

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 7th August 2022

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Session Clerk: Derek I'Anson
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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. We especially welcome family and friends of Tatyane and Craig McFarlane who bring Cassia for Baptism this morning. 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.

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

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 416

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war,
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism Cassia Vitoria McFarlane

Hymn 628 The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Hymn 796
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Hymn 633
Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In this sacrament God claims you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, you bear God's image,
learn to listen for God's call;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Video Anthem

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Reading St Luke 12:32-40

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.

Prayer of Intercession

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine,

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

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 neighbour'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

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.

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 **TODAY** immediately after the service.

Articles for the **Autumn issue of the Magazine** are requested by **Sunday, 14th August**. The articles may be typed, handwritten or word-processed and sent as email attachments to the Editor or placed in the Magazine pigeonhole in the Session Room. Photographs should be sent separately with a short caption.

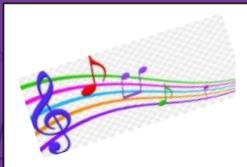
Please note the dates of Music for all events hosted by New Laigh Kirk in August and into the autumn.

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)

If you have enjoyed the first three of New Laigh's *Music For All* evenings in July please join us for the remaining events

Charity donations welcome

30 August Calgary Burns Club Singers
(Canada) 7pm

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

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

SAVE THE DATES

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Killmarnock

