

New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge
Sunday 11th March 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today we consider Jesus' discussion with Nicodemus and the need to be born again.

Readings

John 3:1-21 Jesus meets Nicodemus

Reader: John Williamson

Hymns

561 Blessed Assurance

600 Spirit of God unseen as the wind

622 We sing a love that sets all people free

549 How deep the Father's love for us

512 To God be the glory

Intimations

Pastoral Care - please let the Minister know if anyone is sick at home or in hospital, or in need of a visit or prayer, by talking to her after worship, in the hall, by phoning (01236 437271) **and** by using the Pastoral Care cards which can now be found at the door.

Tea/Coffee will be available in the Hall after worship. Please come over and enjoy fellowship.

Kirk Session - will meet on Monday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Memorial Chapel.

Kirk Session Committees - will meet On Tuesday 13th March in the Memorial Chapel -

Discipleship at 7.00pm

Outreach at 8.00pm

Year of Young People Sub-group will meet on Thursday 22nd March in the upstairs room in the Church Hall

Easter Bonnets and Bunnets competition You are all invited to decorate a "hat" for Easter and bring it along on Easter Sunday.

Annual Stated Meeting will take place after morning worship on Sunday 18th March. A good attendance at this meeting would be greatly appreciated. The accounts are available at the door of the Church, please bring them back with you to the meeting next Sunday.

The **Sunday School** are collecting warm hats, scarves, gloves and new socks for the homeless. There is a box in the hall for the next few weeks for donations of any items.

Flower Fund. Envelopes for donations to the Flower Fund are now available at the front door of the church. These can be put in the box at the "flower corner" of the church or in the offering plate.

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Sunday 4th March 2018

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Today we will be thinking about the importance of faith

Readings

Mark 8:31-38 Jesus predicts his death

Romans 4:13-25 Justification through faith

Reader: Jim MacInnes

Hymns

547 What a friend we have in Jesus

534 Make me a captive Lord

402 Take up your cross

664 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

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Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 2.30pm in the Memorial Chapel

Communion will be celebrated today at 3pm in the Memorial Chapel.

Souper Sunday - a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part in the service and assisted with serving lunch afterwards. The retiring offering and "soup" contributions realised the excellent total of £500 for the Church of Scotland HIV Programme.

Guild meets on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm when Lorna McCafferty will speak on St Andrews Hospice.

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A **Daffodil Tea** is being held in the Church Halls on Saturday 10th March from 1pm until 3pm. Tickets, Adults £2.50 and Children £1, can be purchased in the Hall after morning Service. Donations of home baking and items for the £1 stall (unwrapped please) will be gratefully appreciated. Activities for children will be held in the small hall during this time.

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Sunday 25th February 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today is Souper Sunday which is an incentive of the Church of Scotland HIV Programme and places emphasis on this.

Readings

Matthew 25: 35-40 The least of these

Isaiah 1: 17 Do right

Reader: Edward Poller

Hymns

172 Sing for God's Glory

351 Jesus' hands were kind hands

622 We sing a love

694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

123 God is love, let Heaven adore him

Intimations

Fiona is on **annual leave** from 23rd February to Friday 2nd March, inclusive, during which time any urgent pastoral duties are being undertaken by The Rev Robbie Hamilton of New Wellwynd Parish Church, Tel no: 01236 763022.

There will be a **retiring offering** today to support the work of the Church of Scotland HIV Programme. After the service, please come over to the Hall for a bowl of soup and bread instead of the usual tea and coffee.

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Communion is on Sunday 4th March at 11.00am and 3.00pm. Duties are on the notice board at the back door of the church - elders please indicate their availability or otherwise. Communion cards for distribution by District Elders are also available. Members are respectfully reminded that Communion will only be served downstairs.

Kirk Session will meet at 10.30pm in the Memorial Chapel prior to Communion on 4th March.

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The Sunday School are collecting warm hats, scarves, gloves and new socks for the **homeless**. There will be a box in the hall for the next few weeks for donation of any items. Thank you in anticipation.

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The **Company Section of our Boy's Brigade** recently came 1st equal in the Battalion Vaulting Competition (the first time they have achieved this!) - congratulations to them.

The Rotary Club of Coatbridge, Airdrie and Monklands will be hosting a concert by the **Glasgow Phoenix Choir** in New Wellwynd Church on Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (concession £8) can be obtained from Janet McGill at 01236 423982.

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Sunday 18th February 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today we introduce The Year of Young People along with the Thinking Day Service.

Reading

Romans 12:4-8

Reader: Connie Heron

Hymns

I am the church! You are the church!

Welcome Everybody

I may never fly like superman

Jesus walks beside us in Scotland

Thine be the glory

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Guild. The Hamilton North Presbyterial Council of the Guild is holding a Songs of Praise this afternoon in Calder Church at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

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Today we will be considering the character of Nehemiah.

Reading

Nehemiah 1 - Nehemiah prays

Reader: Jim Murray

Hymns

202 Stand up and bless the Lord

547 What a friend we have in Jesus

166 Lord of all hopefulness

546 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

737 Will your anchor hold

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Esther 2:5-11 Esther is made Queen

4:4-17 Mordecai persuades Esther to help

Reader: Christine McCrone

Hymns

63 All people that on earth do dwell

530 One more step along the world I go

535 Who would true valour see

562 Through the love of God our Saviour

513 Courage, brother! do not stumble

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Elders' Conference will take place today and will begin in the small hall with lunch at 12.00 noon.

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