



# Trinity Parish Church

Reg. Charity No. SC001020

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

Minister: **The Very Reverend Dr Shaw J Paterson**

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**WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mr Robin Jack (Elder)  
Mrs Valerie  
Maclean (Elder)  
Mrs Julie Robertson



# EASTER

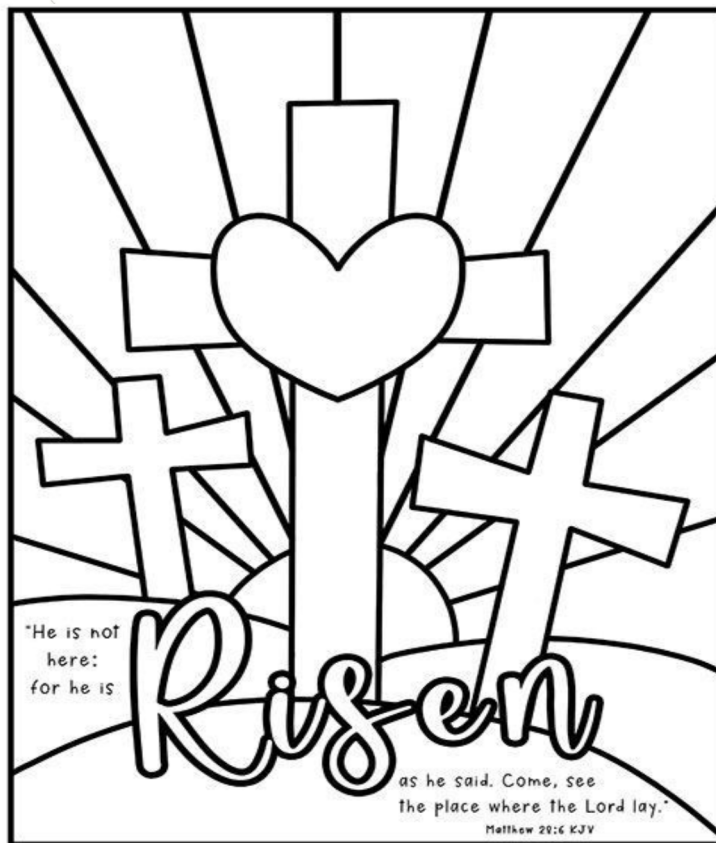
## Welcome to Worship

5 April 2026

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

**Lectionary Readings:**

Colossians 3:1-4;  
Acts 10:34-43;  
John 20:1-18



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



## DATES:

### PREACHING ROTA:

#### 12<sup>th</sup> April:

Shaw will be at Chapelton and Strathaven and Robin will be at Glassford

#### 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April:

Memory Club

#### 15<sup>th</sup> April:

Heart for Art

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

Chapelton Breakfast (Christian Aid)

#### 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May:

Christian Aid week

#### 12 May:

Guild outing

#### 17<sup>th</sup> May:

Glassford soup brunch (Christian Aid)

### WORSHIP LEADER & YOUTH WORKER:

Julie Robertson,  
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## NEWS/UPDATES:



QR CODE: Please hover your camera over the QR code. This will take you directly to our website. The QR code will now appear on the intimations as well as the front cover of New Connections in subsequent editions.

PREACHING: Norman will be at Chapelton and Shaw will be at Strathaven and Glassford.

MINUTE FOR MISSION THIS WEEK: After School Club.

NEW HYMN: See What a morning.

Strathaven Kids Klub will take place in the hall.

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

FAIRTRADE: Strathaven stall will be open on Easter Sunday.

RESURRECTION CROSSES: Our Resurrection Crosses will be in the Vestibules of the Churches **TODAY**. After the service the crosses will be placed outside. Please place your flower through the mesh on the cross, so that as the congregation arrives it will be transforming into a flower filled cross - our Resurrection Cross. The flowers you bring can be from your garden, from an arrangement at home, or bought for the occasion. They can represent our belief in the Resurrection and can be our way of remembering a loved one, while giving thanks to God for what happened at Easter.

TRINITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: We will be off 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April for school holidays and annual leave.

TRINITY TODDLERS: Toddlers will be off 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April.

HOLIDAY CLUB: will run on Mondays (6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>) from 10am-12pm. People are needed to help with registration, crafts, snacks, organising kids and games. **If you can volunteer, please let Julie know.**



MEMORY CLUB: The club meets on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April when the Home Street Band return to entertain us and on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

HEART FOR ART GROUP: The group will next meet on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April, at 1 to 3pm. At the moment we have availability to welcome one new member.

## NEWS/UPDATES:



**CHRISTIAN AID:** Christian Aid Week is being held from 10 -16<sup>th</sup> 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 fund raising activities:

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

**KEEP FIT:** Keep Fit is off for Easter Monday.

**GUILD:** At the annual business meeting on 24 March there was no change in the office bearers and committee from September 2026 – President – Elizabeth McGowan: Treasurer – Morag McKay: Secretary – Ishbel Anderson: committee members – Alice White, Marjorie Lamb, Helen McNeil, Nancy Fleming, Lalita Mishra.

Outing to Peebles on Tuesday 12 May – we are now taking names for a waiting list as the coach is full but if you would like to add your name in case a seat/s become available please contact Morag McKay.

**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](http://www.strathaventrinity.co.uk)

**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:** A reminder regarding our Memory Tree. We have put in the order to purchase the 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.

Should you wish a leaf to appear at the same time as the tree is installed, please contact the secretary as soon as possible to place an order. More information in the last (March) edition of New Connections.

**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: 12th April, 10th May and 14th June.

**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](http://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](mailto:Don.westcoast@mac.com) or  
Ishbel Anderson at [ishbelanderson2012@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> April:**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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: