



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 29th 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. We especially welcome Rev. George Lind who leads our worship this morning. 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: Psalm 97: 11-12

Hymn 439

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious!

See the Man of Sorrows now,
from the fight returned victorious -
every knee to him shall bow.

Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!
crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Saviour, angels, crown him!

Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
in the seat of power enthrone him,
while the vault of heaven rings.

Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!
crown the Saviour King of kings!

Sinners in derision crowned him,
mocked the dying Saviour's claim;
saints and angels crowd around him,
own his title, praise his name.
Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!
spread abroad the Victor's fame.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station -
Oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!
King of kings, and Lord of lords!

Prayers of Approach and Lord's Prayer

All Age Address

JP 106

I'm special because God has loved me,
For He gave the best thing that He had to save me.
His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame,
For all the bad things I have done.
Thank you Jesus, thank you Lord,
For loving me so much.
I know I don't deserve anything,
Help me feel your love right now
To know deep in my heart that I'm Your special friend.

Reading Acts 16:16-34

Anthem

His name for ever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
men shall be blessed in him, and blessed
all nations shall him call.

Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel

And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity:
the whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Reading John 17:20-26

Hymn 272

Father of peace, and God of love!
we own your power to save,
that power by which our Shepherd rose
victorious o'er the grave.

Him from the dead you brought again,
when, by his sacred blood,
confirmed and sealed for evermore
the eternal covenant stood.

O may your Spirit seal our souls,
and mould them to your will,
that our weak hearts no more may stray,
but keep your precepts still;

That to perfection's sacred height
we nearer still may rise,
and all we think, and all we do,
be pleasing in your eyes.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 603

For your gift of God the Spirit,
with us, in us, always true,
pledge of life and hope of glory,
Saviour, we would worship you.

He who in creation's dawning
brooded o'er the pathless deep,
still across our nature's darkness
moves to wake our souls from sleep.

He it is, the living author,
wakes to life the sacred word,
reads with us the Bible story
and reveals our risen Lord.

He it is who works within us,
teaching rebel hearts to pray;
he whose fervent intercessions
rise for us both night and day.

Fill us with your grace and goodness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, now and always,
may your perfect will be done.

Prayer

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 249

We have heard a joyful sound,
'Jesus saves!'
Spread the gladness all around,
'Jesus saves!'
Bear the news to every land,
climb the steeps and cross the waves.
Onward! — 'tis our Lord's command.
Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide,
'Jesus saves!'
Tell to sinners far and wide,
'Jesus saves!'
Sing, ye islands of the sea;
echo back, ye ocean caves;
earth shall keep her jubilee:
Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle's strife,
'Jesus saves!'
By his death and endless life
Jesus saves!'
Sing it softly through the gloom,
when the heart for mercy craves;
sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
'Jesus saves!'

Give the winds a mighty voice,
'Jesus saves!'
Let the nations now rejoice,
'Jesus saves!'
Shout salvation full and free
to every strand that ocean laves —
this our song of victory,
'Jesus saves!'

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. We should be very grateful if you could help with driving. 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.

