

## Cairneyhill Parish Church

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**



### ***Living and Growing in Faith***



### **Cairneyhill Parish Church of Scotland**

*Eaglais Paraiste Cairneyhill, Eaglais na h-Alba*

Charity No SCO12892

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[www.cairneyhillchurch.org.uk](http://www.cairneyhillchurch.org.uk)

#### **WELCOME & INTIMATIONS**

(Rosemary)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN 319** Of the Father's love begotten

(verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

#### **Dedication of the Offering**

#### **CHILDREN'S TALK**

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

#### **PRAYER**

(Rosemary)

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 *Stand in awe of God*

Mark 1:4-11 *John the Baptist*

(Alasdair)

**HYMN 465** Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

#### **TALK: 2024: New Beginnings**

*'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the LORD. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

(Isaiah 55:8-9)

**HYMN 213** Every new morning God gives us freely

#### **PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

(Rosemary)

**HYMN 468** Son of God, eternal Saviour

#### **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. We have KACH (Kids At Church) with us in church today. Visitors may wish to sign our Visitors' Book.

### 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 – this time the film is “The Great Escaper”. Film starts at 2:00 pm. On alternate weeks there will be games and activities. Warm spaces is funded by Fife Council; admission free every week.

### HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate Communion on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**.

### KIRK SESSION

There will be a Kirk Session conference on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 2:00 pm. This is for all the Kirk Session members in the West Fife Villages cluster and will take place in Cairneyhill.

Our own Kirk Session meets for ordinary business on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at 7:00 pm.

### JOINT SERVICE AT OAKLEY

On **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February** there will be a joint service for all the congregations in the West Fife Village cluster at Oakley Church. This replaces the normal worship times in all the other churches. (Time at Oakley to be confirmed).

### CYCLE CLUB – C4

The Cycling Club has a night out at the Bruce Arms in Limekilns on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. Information from Derek (882190).

### WALKING GROUP

There will be a meeting of Walking Group members in the Manse on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 2:00 pm – please note this is a change of date.

### FIFE CARERS CENTRE – UNPAID CARERS' SOCIAL GROUP

The Group meets every second Thursday between 11.00 am and 12.30 pm. Open to all who are providing unpaid care for a family member or friend. Next meeting **18<sup>th</sup> January**.

### FOODBANK

Please remember the Foodbank after Christmas as donations are required all year round and especially in January. Many supermarkets had a facility to take donations. The Foodbank itself will receive items at the Liberty Centre, Pitreavie Way, Pitreavie Business Park, KY11 8QS on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4pm – 6pm. See website for more information [www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk).

### USED STAMPS

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

### BANKHEAD FARM SHOP

The Farm Shop is open daily. We recommend supporting all our local businesses!

### AUDIO RECORDINGS ONLINE

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

### SAFEGUARDING

Any issues of a Safeguarding nature should be referred to Elaine and Alison who are our Safeguarding Co-Ordinators. Their contact details are on the noticeboard in the Session House.

### 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](mailto: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.