

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 24th July 2022

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Session Clerk: Derek I'Anson

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Organist: Martin C. Sharp

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 123

God is love: let heaven adore him;

God is love: let earth rejoice;

let creation sing before him,

and exalt him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,

he who spread the heavens above,

he who breathes through all creation:

God is love, eternal love.

God is love, and is enfolding

All the world in one embrace;

with unfailing grasp is holding

every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking

under sorrow's iron rod,

then they find that selfsame aching

deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Prayers of praise, confession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 645

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
or to defend his cause,
maintain the glory of his cross,
and honour all his laws.

Jesus, my Lord! I know his name,
his name is all my boast;
he will not put my soul to shame,
nor let my hope be lost.

I know that safe with him remains,
protected by his power,
what I've committed to his trust,
till the decisive hour.

Then will he own his servant's name
before his Father's face,
and in the new Jerusalem
appoint my soul a place.

Readings Acts 19:1-12, 23-41

Video anthem

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,

Standing on the promises I shall not fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Saviour as my All in all,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,

Reading Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16
 Ephesians 6:10-18
 Revelation 2:1-5

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 644

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me, and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end:
now give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon: Staying steadfast

Hymn 517

Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up your eyes, and seek his face;
life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on your Guide;
his boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear; his arm is near;
he does not change, and you are dear;
only believe, and Christ shall be
your all in all eternally.

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.

Guild will meet on **Monday, 25th July at 7.15pm** in lower hall. Come along and enjoy a game of beetle.

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

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. Concert is free with the opportunity to donate to charity at end.

LMS on Broadway

After a two year gap New Laigh Kirk are once again happy to host the Loudoun Musical Society performance of "LMS on Broadway" on **Saturday, 30th July at 7.30pm** (Doors Open 7.00pm.) This is a free event with the opportunity to contribute to charity at the conclusion. This event is in conjunction with Celebrate Kilmarnock and is eagerly anticipated.

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.



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