

# Morning Worship Service

## 13th September 2026

*Welcome to West Kilbride Parish Church!*

*A special welcome if you are visiting us today!*

*We welcome Brian Murray who is leading our worship this morning.*

*Please make yourself known to one of the Welcome Team if you are new.*

*You are warmly invited to join us for tea or coffee after the Service in the Lower Hall.*

*Today's Bible readings are Hosea 6:1-3 and Luke 8:40 - 56 pages 1043 and 1200 in the NLT Bible.*

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### This Week's Activities

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| <b>Sunday 13th September</b>    | 10.30am<br>7.00pm                      | Morning Worship<br>Sunday Evening Gathering |
| <b>Tuesday 15th September</b>   | 10.00am - 11.00am<br>10.30am - 12.00pm | People Who Pray<br>Church Café              |
| <b>Wednesday 16th September</b> | 7.00pm                                 | Wednesday Prayer                            |
| <b>Thursday 17th September</b>  | 9.30am - 11.00am                       | Seedlings Toddler Group                     |
| <b>Friday 18th September</b>    | 12.00pm - 3.00pm                       | The Hub                                     |

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### Intimations

**Adventure Kids:** Young folks leave the service after the children's song then split into 3 age groups and return to the Church during the last hymn. *The Youth Team.*

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Thank you for your support yesterday at the Coffee Morning! A good number of people came. There are items of baking still available for you to purchase in the Lower Hall after the service. If you would like a further opportunity to give to Macmillan there is a Coffee Afternoon in the Village Hall 2.00 - 4.00pm on Thursday 24th September where you will be warmly welcomed.

**Emergency exits:** While work continues on the rose window, the emergency exit from the sanctuary to the front of the church is temporarily unavailable. The exits into the Lower Hall remain available in an emergency.

**Flower Team:** We arrange and deliver the flowers you see in church on Sunday, to those who need to feel care and prayers from this church. The Flower Team is looking for new members, who are not afraid to buy and put flowers in vases for Sundays. This should only be once every 6/7 weeks and you are reimbursed for the flowers purchased. We are a good team who work well together, helping each other out when required, so we never feel it is too heavy or difficult. If you are even vaguely interested, please speak to Joyce Anderson, or any member of the team. We would love to welcome you into our happy group.

**Kirk Session :** Elders please note there is a Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm in the Lower Hall on Tuesday 22nd September. Members of the congregation are also welcome as observers.

**Blythswood Shoebox Appeal:** The Team are busy on Tuesday mornings filling the boxes and thank those who have given in items already. Toiletries are still very much needed. Please note that items must all be NEW and that chocolate is not allowed. Please also remember money donations are also required to help with transportation of the boxes. Any queries contact Anne Grant: 07960135969. Thanks! *Blythswood Team*

**Session Snippets:** At the meeting of Session on 18th August, elders approved a new volunteer based on transfer of Safeguarding, agreed new members via transfer and resolution, and gave preliminary consideration to appointment of new elders. We also confirmed participation in the Church of Scotland day of prayer at the end of October and fixed dates for upcoming events including the Elders' Conference.

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### Next Week's Activities

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 20th September</b>    | 10.30am<br>7.00pm                                | Morning Worship<br>Sunday Evening Gathering            |
| <b>Tuesday 22nd September</b>   | 10.00am - 11.00am<br>10.30am - 12.00pm<br>7.30pm | People Who Pray<br>Church Café<br>Kirk Session Meeting |
| <b>Wednesday 23rd September</b> | 7.00pm                                           | Wednesday Prayer                                       |
| <b>Thursday 24th September</b>  | 9.30am - 11.00am                                 | Seedlings Toddler Group                                |
| <b>Friday 25th September</b>    | 12.00pm - 3.00pm                                 | The Hub                                                |

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### How to connect

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| <b>YouTube:</b>   | <a href="https://youtube.com/@wkpc">youtube.com/@wkpc</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Giving:</b>    | You can give to the work of West Kilbride Parish Church by going to: <a href="http://wkpc.church/donate">wkpc.church/donate</a> or by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone. There is a card reader in the Lower Hall if you wish to make a debit/credit card payment. There are also baskets at each door if you prefer to make a monetary donation. Thank you for your generous support. |



**All intimations must be with the Church Office by Thursday of each week.**  
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