

## Approach to God

### Welcome & Introit

**Hymn** CH4 608 Spirit of truth and grace

### Prayer

Adoration and Confession

### Children's Talk

### Children's Prayer—Rev. McKinnon

**Hymn** MP54 Bind us together, Lord

**The scripture reading for today will be read by  
Jim Burns**

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 and Luke 14:7-11

**Hymn** CH4 198 Let us build a house

**\*Please use CH4 hymnbook for this hymn\***

### Sermon

**Hymn** CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

**\*Please use CH4 hymnbook for this hymn\***

### Offering

### Prayer of Dedication

**Chorus** CH4 755 Be Still and Know That I Am God

### Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn** CH4 739 The Church's one foundation

### Benediction

### Three-fold Amen

**Hymn** CH4 786 May the God of peace go with us

A larger print version of today's hymns is available at the back of church for those who wish a copy

## *Intimations*

### Meetings in July and August

**KIRK SESSION:** There will be another short meeting of the Kirk Session following worship this morning. The next regular meeting of the Kirk Session will be on Wednesday 13 September at 7:30pm on the church stage.

**PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Next meet on Monday 7 August at 7pm in the lower hall.

**CHURCH TRANSPORT:** If you require the mini-bus on a Sunday for the Service or on Thursday for the Coffee Morning please phone 01698 833723 between 9am-10am.

**NEWARTHILL COFFEE MORNING:** The Thursday Coffee Morning's summer break is almost over. This week, 3rd August is the last day off. Normal service resumes on Thursday 10th August between 10am and 12noon.

**SPONSORED HYMN—DATES AVAILABLE:** Each week we have a Sponsored Hymn or Organ Voluntary chosen by a member of the Congregation included in our morning worship. This may be a personal favourite, one to mark a special occasion or perhaps one in memory of a loved one. If desired, a dedication may also be printed in the Order of Service. This has proved to be a very successful method of raising funds for the church over the past few years and we are now looking for sponsors for the remaining part of 2017 (and beyond, if you wish). Anyone wishing to sponsor a hymn or voluntary should speak to Jessie Love or Eileen Murphy.

**CARFIN COFFEE MORNING:** The Coffee Morning has now resumed after its summer break and meets each Tuesday between 10am and 12noon. A warm welcome awaits all who come long and join us.

**VACANCY:** The Kirk Session announces that Jim Burns has been appointed as Church Officer. We wish him well in his new role.

**PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATIONS:** **ALL** items and committee reports should be with Andy Affleck by Sunday 6 August for inclusion in the next edition of The Herald.

**LIFE & WORK:** The August edition can now be collected by subscribers from the Hall of Fellowship.

**CHURCH PROPERTY:** Thank you to everyone for helping with grass cutting, weeding, planting, watering, donating plants and seeds, hoses etc. Our tools are beginning to wear out. If you have any garden tools, in good condition, you no longer require we would be pleased to accept them. See Allan Webber or anyone on the Property Committee. There is now a book in the hall of fellowship for reporting anything that you feel requires this committee's attention.

*Recently quite a few people have complained about the noise during the service. The points raised are:*

- People talking while the offering is being lifted and at other times when there is a pause for any reason. The uplifting of the offering should be a time for reflection on how much God has done for us and how much he has given us, not a time for commenting on the service or catching up on the latest gossip. The giving of an offering is an integral part of the service, our way of giving something back to God for all his goodness to us.
- Not stopping talking when the Bible is brought in. The entry of the minister is a sign that the Bible is about to be brought in. The Bible symbolises the presence of Jesus, so by ignoring the Bible we are ignoring him.
- At the end of the service please remain seated till the minister reaches the back of the church to give her the chance to greet everyone properly.

Thank you for observing these simple rules to make our worship of God more reverent and respectful of his presence

Intimations for inclusion in the weekly Order of Service should be with:

**Gillian Haggart or Lynn Downey by 5.00pm each Thursday.**

Gillian or Lynn can be contacted by e-mail: [intimations@nc-church.org](mailto:intimations@nc-church.org)  
or by telephone, 01698 861653 or 07778 042580

Anyone requiring assistance in relation to bereavement matters and / or funeral arrangements should contact

**Rev Elaine McKinnon** on 07780 590575 or 01698 296850

Or email her: [EMckinnon@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:EMckinnon@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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## **Newarthill & Carfin Parish**

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**Minister:** Rev Elaine McKinnon

**Organist:** Sheena Torrance

**Sunday 30 July 2017**

***Welcome & Intimations***

As a congregation we welcome all who have come to join us in worship today. Visitors, please feel free to sit in any seat and don't feel you have to rush away after the service.

Refreshments are served in the large hall immediately after the service each week and you will be made more than welcome.

We also have a Visitors' Folder at the main entrance to the church should any visitors wish to sign it and / or leave comments.

***Can we respectfully ask that all mobile phones be switched off / silenced during the service***

**F. Carroll, J. Devoy, I. Fenton, M. Gillard**

## CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—NOTICES

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