

Harvest and Dedication Service

4th October 2026

Welcome to West Kilbride Parish Church!

A special welcome if you are visiting us today!

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 reading is Luke 12:16-21, page 1208 in the NLT Bible.

This Week's Activities

Sunday 4th October	10.30am 7.00pm	Thanksgiving Service Evening Service
Tuesday 6th October	10.00am - 11.00am 10.30am - 12.00pm	People Who Pray Church Café
Wednesday 7th October	7.00pm	Wednesday Prayer
Thursday 8th October	9.30am - 11.00am	Seedlings Toddler Group
Friday 9th October	12.00pm - 3.00pm	The Hub
Saturday 10th October	10.00am - 4.00pm	Church Work Day

Intimations

Harvest Thanksgiving and Dedication Service: A big thank you to everyone who brought in items today. All these will be passed on to the Village Larder. After today please hand them directly to the Village Larder. We will be collecting shortage items again next month.

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*

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.

Church Work Day: If you would like to do something practical around the Church next Saturday 10th October, please sign up on the sheet in the Lower Hall, and/or see Mark Shanks or a member of the Fabric Team today. All PPE and equipment will be provided, and everything is Risk Assessed.

Sunday Gatherings this month: Please note there will be no Sunday evening Gatherings on 11th and 18th October due to the holidays. They will return on 25th October.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal: Our boxes will be uplifted on 4th November. Please therefore have all boxes, items, and donations to help with travel costs to the various countries handed in by 27th October. Many thanks for all donations received. The Team have been kept very busy on Tuesday mornings! *The Blythswood Team*

Session Snippets: Session Snippets: The Kirk Session of 22nd September received reports from the Youth Team on its summer activities, school bag appeal, liaison with Scripture Union and plans for future events including the Light Party; and from the Pastoral Care Team on Blythswood Boxes, outreach to Caring Areas and a future social gathering. Brief reports were also received from Finance, Worship, and Mission and Discipleship Teams. We also considered responses to the Church Survey: whilst not yielding any major new findings, the survey provided a useful snapshot of attendance patterns, satisfaction, and current activity and volunteering. It also gave insights into more effective use of social media, possible youth initiatives, and some untapped talents.

Light Party 2026: Look out for the new posters around the church that give all the info for the Light Party on Saturday 31st October here in WKPC! Fliers will be available for this to pass on to friends and neighbours.

Next Week's Activities

Sunday 11th October	10.30am	Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday 13th October	10.00am - 11.00am 10.30am - 12.00pm	People Who Pray Church Café
Wednesday 14th October	7.00pm	Wednesday Prayer
Friday 16th October	12.00pm - 3.00pm	The Hub

How to connect

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Giving:	You can give to the work of West Kilbride Parish Church by going to: wkpc.church/donate 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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