



***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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024  
*First Sunday in Advent*

### **KIDS AT CHURCH**



**WELCOME & INTIMATIONS**

(Rosemary)

**CALL TO WORSHIP/ LIGHT CANDLE**

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

**Dedication of the Offering**

**CHILDREN'S TALK** **Advent: Christmas is Coming**

**MP 425** Look to the skies, there's a celebration

**PRAYER**

(Alasdair)

**Reading:** Luke 1:5-25 *Zechariah and Elizabeth*

(Kath)

**HYMN 291** When out of poverty is born

**TALK: ADVENT-1 Preparing the Way**

*"Stories rarely begin at the beginning,  
but every storyteller has to begin somewhere,..."*

(Steve Luxenberg)

**HYMN 472** Come, thou long expected Jesus

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

(Alasdair)

**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 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. We have KACH (Kids at Church) with us today.

### GIFT DAY

We dedicate this year's Gift Day offerings **TODAY**. Donations will continue to be accepted towards Gift Day during the coming month. Please speak to our Treasurer George (Tel 269355) for information –

### KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session meets at 7pm on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. This is a social meeting (in Cairneyhill Church) with Limekilns Kirk Session.

### WARM SPACES AND SANCTUARY CINEMA

The church is taking part in the Warm Spaces initiative once again. The church is now open on **Thursday** afternoons between 1pm and 5pm until the end of March. This week (**5<sup>th</sup> December**) and every two weeks there will be games and other activities. In alternate weeks the Sanctuary Cinema will operate. The next film (12<sup>th</sup> December) is "The Dressmaker". Films start at 2 pm.

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Discussion Group is meeting through Advent using a resource from the 'Bible Study for the Rest of Us' series. Meeting on Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 11<sup>th</sup> and Wed 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Contact Derek (882190) for information.

### CAROLS AND CANDLES

Tulliallan & Kincardine Church hold their annual Carols and Candles service **tonight, 1<sup>st</sup> December** at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

### CARNOCK & OAKLEY COFFEE MORNING /CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Takes place at Oakley Church Hall on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Cake and Candy, tombola, bottle and mystery gift stalls available. Live music. Admission £4 includes tea/coffee mince pies and shortbread. Children free.

### QUEEN ANNE SINGERS

The QA singers present Christmas in Music and Words, a selection of Christmas songs, music and poems on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 7:00 pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church, East Port, Dunfermline. Tickets £10 in aid of Mary's Meals. See Alison Hay for tickets.

### 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.

### CAIRNEYHILL & CROSSFORD QUILTING GROUP

The group meets in the manse on Wednesdays between 1:30 and 3:30 pm and welcomes new members. Please contact Chris Johnson on 880110 or Dot Downie on 881379.

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

### THE WELL

Fife Social & Social Care Partnership runs drop-in sessions in Cairneyhill Church. They aim to provide information and support relevant to a range of wellness issues. See our poster in church or on the Facebook page for details. Sessions will now be on the first Friday each month between 1:00 and 2:30 pm. Next session **6<sup>th</sup> December**.

### BANKHEAD FARM SHOP

The Farm Shop is open once again selling fresh produce. Hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily except Wednesdays. Please support all our local businesses!

### 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 more 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 10:00 am and 12:30 pm.