 2026 is now available in the vestibule. The first outing is on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.

### 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 **29<sup>th</sup> January**.

### DUNFERMLINE GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY

The Society is putting on "Strictly Patience" this year. Performances will take place at the Carnegie Hall, Dunfermline from **19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February**. Speak to Norman or Karen about tickets (£19; concessions available) or see the society's website.

### FOODBANK

Please remember our local Foodbank this month. Donations are required all year round and especially in January. There is a collection box in our vestibule. Many supermarkets have a facility to take donations. And the Foodbank itself will receive items at the Liberty Centre, Pitreavie Way, Pitreavie Business Park, KY11 8QS on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4pm – 6pm. See website for more information [www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk).

### 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).

### 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.

### 2025 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Many thanks to all who contributed in participation, creation and the generous giving of donations to our two major fundraising events, which with the inclusion of monies received in December totalled as follows: Christmas Fayre £1,672.99, Gift Day £1,900.

### WEEKLY INTIMATIONS

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