



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 23rd March 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

(3rd Sunday in Lent)

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

(Rob)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 202 Stand up and bless the Lord

Dedication of the Offering

PRAYER (Rosemary)

HYMN The Lord's my Shepherd

(Psalm 23 – Townend Version)

SETTING THE SCENE Beginning to Flourish

Reading: John 4: 4-26 Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

(Kath)

HYMN 531 My Jesus, my Saviour

TALK: LENT-3 Thirsting After...?

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God"

Psalm 42:1-2

HYMN 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

(Rosemary)

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 if you are a newcomer or visitor.

JOINT SERVICES WITH LIMEKILNS

The Kirk Session has agreed that there will be two joint services with Limekilns Church on **Sundays 30th March and 6th April**. The first will be in Cairneyhill and the second will be in Limekilns. Both services will start at 10:30 am.

WEST FIFE VILLAGE CHURCHES CLUSTER - LATEST NEWS

An update on discussions with our neighbouring congregations is available in the vestibule or from the website and Facebook.

WARM SPACES AND SANCTUARY CINEMA

As part of the Warm Spaces initiative the church has been open on Thursday afternoons between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm since November but we have come to the final week. The Sanctuary Cinema will show the last film "The Critic" (thriller 2023) on **27**th **March**. The film starts at 2:00 pm. Admission is free and tea/coffee and biscuits are provided.

LENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Discussion Group is meeting during Lent to look at material provided by Sanctuary First. The next meeting is on Monday evening (24th) at 7:00 pm in the Manse. There is also a regular meeting in Culross on Monday mornings. Speak to Derek or Kath if interested.

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet for ordinary business this **Wednesday 26**th **March** at 7:00 pm in the church.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2025

The provisional dates for the first Coffee Mornings are **Saturdays 5th April** and **10th May**. Running from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. If you can help, please add your name to the lists in vestibule.

WALKING GROUP

The next outing for the Group is on **Sunday 13th April** to Low Valleyfield and Culross. Meet in the church car park at 2pm. A full programme is available in the vestibule. Contact Maureen Black for information.

CYCLING CLUB - C4

The outing is on **Saturday 26th April** – details to be confirmed. Contact Derek for information.

CAIRNEYHILL AND CROSSFORD QUILTING AND CRAFT GROUP

Meets on Wednesdays 1:30 to 3:30 pm every week. New members welcome. If interested contact Dot Downie on 01383 881379.

THE WELL

Fife Social & Social Care Partnership runs drop-in sessions in Cairneyhill Church. They provide information and support relevant to a range of wellness issues. See our poster in church or on the Facebook page for details. Sessions are on the first Friday each month between 1:00 and 2:30 pm. Next meeting **4**th **April**.

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 **27**th **March**.

PRAYER BOX

If there is an issue or individual that is causing you concern, our Prayer Circle can help. The Circle (a small group of volunteers) 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 (882331) or via the Facebook page if preferred.

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 for more information. Tel: 269355.

INTIMATIONS

Items for inclusion should be sent to the office 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.