

# **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 31st July 2022**

Minister: Rev. David S. Cameron

Session Clerk: Derek I'Anson

Live Stream: Douglas Bryson

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 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Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,  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

Reading                      Joshua 3:1-11

Talk

Reading                      John 14:18-24

Hymn 462

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what wonder and delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever!

### Prayer of Intercession

#### Hymn 465

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day or the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 551

In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here:  
the storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid;  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing can I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
his sight is never dim:  
he knows the way he taketh,  
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where darkening clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure:  
my path to life is free:  
my Saviour has my treasure,  
and he will walk with me.

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](http://nlk.church/schoolbags) or check out the Church social media pages. Schoolbags can be handed in during Doors Open sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 12noon and 2.00pm.

**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.

There will be a brief meeting of the **Kirk Session** in the church on **Sunday, 7th August** immediately after the service.

**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.

**Please note the dates of Music for all events hosted by New Laigh Kirk in August and into the autumn.**

**Calgary Burns Club Singers (Canada).** The Robert Burns Federation are pleased to welcome the Calgary Burns Club Singers for this concert on **Tuesday, 30th August at 7.00pm** in the church. This choir has performed all over Canada and this is their first tour outside North America. The choir will be augmented by a support programme of Scottish talented performers.

There will be the opportunity to donate to charity at the end.



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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

