

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 3rd July 2022

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to our 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.

Please note, as per our monthly practice, a short celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper immediately after the main service. If you wish to participate please bring your own small piece of bread, and wine or juice in a suitable sealed cup.

May God richly bless you in your worship this morning.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn 202

Stand up and bless the Lord;
all people now rejoice:
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear his holy name,
give thanks and glorify?

O for the living flame
from his own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!

God is our strength and song,
and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name
both now and evermore.

Prayer

Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

Video Anthem Servant Song
Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Reading St Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Hymn 532

Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, take my hands, and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting-place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 719

The one who longs to make us whole
is waiting to embrace
our broken lives, so we can know
the power of healing grace.
God's love surrounds our suffering,
and keeps us through the night;
God helps us bear our deep despair
till we see morning light.

The one who saves us from ourselves
is waiting to release
our hearts from chains of self-reproach
and failure to find peace.
When harmful habits leave us bruised,
distraught by inner pain,
God comes to us through trusted friends,
and helps us hope again.

The one who understands our need
accepts us as we are;
and, like a loved one, welcomes us
when we have wandered far.
God never says we come too late
to be forgiven, free,
but promises we can become
the self we're meant to be.

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 738

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage –
grace which, like the Lord the Giver,
never fails from age to age?

Saviour, since of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
and all boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Benediction

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Church News and Activities

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.

Please note the dates of Music for all events hosted by New Laigh Kirk throughout July and into the autumn.

At St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Organ recitals. Saturday, 16th July at 7.30pm the guest organist will be Alessandro Bianchi, from St Edward's Anglican Church in Lugano. On Tuesday, 23rd August at noon the visiting organist will be Greg Abrahams. There is no charge for the recitals, but donations towards the restoration of the Harrison and Harrison pipe organ will be appreciated.



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NEW LAIGH'S *MUSIC FOR ALL* FREE EVENTS ARE BACK (2022)

Charity donations welcome

23 July Jolly Beggars 7pm

24 July Burns Concert 7pm

*(Both events above in association with RBWF
Killie Burns Summer Festival)*

30 July Loudoun Musical Society
Music from the Musicals 7.30pm
K-Fest event

30 August Calgary Burns Club
Singers *(Canada)* 7pm

7 October Songs For All choir and
special guest from ITV's *"The Voice"*
Jeremy Levif 7.30pm

28 October Newmilns & Galston
band: *Music from the Big Screen*
with special guest singers David &
Stephen McIlwraith 7.30pm

