



Welcome to Worship

In Person and Online at

New Laigh Kirk

**A caring welcoming church at the heart
of Kilmarnock reaching out to you
with the gospel of Jesus Christ**

Sunday 22nd May 2022

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk. We are delighted you are here today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please make yourself known to those sitting beside you.

Whether you are a guest or regular attender we invite you to find your welcome place among us, a place to belong, to join in regular worship, to join in the life of our Kirk.

This order of service is posted to help you with the live stream.

Please ensure you log on through the New Laigh Kirk Website <http://www.nlk.church/> and click the button watch live Sunday 11.00am.

May God richly bless you in your worship today.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn 200

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

Prayer

All age Thought

Hymn 641

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Anthem

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of Christ to you

Reading St John 14:15-29

Hymn 587

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with light and comfort from above;
come, be our Guardian, be our Guide,
o'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,
and make us know and choose your way;
plant holy fear in every heart,
that we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
nor let us from his pastures stray;
lead us to holiness, the road
that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heav'n, that we may share
fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest,
to be with him for ever blest.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 187

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than in God's heaven:
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
than the grasp of mortal mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with glory
from the glory of the Lord.

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 465

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

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Following the service, tea and coffee will be provided, please remain a while and enjoy a chat and friendship.

Church News and Activities

East Ayrshire will welcome Ukrainian families. Some will be housed in their own accommodation. EACHa has been asked to help provide them with essential items: toiletries, particularly children's toiletries; cleaning materials; bath towels; duvets and duvet covers (not sheets); pots and pans; non-perishable food. Any donations can be brought to church on Sundays, or to the church hall on Mondays and Wednesdays, between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Summer Praise Celebration

Sunday, 19th June, 2.30pm-4.00pm. Learning Communities is having a relaxed afternoon of worship in the halls to allow the older and younger members of our church family to come together, get to know one another and connect as we worship God. If you would like to attend or have any questions please contact Rachel Taylor on 07456 091487.

Back 2 School Bags 2022

Following the success of our Back to School Bags launch last year, we are once again looking for volunteers to donate a schoolbag with supplies to go to a needy family in our area. Check out the website and social media for more information or contact Rachel Taylor.

