
10th February 2019 Morning Service

Welcome to worship this morning at West Kilbride Parish Church!

If you are visiting or have recently moved into the area, it is lovely to have you with us today as we worship the Lord together. After our service, there will be tea and coffee served in the Lower Hall.

Please stay, if you are able, for a time of friendship and fellowship.

Seedlings : Pre-Primary children in Club Room 1 below the Bill Penny Hall.

Junior Church : Primary 1 to 5 children in the Bill Penny Hall.

XLR8 : Primary 6 upwards in the Prayer Room.

These meetings take place after the young people have been in church for the first part of the service. They will return back into church for the final hymn and blessing.

Today's Hymns

MP 237 - Holy, holy, holy

If I were a butterfly

MP 988 - How deep the Father's love

MP 73 - Christ is made the sure foundation

MP 51 - Be Thou my Vision

All the words to our hymns appear on the projector screens, but a few hymn books (including large print) are available at the Sanctuary entrance. Please ask those stewarding on the door. Our readings today are from **Nehemiah 3:1-8, 13-15, 28-32** read by Lynne Seal. Please follow the reading in your own Bible if you are able. Otherwise the passages appear on the screens and overleaf.

SERVICE STREAMING: Today's service will be filmed for live streaming on the internet. The area filmed runs from the organ across the raised platform to the praise band and is shown on notices posted at the entrances to the Church building.

Nehemiah 3:1-8, 13-15,28-32

Builders of the wall

1 Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. 2 The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them.

3 The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. 4 Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired the next section. Next to him Meshullam son of Berekiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs, and next to him Zadok son of Baana also made repairs. 5 The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors.

6 The Jeshanah Gate was repaired by Joiada son of Paseah and Meshullam son of Besodeiah. They laid its beams and put its doors with their bolts and bars in place. 7 Next to them, repairs were made by men from Gibeon and Mizpah - Melatiah of Gibeon and Jadon of Meronoth - places under the authority of the governor of Trans-Euphrates. 8 Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. They restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall.

13 The Valley Gate was repaired by Hanun and the residents of Zanoah. They rebuilt it and put its doors with their bolts and bars in place. They also repaired a thousand cubits of the wall as far as the Dung Gate.

14 The Dung Gate was repaired by Malkijah son of Rekab, ruler of the district of Beth Hakkerem. He rebuilt it and put its doors with their bolts and bars in place.

15 The Fountain Gate was repaired by Shallun son of Kol-Hozeh, ruler of the district of Mizpah.

28 Above the Horse Gate, the priests made repairs, each in front of his own house. 29 Next to them, Zadok son of Immer made repairs opposite his house. Next to him, Shemaiah son of Shekariah, the guard at the East Gate, made repairs. 30 Next to him, Hananiah son of Shelemiah, and Hanun, the sixth son of Zalaph, repaired another section. Next to them, Meshullam son of Berekiah made repairs opposite his living quarters. 31 Next to him, Malkijah, one of the goldsmiths, made repairs as far as the house of the temple servants and the merchants, opposite the Inspection Gate, and as far as the room above the corner; 32 and between the room above the corner and the Sheep Gate the goldsmiths and merchants made repairs.

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PRAYER: There is an opportunity for prayer support available this morning after the service. If anyone would like a time of prayer please go to the back of the church and one of the prayer team will be glad to talk and pray with you. Or if you would like to give the



prayer team a note of someone who you would like prayer for today then please hand your prayer slips into the vestry at the end of the service.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: The version of the Lord's Prayer which we use during our service will appear on the projector screens.

PRAYING FOR OUR STREETS: This week pray for the residents living in Alton Way and Ardneil Avenue.

PRAYING FOR OUR PRESBYTERY: We pray this week for Stevenston churches: Ardeer linked with Livingstone Church, and Rev Dave Sutherland.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD: Prayers were answered for Christians in many Muslim-majority countries during Christmas 2018, when there was no anti-Christian violence. Furthermore, authorities in both Egypt and Iraq actively affirmed Christmas. Attempted attacks on churches were foiled in Egypt and Pakistan. In Egypt a police officer lost his life, and two others and an onlooker were injured when one of two devices found detonated on a rooftop near a church in a Cairo suburb. The death toll would have been much higher had the bomb exploded as Christians attended Christmas services. *Barnabas Fund*

INTIMATIONS

EVENING SERVICE: This evening, James will speak on Discipleship - the Apostles teaching.

COMMUNITY CHORDS: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th February from 2pm - 3.30pm. This is a session of singing and fun and is therapeutic for anyone who has memory/other health problems or for anyone who just wants to sing and socialise over a cuppa. Please speak to Deirdre Murray or Jill Selman if you want more information.

CHURCH LANE DROPPING OFF: If you use the lane at the side of the church to drop passengers off please drive up the hill from Gateside Street towards St Brides Road, and not down the hill. This is to avoid unnecessary traffic congestion and risk to people needing to get into cars.

CHRIST'S CRAFTS: It is open to anyone who would like to come along and learn how to be creative with flowers. Next meeting is Thursday 14th at 9.30am in the Upper Hall and together we have fun, laughter, fellowship and prayer. Please speak to Ina Ratcliffe if you want to know more information about it.

CHOIR PRACTICE: There will be a choir practice next Sunday, 17th February after the service.

LOST PROPERTY: A small Samsung mobile phone has been found in the sanctuary. Please see Stephen in the Church Office to collect it, or if you know someone who has lost one.

BB's CENTENARY EXHIBITION, VILLAGE MUSEUM: The exhibition of BB's memorabilia is well worth a visit in the Village Hall Museum. The exhibition closes at the end of February. Please take this opportunity to walk down memory lane with our BB's.

HOSPITAL VISITING: If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit, please speak to the minister. Due to data protection, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find out who is in hospital, so please don't assume the minister already knows about someone who has been admitted. Many thanks!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COURSE: *Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage!* This course is running Friday, Saturday 22nd -23rd February here in the church. There is no charge. Married couples and singles contemplating marriage will find it helpful and challenging! Creche, refreshments and childcare will be available. Speak to James McNay or Stephen in the office for more details. Fliers and registration forms are available at the back of the church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This will be held here in the church on Friday 1 March. The theme is *Come - Everything is Ready* prepared by Christian women of Slovenia.

DAFFODIL TEA: The annual BB coffee morning will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday 2 March 10.00 - 11.30 am. Please support our BB's. Fliers are available in the Lower Hall.

This week at West Kilbride Parish Church:

Sunday 10th February

- 10:30 AM : Morning Service
- 7:00 PM : Evening Service - The Gathering

Tuesday 12th February

- 9:30 AM : Women Who Pray - Prayer Room
- 10:00 AM : Rendezvous - Lower Hall. Come and join us for a cuppa, a lively chat and some home baking!
- 6:00 PM : Waist Watchers - Bill Penny Hall

Wednesday 13th February

- 7:00 PM : Wednesday Evening Fellowship
Prayer & Bible Study - Prayer Room

Thursday 14th February

- 9:30 AM : Christ Crafts- Upper Hall

Sunday 17th February

- 10:30 AM : Morning Service with Junior Church & XLR8
- 7:00 PM : Evening Service

The flowers in the church today have been donated in loving memory of Hunter McMillan

