

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 17th 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. Tea and coffee is served in the church immediately after the service, please join us for company and a catch up.

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 this morning.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn 129

The Lord is King! lift up your voice!
Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.
From world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

The Lord is King! who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! child of the dust,
the judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all his ways:
let every creature speak his praise.

Come, make your wants, your burdens known;
Christ will present them at the throne;

for he is at the Father's side,
the Man of Love, the Crucified.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours:
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Prayer

Reading Genesis 18:1-15

Anthem Hymn 264
Judge Eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with your living fire of judgement
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of your wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release;
and the city's crowded clangour
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, your own endeavour;
cleave our darkness with your sword;
feed the faithless and the hungry
with the richness of your word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

Reading Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42

Hymn 189
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:

in him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant king of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him –
in faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give

the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 237

Look forward in faith,
all time is in God's hand.
Walk humbly with him
and trust his future plan.
God has wisely led
his people by his power.
Look forward in hope,
he gives us each new hour.

Look forward in faith,
the world is in God's care.
His purpose of love
he calls on us to share.
In our neighbours's need
the Lord is present still.
He blesses the meek!
The earth will know God's will.

Look forward in faith,
God gives us life each day.
Go onward with Christ,

his Spirit guides our way.
Now God lets us live
within the sphere of grace.
Trust ever in him,
He rules o'er earth and space!

Benediction

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Church News and Activities

Back 2 School Bags 2022

We're so excited to be running the Back to School Bags project again after such a success last year. You can sign up to donate a schoolbag filled with supplies, donate financially or with your time and prayer. To sign up, find further information or if you have any questions, you can contact Rachel Taylor on 07456 091487, visit nlk.church/schoolbags or check out the Church social media pages.

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

The Jolly Beggars

One of the highlights of the Killie Burns Summer Festival (23rd to 30th July) promises to be a performance of Robert Burns' great cantata 'The Jolly Beggars' by Dalry Burns Club in the New Laigh Kirk Kilmarnock on **Saturday, 23rd July at 7.00pm.**

'The Jolly Beggars' (or 'Love and Liberty', its original title) has been described by Professor David Daiches as Burns' great 'anarchist cantata', a collection of roaring and joyous character songs linked by 'recitativo' (recitation) narrated in vigorous Scots in a rich variety of complex verse forms. It is arguably one of his greatest works but it has been rarely performed, especially in the folk idiom Burns intended.

Burns Concert

The Robert Burns World Federation will present a Burns Concert as part of the festival on **Sunday, 24th July at 7.00pm** when they will showcase a range of musical talent in New Laigh Kirk. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Both concerts are free with the opportunity to donate to Charity at end.

A visit to this year's Pantomime at the Palace Theatre - 'Snow White' is being arranged by Margaret Paterson of the Friendship Group for NLK members and friends aged 60-plus to the Matinee performance on the afternoon of **SATURDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 2022**. Tickets for both members and friends are priced at £15 each.

Whilst Margaret is indisposed, names PLUS MONIES, should be placed in an envelope marked 'Panto' and either put in the plate on Sundays, or put in ELLEN STEWART's pigeonhole in the Session Room. Please include a note of the name, address and contact details of the member attending, plus total number of tickets required. If transport is required, please indicate this. For members wishing to attend, but who are unable to attend church, alternative arrangements will be made. Margaret has stated that details can also be phoned to her mobile or sent by text message to the same number, which can be found in the current issue of the church magazine, along with an application form for tickets.

It would be helpful if people wishing to attend could let Ellen Stewart or Margaret Paterson know as soon as possible in order to finalise the number of theatre seats required."

At St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Organ recitals. Tuesday, 23rd August at noon the visiting organist will be Greg Abrahams. There is no charge for the recital, but donations towards the restoration of the Harrison and Harrison pipe organ will be appreciated.



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

