

News @ N.W.C.

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13th Jan. 2019

2019 Year of Invitation

We welcome today a well kent face in this church, our old friend Rev. Alistair Morrison. Alistair will be give a two part sermon entitled : “God’s Choice” and “ Our Choice” with a bible reading from Ephesians 1: 1-23 {page 1089}.



After the service today we would love to see you over in the JB Hall for “Tea and Chat” where you can meet friends to catch up as well as making new ones. Hope to see you there.

This evening at 6.30pm we meet in the session room up the left hand side of the church where Alistair will give a sermon entitled: From “Everlasting to Everlasting” with a bible reading from Psalm 103:1-22 {page 564}

Church Flowers

If you would like to remember a loved one that is no longer here or celebrate a special event please see Margaret Reid for advice on sponsoring the Church Flowers. This is a vital part of the pastoral care of this Church.

Flowers have been sent with our love and prayers to :

Mr Harry Corrigan (in bereavement) and Mrs Irene Gibson.

Margaret Reid Flower Convener

Absent Friends This is for our Church Family who have long term illnesses (but are not in Hospital), have mobility issues that prevent them from attending etc. So that we may remember them in our daily prayers this week.

Mr Bill Wright	Miss Irene Bowman
Mrs Mary Ferguson	Mrs Catherine McDonald
Mrs Harriet Mitchell	Miss Nan Henderson
Mrs Jean Hamilton	Mrs Jessie Rennie
Mrs Margaret Stewart	Mrs Anne Hainey
Mr Willie Watters	Mrs Sheelagh Watters

People in Hospital/Care homes or now convalescing at Home. Please keep these people and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Dougie Finlay	Dorothy McPherson
May Wilkinson	Roger Rowan
Lewis Reilly	Susan McCreath
Irene Montgomerie	Margaret Hill (Queens N/Home)
Peter Mulvanny	Mr John Hay
Alasdair Wham	Ann McDonald

Please can you let the Minister and Session Clerk know of any member/relative who goes into hospital or is ill at home. Please also make sure that the correct hospital name is given, which will be a persons first name, not their given name

Birthday Greetings to:

17th Jan. Ruth Stadele

Belated birthday greetings for two special Birthdays last week:-

8th Jan. Ian Macpherson

9th Jan Ronnie Coombes



Mrs Kathleen Calder it is with sadness we have to announce the passing of our sister in Christ Mrs Kathleen Calder. Kathleen was a faithful member of this congregation attending ever week until ill health prevented this. Kathleen's husband Donald (Dan) was called home just over a month ago and now they shall be reunited again praising their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Kathleen's funeral will take place at Mason Hill Crematorium on Wednesday 23rd January at 10.30am. Please keep all their friends and family in your prayers at this sad time.

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Offerings for Dec 2018	
Freewill and Open plate (incl. Standing Orders £3,549)	£7,175
Tea and Chat	£124
Donations	£7,299
Sunday School {Christian Aid}	£30
Tearfund (plate £27 Env £20), MAF(plate£20, £45), Malawi £10	£122
Hall Lets. (OIR £3,811, RSPB (£96), Badminton (£15)	£3,922
Life and Work (£60), Hansel coffee morning (£56)	£116
General Fund (£2000)	£2000
Christmas Day Service.	£233
Watch Night Service	£241
Dunaskin Band	£267
Lunch Bowl to Fabric Fund	£6,931
Total (Please note all figures rounded up/down to nearest pound)	£14,230

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Flower Power the power of sending flowers to people or families in times of sorrow and in times of joy should never be underestimated it shows that we care. In 2018 an amazing 126 deliveries were made . This would not have been possible without the donations give by those in the congregation and we thank you for this. We also thank God for the skill of THE FLOWER GIRLS who week by week decorate the church before sorting the flowers for delivery. Last but not least the small team who give up their time on a Sunday to deliver not just flowers but our love and prayers to those that receive them . God Bless you all in 2019 Anne McRoberts

Relaxation Group It is with deep regret that I am winding up our weekly meeting. This is due to several reasons:- at the end of 2017 we had 11 active members but we are now down to 3 to 4, the reason for this is that some of the ladies are recovering for illnesses etc. but I think the main reason is "Auld Age". Rae Beattie started the group 26 years ago and ran the group for 20 years and I have had the pleasure of running the relaxation group for the last 6 years. It has been a privilege to have been part of this group from the beginning We made many new friend through this group that are now old friends and we shall keep many lovely memories of those who have gone to be with our GOD. *Anne McRoberts*

Wednesday Prayer Night Come along to our Prayer Night and speak to the LORD in the silence of your heart or aloud what ever you are comfortable doing. Come and unburden your heart let Christ revitalize you for the week ahead. From 7.30 pm till no later than 9pm. (Session Room). This prayer meeting was moved from a Monday to Wednesday to accommodate those who were unable to attend on Mondays. We hope to see you there soon.



All organisation treasurers are reminded that they should be starting to prepare their annual accounts now. They are requested to ensure that the accounts are completed and handed in for audit by Sunday 13th January. This enables the church accounts to be prepared promptly

Nothing to do this Friday Come to the friendship club on every Friday from 1.30-3.30pm. Get a pancake and a Tea or Coffee and have a blether you can come for 10 minutes or stay for the 2 hours. There is sometimes a quiz you can join in with if you would like. Hope to see you there.

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the nicest things you can be

NWC Thursday Lunch Bow The Lunch Bowl has started back up and we have decided to make January a month of fundraising for **curtains for the stage** in the JB hall. In addition to all our proceeds from the lunches for the entire month, we hope to have donations of home baking and crafts to sell. We will also be glad of any cash donations.

If you or any of the organisations you belong to have ever commented on the lack of curtains, now is your chance to make a difference. Come along and have some lunch, make a donation and let's make 2019 the year we get the curtains up!

Many thanks Joyce and Carol

NWC Flower Calendar 2019 I would like to thank all of you who purchased a calendar for 2019. This year we gave to The Salvation Army £100 for the food bank and also to the Shoe Box Appeal £120. I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank the Flower Girls for their skill and creativity with the flower and to their patrons who provide the money for these displays. Thank you once again for your support **Steven**

Food Bank Thank you for the wonderful support you have given the Salvation Army Food Bank. We were able over the festive period to hand in ten boxes of food which was gratefully received.

Please let's continue 2019 as we ended 2018 by whole heartedly supporting the less well off in our Area and help this local Food Bank.

let's all Bring a Tin till Easter



The Ark thanks the people from Newton Wallacetown church who individually contributed graciously through the Christmas services and other donations to the total sum of money that was recently credited to The Ark's bank account by the church's Treasurer.

We want those involved to know that

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."
2 Corinthians 9:12

Prayer News for many months we have been praying for little Lewis Reilly, Jan and George McMorris's great grand son. Jan told me last week that he is doing very well and Doctors are very happy with his progress. As from next week we will be taking Lewis off the prayer list. So please this week thank GOD for his health improvements and pray for his continued good health in the future. God Bless



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Interested in becoming a Street Pastor ?

If you are not exactly sure what it entails or how to start Ayr & Prestwick Street Pastors are holding an open meeting for anyone wanting to find out

more about Street Pastors in St Leonard's Church Hall on Tuesday the 5th February at 7:30pm. There will be a short presentation followed by an opportunity to meet some of the Team and ask any questions you may have, refreshments provided. All are welcome. For any further information please see Pauline Johnston.



Mission Box Sunday will be on Sunday 27th January

Please can you bring your boxes to Church that Sunday no matter how full or empty it is. We realize a lot of people do empty their boxes before 25th Jan. but if you can please bring them on Sunday 27th Jan.

If you do not have a Mission Box please see Ian Gibson who will organize one for you.

Men's Night Out Come along for a great night out on Thursday 28th February at the The Terrace Restaurant 6.15pm for 6.30pm. The cost is £12.50 for a 2 course meal and a £5 deposit is required from everyone who wishes to attend. Please sign the list in the church vestibule if you would like to go we would love to see you there.

G.R.O.W Women's Conference is on Saturday 2nd March

at the Carrick Centre, Maybole. Registration, tea and coffee from 9.30am.

The conference finishes at 3.30pm.

Please join us for a wonderful time of worship, teaching and fellowship and hear the amazing testimonies of faithful women of God. We are so excited to have a speaker from UCB joining us.

Tickets £12 - this includes lunch and tea / coffee.

Please purchase tickets by emailing: grow.ministry@outlook.com or contacting 07938739675. Alternatively see Elaine or Stacey to purchase tickets.