



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



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

*Eaglais Paraiste Cairneyhill, Eaglais na h-Alba*

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## **Cairneyhill Parish Church**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

*First Sunday in Advent*

**WELCOME & INTIMATIONS**

(Alison)

**LIGHT CANDLE / CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN 277** Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

**Dedication of the Offering**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

**HYMN 279** Make way, make way, for Christ the King

**PRAYER**

(Rosemary)

**Readings:** Isaiah 64:1-9      *Longing for God*  
Ephesians 1:2-10      *Spiritual Blessings in Christ*  
(Seumas)

**HYMN 314** Child in the manger

**TALK:**                      **ADVENT-1 Living in Hope**

*“God’s mercy and grace give me hope –  
for myself, and for our world.”*

(Billy Graham)

**HYMN 192(1)** All my hope on God is founded

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

(Rosemary)

**HYMN 286** Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

**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. Visitors may wish to sign our Visitors' Book.

### GIFT DAY

A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the Gift Day Appeal (£1,080 so far). It is still possible to contribute - speak to the Treasurer, George White (269355)

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent	CH/ZM
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Service 6pm	Oakley
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	A DIY Nativity	CH/ZM
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent	CH/ZM
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Christingle Family Service*	CH/ZM
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 pm	Watchnight from Limekilns~	ZM
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Christmas Gathering	CH
CH – in church	ZM – on Zoom	

\* Zoom Codes for Christingle: Meeting ID: 851 1582 5591 Passcode: 526299

~ Zoom Codes for Watchnight: Meeting ID: tbc Passcode: tbc

Sunday services are at 11.30am unless otherwise stated.

The DIY Nativity Family Service will be led by KACH.

The Watchnight service is in Limekilns Church but will be available on Zoom and will be streamed live in Cairneyhill Church.

### 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 there will be games and activities. On alternate weeks the **Sanctuary Cinema** will provide a film. Next up: (14<sup>th</sup> Dec) "It's a Wonderful Life". Film starts at 2:00 pm. Admission free every week.

### ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Discussion Group meets on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> and Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Irene Paterson Room. Speak to Derek for information.

### KIRK SESSION

There will be a joint Kirk Session meeting with Limekilns on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Meet in Limekilns Church Hall from 7:15, moving to church at 7:30 pm.

### 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 **7<sup>th</sup> December**.

### JOYFULLY MADE WOMEN'S CREATIVE DAY RETREAT.

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. 10am-5pm. Lendrick Muir. Cost: £50. Join the Joyfully Made team for a day of Christmas crafts, seasonal reflections and festive eats and treats. All materials, 2-course lunch and refreshments included. Bookings close 4/12/23. Online booking only [www.bit.ly/JMChristmas23](http://www.bit.ly/JMChristmas23)

If you would like to know more contact Hazel Paton 07732 411207.

### USED STAMPS

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

### SCOUT POST

The Scout Post will deliver cards to the places listed for 45p. Cards should be taken to the Scout Hall, the Primary School or Fairleys Garden Centre between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 5 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### PLACES COVERED

Aberdour – Backmuir – Balgonie – Balmalcolm – Blairhall – Bowershall –  
Buckhaven – Cairneyhill – Carnock – Charlestown – Coaledge – Comrie –  
Cowdenbeath – Cowstrandburn – Crombie – Crossford – Crossgates –  
Culross – Dalgety Bay – Donibristle Village – Dunduff – Dunfermline –  
Falkland – Fordell – Freuchie – Glenrothes – Gowkhall – Halbeath –  
High Valleyfield – Hill of Beath – Hillend – Inverkeithing – Kelty –  
Kennoway – Kettlebridge – Kincardine – Kinglassie – Kingseat –  
Kingskettle – Leslie – Leven – Limekilns – Lochgelly – Low Valleyfield –  
Lumphinnans – Markinch – Methil – Newmills – Newton of Falkland –  
North Queensferry – Oakley – Pattiesmuir – Pitlessie – Rosyth – Saline –  
Steelend – Strathmiglo – Thornton – Torryburn – Townhill – Wellwood –  
Windygates

### 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.