



Trinity Parish Church

Reg. Charity No. SC001020

Service times: Chapelton 9.30am,
Glassford 10.00am & Strathaven 11.00am

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WELCOME
TO OUR CHURCH



19 April 2026

We are delighted to welcome everyone worshipping with us this morning - especially if you are new or visiting our Congregation.

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
Psalm 116:1-4, 12
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1 Peter 1:17-23;
Luke 24:13-35

Please come round to the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship



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MINUTE FOR MISSION THIS WEEK: Keep Fit

NEW HYMN: How Great the Chasm

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School for all three churches starts back on the 26th April.
Kids Klub will take place in the hall at Strathaven this morning.

AN ACTIVITY FOR OUR YOUNGER ONES: There are crayons in a basket at the front door of the Church if you would like to colour in the picture on the front.

WEBSITE: Please hover your camera over the QR code. This will take you directly to our website. You can now find the Sunday intimations sheet on the church website. It will change every Thursday. It contains a lot of information about what is happening in the church. This also applies to the New Connections. The website is www.strathaventrinity.co.uk



MEMORY CLUB: The club next meets on Wed 22nd April when we welcome back the Harpists. Both meetings at 1.30 to 3.15.
For more information on either group please contact Lynda Horn on 07778579504.



SERVICE OF UNION: At 3pm on Sunday 26th April Shaw, assisted by Norman, is leading the service of union of Cairngryffe Parish Church and Douglas Valley Parish Church forming Clydesdale Trinity Parish Church of Scotland.

This will take place in St Brides Church Building, Douglas ML11 0RB and is open to anyone who may wish to attend.



CHRISTIAN AID: Christian Aid Week is being held from 10 -16th May this year. To take forward plans for fund raising, some volunteers (from all 3 buildings) are needed to help with planning and arrangements. If you would like to be involved or have any suggestions or ideas, please contact the church office at strathaventrinity@gmail.com or Caroline Leggate (tel 07968256319 or email leggates1996@gmail.com).

Christian Aid envelopes will be distributed with the **May edition of New Connections**. During May, please return your envelopes to the church as soon as possible by either putting them in the CA buckets which will be placed at the front of each church, or giving them to the office or put them through the letterbox at the manse (behind the storm door).

NEWS/UPDATES:

Christian Aid fund raising activities:

- Cryptic quiz: Available from Ishbel Anderson, in Chapelton from Caroline Leggate and from Margaret Macdonald in Glassford.
- Boys Brigade quiz sheets will be available from **26th April**. £1 donation to enter
- Chapelton will be hosting a breakfast on **3rd May** after the service
- Glassford will be having a soup brunch on **17th May** after the service

If you would like to make a direct donation, please use the church account: Strathaven: Trinity Parish Church, Bank of Scotland, 800975, 0076603 and put Christian Aid as reference.

LOAVES AND FISHES: In this current time of difficulty for so many families, please continue to support Loaves and Fishes by donating food items on a Sunday morning. The charity supports families in East Kilbride and Strathaven and is so appreciative of our donations. They are specifically looking for the following items: Pasta, pasta sauce, pot noodles, microwave rice and coffee and bags. **WE ARE NOT COLLECTING EGG BOXES ANY MORE.**

MEMORY TREE: Families and individuals will be able to commemorate a loved one by adding a **copper leaf**, engraved with a short inscription. Each leaf costs **£50.00**, which includes the engraving, and will then be added permanently to the tree. Order forms are available from the office or at the entrance of each church.

KEEP FIT: Class meets regularly on **Mondays** in the small downstairs hall of our Strathaven buildings, from **7-8pm**. Exercises are designed to maintain fitness, so not dynamic. We do a lot of laughing so the hour goes quickly. All to the beat of some great 60s music classics.

CITIZENS ADVICE: is available on **Tuesdays from 9:45am - 1pm** in the vestry at Trinity. We can offer help and advice on a wide range of issues. If you would like an appointment, please call 07592-995152 and leave a message.

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP: The men's group meets in the small upstairs hall on **Wednesday mornings between 10.30am until 12 noon** for coffee/tea biscuits and a chat. Come and go for part or all of the time as suits you.

OFFERING: In addition to bank transfer, electronic offerings can be made using the link <https://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/donate/?cong=171167> or via the QR code



FAIRTRADE: Glassford stall will be open on the following dates: 10th May and 14th June.

BIGGER PICTURE for Academy pupils is on **Mondays and Fridays at lunchtime**. Academy pupils are welcome to come along to the church hall for a hot chocolate and biscuits (and a toastie, if they wish) while eating their lunch, or watching cartoons on the big screen. Please let as many as possible know about the hall being open – it's a dry and warm place to have lunch. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on a Monday and/or Friday, please come along or speak to Cillia or the minister.

TODDLER GROUPS: Strathaven and Chapelton toddler groups will recommence on the 20th and 22nd respectively.

TRINITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: We will be off 23rd April for school holidays and annual leave.

BECOME A MEMBER OF TRINITY: Anyone wishing for more information about joining Trinity (which includes Chapelton, Glassford and Strathaven) should speak to the minister for more information. Membership classes will be starting soon.



CHURCH WEBSITE: Please check out our website at www.strathaventrinity.co.uk

Our website provides a great opportunity to spread the word about activities and events happening with the wider community. So, if you would like to add information or pictures to the website, please contact:

**Donald Cunningham at Don.westcoast@mac.com or
Ishbel Anderson at ishbelanderson2012@gmail.com**

SMARTIES: Please remember to fill your empty Smarties tubes with 20 pences to help us fund the training of a nurse at the Women's Christian Hospital in Multan, Pakistan. Alternatively please contact the office if you wish to make a direct donation.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday 9.15 - 11.45am, during term time.

Email address: strathaventrinity@gmail.com

INTIMATIONS: All intimations for the next week should be forwarded to Ruth in the office by Tuesday evening each week please.

Email: strathaventrinity@gmail.com

LIVE STREAMING: Our Strathaven services are live-streamed (and available as a recording later). It is only the chancel area and first two pews that are in sight of the camera. Parents, in particular, should be aware that if they do not wish their child to be visible 'on-line' then they should ensure they sit a couple of pews from the front.

Lectionary Readings 26th April:

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Please complete below if you are new or are interested in 'joining' this congregation; and to inform the Minister of any illnesses (at home or in hospital):

Name:

Address: