

1st Advent - Sunday Worship
29th November 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.
A warm welcome too to David Clark who is leading our worship this morning.
You are warmly invited to join us for tea or coffee after the Service in the Lower Hall.
Today's Bible readings are Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10, page 1397 in the NLT Bible.

This Week's Activities

Sunday 29th November	10.30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 1st December	10.00am 10.30am - 12.00pm	People Who Pray Church Café
Wednesday 2nd December	7.00pm	Wednesday Prayer
Thursday 3rd December	9.30am - 11.00am	Seedlings Toddler Group
Friday 4th December	6.15pm - 8.00pm	Yuletide Night at WKPC
Saturday 5th December	3.45pm - 6.00pm	Messy Christmas Church

Intimations

Reverse Advent Calendar: Please take leaflets for the Reverse Advent Calendar for yourself and your neighbours. More are available on the railings outside the church.

Free Will Offering Envelopes: Your 2027 FWO envelopes are available for collection after the service today.

Bookstall: There will be a Christmas bookstall from Galilee Books this Sunday where you will also be available to buy Christmas cards.

Congregational Count: I have to collect information about the number of people in different age groups at church on a Sunday for the statistics I have to send to Edinburgh. We are going to do that next Sunday. Thanks for your help, *Carol*

Messy Christmas Church: Our next Messy Church is Saturday 5th December 3.45pm to 6.00pm We'll be looking forward to the birth of Jesus. Any waste jam jars that you'd care to donate will be welcome! Families of all ages are welcome to come to share a time of fun, food, and faith - feel free to ask your friends!

Christmas Choir: A practice will be held at 12:00 after this morning service.

Silver Surfers Christmas Special Fun Day: Thank you to all who came and made the Fun Day a great time of creativity, friendship, and fellowship. Thank you to all who catered, helped out, and used your creative talents to bless us. *Deirdre*

TearFund Big Quiz: The Big Quiz raised the amount £1681.25 including Gift Aid. I want to thank everyone who took part in any way, by quizzing, helping on the night, and donating to raise this wonderful amount! *Alison*

Mary's Meals Foreign & Obsolete Currency Collection: Donate your leftover holiday money or any foreign currency you no longer require to Mary's Meals to help them feed hungry children. Envelopes for donations are available, or you can simply place notes and coins in the Collection box. This collection closes on Sunday 6th December.

Advent Gift Service Sunday 6th December: Gifts for both girls and boys aged from 1 to 16 years old will be gratefully received. Please leave gifts unwrapped this year or in an open gift bag. New items only please. Please only bring your gifts to the Gift Service. We are also a collection point for the Primary School Parent Council appeal and so don't want to get the donations mixed up!

West Kilbride Community Choir Christmas Concerts: There are two Concerts this year: Tuesday 8th December at 7.30pm & Sunday 13th December at 3pm. Tickets £5.

Yuletide helpers for 4th December: Helpers are needed to: welcome people at the doors, with the Escape Room, to serve refreshments and run games for young children. Timing is 5.30 to 8.30. If you can help for the duration, or an hour, or an hour and a half, please add your name to the sheet in the Lower Hall or see Robin Davis.

Session Snippets: At last week's Kirk Session meeting we discussed the first draft of our Mission Action Plan, required of all CoS congregations, which sets out our vision and priorities for 2027-2032 regarding: worship and teaching, pastoral care and fellowship, youth and children, local and wider mission, finance and property, training and roles of church members, and communicating within and beyond the church. After a lively discussion, several points were reinforced. TBC

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 6th December	10.30am	Advent Gift Service
Saturday 12th December	2.00pm	Blue Christmas Service

How to connect

Website: *wkpc.church*
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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.
Email: office@wkpc.church / Tel: 01294 829902.