

Welcome to Worship

In person and Online

New Laigh Kirk



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

Sunday 18th September 2022

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Organist: Martin C. Sharp

Welcome

A very warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk, in the second weekend that marks the period of mourning of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

We also welcome Rev Alastair Symington Extra Chaplain to the King in Scotland who leads our worship today.

Please make yourself known to those sitting beside you as we come before God who guides and strengthens us through Prayer and Praise.

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.

Tea and coffee is served in the church immediately after the service, please join us for company and a catch up.

May God richly bless you in your worship today.

Order of Service

Call to worship

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.

Sentences

Prayers of Approach

All Age Address

Hymn 515

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armour on,
strong in the strength which God supplies
through his eternal Son;
strong in the Lord of hosts,
and in his mighty power;
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in his great might,
with all his strength endued;
and take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God.
To keep your armour bright
attend with constant care,
still walking in your Captain's sight,
and watching unto prayer.

From strength to strength go on,
wrestle, and fight, and pray;
tread all the powers of darkness down,
and win the well-fought day,
that, having all things done
and all your conflicts passed,
you may overcome through Christ alone,
and stand complete at last.

Readings Isaiah 62:6-12
 Acts 13:42-52

Video Anthem

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that you call us, 'Come to me',
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched and blind
Sight riches healing of the mind
yea all I need in thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down,
now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for season, then above,
O lamb of God, I come.

Reading St Mark 1:14-20

Hymn 125

Lord of all being, throned afar,
thy glory flames from sun and star;
centre and soul of every sphere,
yet to each loving heart how near!

Sun of our life, thy quickening ray
sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, thy softened light
cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,

our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.

Lord of all life, below, above,
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
before thy ever-blazing throne
we ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us thy truth to make us free,
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,
till all thy living altars claim
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 818

Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the Lord:
praise ye his name; his lordly honour sing:
thee we adore; to thee glad homage bring;
thee we acknowledge; God to be adored
for thy great glory, Sovereign, Lord, and King.

Father of Christ — of him whose work was done,
when by his death he took our sins away —
to thee belongeth worship, day by day,
yea, Holy Father, everlasting Son,
and Holy Ghost, all praise be thine for aye!

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 512

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

*and give him the glory!
Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!.....

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!.....

Benediction

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Church news and activities

During the minister's holiday **to 19th September** Pastoral Cover will be provided by Rev Alastair Symington.

Diary Dates:

There will be a retiral offering TODAY for the DEC Pakistan flood relief appeal. Your generous donation will be much appreciated.

Disability Awareness Sunday Service, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.00pm in St Marnock's Church. Reachout Together project will show how the full inclusion of people with disabilities in the worship, community life and leadership of churches can benefit everyone.

Sunday, 25th September will be our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**. Please bring with you goods for Harvest with a long shelf life such as tinned food, packet foods, pastas, rice, barley, lentils, sugar, etc.

Sunday, 2nd October will be **New Laigh Kirk's Organisations' Rededication Service**.

Music and Movement will resume on **Tuesday, 20th September** at **2.00pm** in lower hall. New members welcome.

The Kirk Session will hold a **Coffee Morning** to raise funds for **Macmillan Cancer Support** on **Saturday, 24th September** from **10.00am to 12noon** in lower hall. Tickets are £2.50 or you can pay at the door. Donations of baking on the day will be very welcome. You can also hand in baking at the church at Doors Open between **12noon and 2.00pm** on **Friday, 23rd September**.

The **Guild** will meet for the start of the new session on **Monday, 26th September** at **7.15pm** in the lower hall when our minister will lead us in Holy Communion. All welcome.

Learning Communities team will be running an "**Autumn Praise**" event, held in lower hall on **Sunday, 2nd October** from **2.30pm to 4.00pm**. This event stemmed from our Pen Pal project between our children and our pastoral care group members and aims to focus on intergenerational worship and friendship building. There will be live music, activities, fun and food. All are welcome. If you would like to come to the event, please contact Amy Tanner, Email: amy_bh@hotmail.co.uk.

Music for All at New Laigh Kirk. Friday, 7th October at 7.30pm "Songs for ALL" Choir (a group of thirty Ayrshire women) led by Rev Jill Clancy and also featuring Jérémy Levif, star of TV's The Voice. Free entry but retiring collection to support EACHa.

NLK will be running an **October Club** for all children and young people on **20th and 21st October** from **10.00am to 11.30am** in our church halls. As always, we will celebrate the harvest season with games, crafts, songs, bible stories, movie clips, and fun adventures. All children are welcome to join us. Please register your child to Amy Tanner, Email: amy_bh@hotmail.co.uk. If you are able to help with our October club, please contact Amy for more details.

At the end of October, NLK will proudly present our first ever '**Lighthouse!** **Lighthouse** is a new faith based family focused style of church that includes interactive family activities, games, meal sharing and time together to worship God. All families of all ages are welcome to our monthly events held at our church halls on John Finnie Street. Our first event is **Saturday, 29th October** between **4.00pm and 6.00pm** and all are welcome to join us! For any questions, please contact Amy Tanner, Email: amy_bh@hotmail.co.uk.



Our sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II,
is with her God now, His humble servant.

We pray,
let Her Majesty's example
of dignity, integrity and service to others
be our inspiration for the days ahead,
and let us all dedicate ourselves to the task
of continuing the noble legacy she has bestowed.

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace
according to your word.
For mine eyes have seen your salvation,
Which you have prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles
and to be the glory of thy people Israel

Luke 2.29-32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. AMEN