



Living and Growing in Faith



Cairneyhill Parish Church of Scotland

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Cairneyhill Parish Church

Sunday 28th September 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

(Elaine)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 233 Come, you thankful people, come

Dedication of Offerings

PRAYER

(Marion)

HYMN 229 We plough the fields and scatter

SETTING THE SCENE

Readings: Leviticus 19: 9-18 *Holy Living in Practice*

Matthew 13: 1-9 *The Parable of the Sower*

(Claire)

HYMN 155 Think of a world without any flowers

TALK: SEASON OF CREATION - Harvest Thanksgiving

*"We were put on this magical planet, not to dominate
and consume her, but to care for her and love her.*

To harrow gently. To harvest gratefully. To build reasonably."

David Paul Kirkpatrick (b.1951)

HYMN 230 Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

(Marion)

HYMN 153 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

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 any newcomers or visitors. Visitors may wish to sign the Visitors' Book. We celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving today. Donations of packaged goods will be sent to the Food Bank, while fresh goods will be sold (after worship this morning) with the proceeds also going to the Food Bank.

TEA/COFFEE

Please stay after worship for tea/coffee and a chat.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee morning **next Saturday 4th October** from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Come along for tea/coffee, home baking and a chat. Browse the bric-a-brac stall too.

WALKING GROUP

There is an outing **next Sunday 5th October** to Townhill Loch with the usual coffee stop. Meet in the church car park at 2:00 pm. Contact Maureen Black (01383 881872) for information.

BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOX APPEAL

The church is once again supporting the Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal. You can help by:-

- Filling a shoebox with items from the checklist (there are also “filler ideas” on the website)
- Giving items from the list, which we will use to fill shoeboxes
- Making a donation of money towards transport costs
- Providing empty shoeboxes

Please bring your donation to church from now until **2nd November**.

HARVEST HOME MEAL

Our neighbouring churches at Culross & Torryburn and Carnock & Oakley invite you to a Harvest Home Meal on **Friday 17th October** from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Featuring singing and dancing with Bob Adam and his band. Tickets are £15. Add your name and contact details to the sheet in the vestibule if interested.

CYCLING CLUB – C4

The next day outing is **next Saturday 18th October** – visiting Edinburgh / East Lothian. Contact Derek (882190) if interested in C4.

JOINT SERVICE AT LIMEKILNS CHURCH

We will be taking part in a joint service with other local congregations in Limekilns Church on **Sunday 26th October** at 11:00 am. This is the final event in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Limekilns Church building. There won't be a service in Cairneyhill or a Zoom presentation that day. The service will be available as a live-stream on the Limekilns YouTube channel.

FIFE CARERS CENTRE – UNPAID CARERS' SOCIAL GROUP

The Group meets 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 **9th October**.

THE WELL

Fife Social & Social Care Partnership runs drop-in sessions to provide information and support relevant to a range of wellness issues. These are in church normally on the first Friday each month between 1:00 and 2:30 pm. However, the next meeting is on **10th October** (not the 3rd).

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).

CHURCH LIBRARY

A small selection of books and DVDs is available to borrow from the rack in the vestibule corridor.

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 each Tuesday – Friday between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm.