



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 ORDER OF SERVICE Second Sunday in Advent

## **WELCOME & INTIMATIONS**

(Rob)

#### LIGHT CANDLE / CALL TO WORSHIP

**POEM** The Work of Christmas

(Howard Thurman)

**HYMN 290** The raced that long in darkness pined

**Dedication of the Offering** 

**CHILDREN'S TALK** 

**HYMN 309** Still the night, holy the night!

PRAYER (Norman)

**Readings:** Isaiah 9:2-7 *Prince of Peace* 

Philippians 4:4-9 The Peace of God

(Rosemary)

**HYMN 303** It came upon the midnight clear

## **TALK:** ADVENT-2 Living in Peace

"When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins:"

(Howard Thurman)

HYMN 708 O Lord, the clouds are gathering

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

(Norman)

**HYMN 301** Hark! the herald angels sing

### **BLESSING**

In Church and via Zoom: - Meeting ID 984 5763 9576
Please contact us via Facebook or any Elder for the Passcode
PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE WILL NORMALLY BE RECORDED

#### **INTIMATIONS**

#### **WELCOME**

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

## **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Sunday 10th December	Celebration Service 6pm	Oakley
Sunday 17th December	A DIY Nativity	CH/ZM
Sunday 24th December	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent	CH/ZM
Sunday 24th 6:30 pm	Christingle Family Service*	CH/ZM
Sunday 24th 11:30 pm	Watchnight from Limekilns ~	CH
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Christmas Gathering	CH

CH – in church ZM – on Zoom

The DIY Nativity Family Service will be led by KACH.

The Watchnight service from Limekilns Church will be live-streamed in Cairneyhill Church.

#### **OAKLEY SERVICE TONIGHT**

All the churches in the West Fife Villages are invited to attend the special celebration service in Oakley church this evening at 6 pm.

#### **CAN YOU HELP WITH DELIVERIES?**

Our Christmas Newsletter and Christmas Cards are ready for delivery. The newsletters go to every household in Cairneyhill (about 1,200 letterboxes) and the cards are to our individual church family members (about 70). There are newsletters and cards for our church family members in Crossford too (about 12). Please take items from the Irene Paterson room; we would like everything to be delivered during the coming week.

#### **WARM SPACES & SANCTUARY CINEMA**

The church is open every **THURSDAY** between 1pm and 5pm until the end of March. This week and every two weeks the **Sanctuary Cinema** will provide a film. Next up: (14<sup>th</sup> Dec) "It's a Wonderful Life". Film starts at 2:00 pm. On alternate weeks there will be games and activities Admission free every week.

#### LIMEKILNS CHURCH COMMUNITY CINEMA

Limekilns Church is delighted to announce the launch of its Community Cinema in the Gellet Hall with "It's a Wonderful Life" on **Wednesday 13**<sup>th</sup> **December** at 2:00 pm. Admission - donation.

#### **ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP**

Our Discussion Group meets on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Irene Paterson Room. Speak to Derek for information.

#### **BANKHEAD FARM SHOP**

The Farm Shop is open for the sale of fruit and vegetables 9-5, 6 days a week (closed Wednesdays). We recommend supporting all our local businesses this Christmas and year-round!

#### **USED STAMPS**

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

#### **AUDIO RECORDINGS ONLINE**

Audio recordings of our weekly services are now available online on our website.

#### **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 our Treasurer George White for 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 am and 12:30 pm.

<sup>\*</sup> Zoom Codes for Christingle: Meeting ID: 851 1582 5591 Passcode: 526299

<sup>~</sup> Watchnight from Limekilns will be live-streamed in Cairneyhill Church Sunday services are at 11.30am unless otherwise stated.