

## Cairneyhill Parish Church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

### 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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**WELCOME & INTIMATIONS**

(Marion)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN 438** The head that once was crowned with thorns

Dedication of the Offering

**PRAYER**

(Norman)

**MP77** Christ triumphant, ever reigning  
(CH4 – 436)

**SETTING THE SCENE**

**Readings:** Acts 1:6-14 *The Ascension*  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5: 6-11 *Humble yourselves*

(Marion)

**HYMN 441** Blessing and honour and glory and power

**TALK: ASCENSION: Earth to heaven**

*“In my Father’s house are many rooms;  
if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I am going there to prepare a place for you.”*

(John 14:2)

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

(Norman)

**HYMN 448** Lord, the light of your love is shining

**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

All are welcome to our service this morning, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Visitors may wish to sign our visitors' book.

### CHURCH NEWSLETTER

We are still keen to produce a Newsletter for the parish, to go out round about Gala time. Could you write an article on something about church life or one of our activity groups? Have you something interesting to say about village life in general? Do you have a poem, a recipe, a pattern, a joke or a cartoon to share? Please send your contributions to [derek@cairneyhillchurch.org.uk](mailto:derek@cairneyhillchurch.org.uk) by the end of **today**.

### WALKING GROUP

The next church walk takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – around Gartmorn Dam. Meet at Cairneyhill Church car park 2 pm.

### KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session has a special meeting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7:30 pm.

### KACH

Our next KACH day is Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### BANNER GROUP

The banner group meets every Monday in the Manse at 7.30 pm and are currently considering new projects as well as repairing our existing banners. Contact Dorothy Downie (881379) for more information.

### CHOCOLATE WANTED

For the Gala this year (10<sup>th</sup> June), we are reviving the Chocolate Dip. Please bring donations of unwanted chocolate to church any Sunday before then!

### GALA WEEK – OVER 65s' AFTERNOON TEA

You are cordially invited to the Gala Committee's Afternoon Tea event for over 65s on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June between 1:30 and 3:30 pm in Cairneyhill church. Sandwiches, scones and sweet treats plus tea in a wide range of flavours, all provided by Bakes by Nicky. Add names to the list at the Spar by 2<sup>nd</sup> June please; places are limited.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### WEST FIFE VILLAGE CHURCHES – MISSION TASK FORCE

A Mission Task Force is being set up to take forward Mission across our 'cluster' of churches. Two volunteers are sought to take up the places available to Cairneyhill. Please contact the clerks, Rob and Rosemary if this something you can contribute to.

### COMMUNITY CINEMA

Would you like to see films being shown in church on a regular basis? Comment and ideas are welcome via our Facebook page or direct to Doug Hay.

### CYCLING CLUB

The cycling club C4 will have its next outing on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Torwood. More information from Derek (882190).

### AUDIO RECORDINGS ONLINE

Audio recordings of services are available from the church website.

### CAMERAS IN CHURCH

There are two cameras in church that are used for the Zoom service. Please ask the welcome team if you prefer not to be visible to the online congregation or on the recording.

### HARRY WESTWOOD FUND

If you are not already supporting the Harry Westwood Fund, which funds our Compassion kids around the world, please consider doing so. Please speak to Treasure George White or to Elaine Morris about this.

### 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 in Limekilns Church Office no later than Wednesday evening. The office is normally open each Tuesday – Friday between 10 am and 12:30 pm.

Email: [office@limekilnschurch.org](mailto:office@limekilnschurch.org)