

## **Approach to God**

### **Welcome & Introit**

**Hymn** CH4 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

### **Prayer**

Adoration and Confession

### **Children's Talk**

**Children's Prayer—Rev. McKinnon**

**Hymn** CH3 418 Jesus loves me

**The scripture reading for today will be read by  
George Cowan**

Excdus 16:2-15 and John 6:24-35

**Hymn** CH4 662 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

### **Sermon**

**Hymn** CH4 556 I need thee every hour

### **Offering**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Chorus** CH4 577 Christ be beside me

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

### **Prayer of Intercession**

**Hymn** MP708 To God be the glory!

### **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 August and September**

**KIRK SESSION:** 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 tomorrow 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 holiday is over. Normal service resumes this 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 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 remainder 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.

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

**LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW:** There is to be a meeting with our Local Church Review team, date has yet to be confirmed. Members of the congregation with an interest are invited to attend along with the convenors of our Church committees. Anyone interested in attending should contact Sheena Torrance.

**SCOTTISH BIBLE SOCIETY SPONSORED WALK:** The Motherwell Action Group for the Scottish Bible Society is organising a sponsored walk to take place in Strathclyde Country Park on Sunday 27 August at 2pm. Anyone wishing to take part in this should obtain a sponsor form from Isabelle Brownlie. The money raised is for an outreach to the impoverished children of Peru where 2 out of 3 children live in poverty with as many as 25% of all children suffering from malnutrition. Your support will be much appreciated.

**WEEDERS:** Thank you for the donation of tools which will allow our Wednesday Weeders to continue their work. If anyone feels able to join them they will be made very welcome.

*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 6 August 2017**

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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***

**C. Kennedy, J. Love, G. Murray, I. Murray**