

WHAT'S ON IN THE CHURCH & MANSE THIS WEEK:

Monday	Over 60s Grp 1:30; Rainbows 5:15; Banner Grp 7:00; Yoga 7:15
Tuesday-	Book Club 2:00
Wednesday	Elders' Meeting 7:00
Thursday	Brownies 6:15
Friday: -	
Saturday	Coffee Morning 10:00 ^{am}
Sunday	Joint Worship Cairneyhill 10:30 ^{am}

There are also a number of private meetings not detailed above. Please check with the clerks if you are seeking the use of space.

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 .



Living and Growing in Faith

Cairneyhill Parish Church of Scotland

Eaglais Paraiste Cairneyhill, Eaglais na h-Alba

Charity No SCO12892

Interim Moderator: Very Rev Dr Iain Greenshields

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Cairneyhill Parish Church

Sunday 26th April 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS (Caroline)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 512 To God be the glory

Dedication of the Offering

PRAYER (George)

HYMN 462 The King of love

SETTING THE SCENE

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47 *The fellowship of the believers*
John 10: 1-10 *A shepherd calls his sheep*
(Caroline)

HYMN 557 O love that wilt not let me go

TALK: GATHERED IN CHRIST

"The attraction of the first community did not lie in its missionary campaigns but in its way of life"

Conrad Boerma

HYMN 522 The church is wherever God's people are praising

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS (George)

HYMN 198 Let us build a house

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 Sunday service this morning, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Visitors may wish to sign our Visitors' Book. We will be led in worship today by Mr Alasdair Campbell, who is an elder of Cairneyhill Church.

WALKING GROUP

The next outing is **this afternoon** to the Broomhall estate with a coffee stop at the Bruce Arms in Limekilns. Meet at 2:00 pm in the church car park. We will use parking at the Doctors' Surgery in Charlestown.

RETIREMENT OF OUR MINISTER

Last Sunday marked the retirement of our minister Rev Norman Grant after thirty five and half years with us. There were presentations after the morning service with the fabulous total of £1,165 raised from the congregation being divided into personal gifts of £200 each for Norman and Karen – vouchers for a spa visit and for an angling supplier respectively - and £765 being in vouchers for a well-known department store. Many thanks on behalf of the Kirk Session to everyone who gave so generously. At the Afternoon Tea event there were also personal gifts given on a joint basis from the two churches.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

We have agreed with Limekilns Church that we will hold joint services every week starting **from next Sunday 3rd May. Services will all take place at 10:30 am** and will be held in Cairneyhill and Limekilns alternately. **We will meet in Cairneyhill on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and in Limekilns on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.** Where there is a 5th Sunday (in May, August and November this year) services will be in Limekilns or Cairneyhill alternately. Everyone is encouraged to travel to Limekilns when the service is taking place there, and car sharing is strongly recommended. It is intended that lifts will be available from Cairneyhill car park at 10:00 am for Limekilns services. Please ask the Session Clerks Rob and Rosemary if you have any questions.

INTERIM MODERATOR

The Very Reverend Dr Iain Greenshields has been appointed as our Interim Moderator now that our period of vacancy has begun. Iain will preach at the joint service in Limekilns on **Sunday 10th May.**

MEETING OF ELDERS

There will be a meeting of the Elders on **Wednesday 29th April** at 7:00 pm in the church.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning **next Saturday 2nd May** between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Please come along! If you can help to run the event please add your name to the list in the vestibule. If anyone has any pre-loved items suitable for our bric-a-brac stall, please bring these along to the church, or speak to Elaine to have them collected. Funds raised at the Coffee Morning will be donated to Christian Aid.

CYCLING GROUP

The next C4 outing is on **Saturday 9th May.** The venue will be in Central or East Fife. More information from Derek (882190)

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR UNWANTED CHOCOLATE

The chocolate dip at our Gala stall each June remains popular. We are aware that chocolate is now even more expensive than ever but we are still seeking donations for the dip. Please bring contributions to Cairneyhill Church on **3rd or 17th May or on 7th June.**

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 **7th May.**

PRAYER CIRCLE

If you would like a prayer said for an issue or individual that is causing you concern our Prayer Circle can help. Current members include Kath Beamish, Alasdair Campbell, Marion Donald, Karen Grant, Alison Hay, Caroline McLoughlin and George White. You can approach any of our members with requests or alternatively use the Prayer box in the vestibule.

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.

Message from the Minister (retired)

Dear friends, thank you for making my last Sunday as minister of Cairneyhill linked with Limekilns such a memorable day. Karen and I were deeply humbled by your generosity in so many different ways. The many cards and kind words were greatly appreciated. Your gifts to us generous beyond anything we could have imagined.

You will not be surprised when I say that we were physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted as we arrived home on Sunday evening. More importantly, we had enjoyed one of the very best days in the life of the manse family.

As we go forward into a different phase of life we would like you to know how much we appreciated all that you did to mark this moment and all that you have been as parish, congregation, office bearers, friends to us over thirty-five and a half years.

We wish you God's richest blessings as you too go forward into a new phase of life in church and community.

With all of our love and thanks, Norman and Karen.

