



# Trinity Parish Church

Reg. Charity No. SC001020

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

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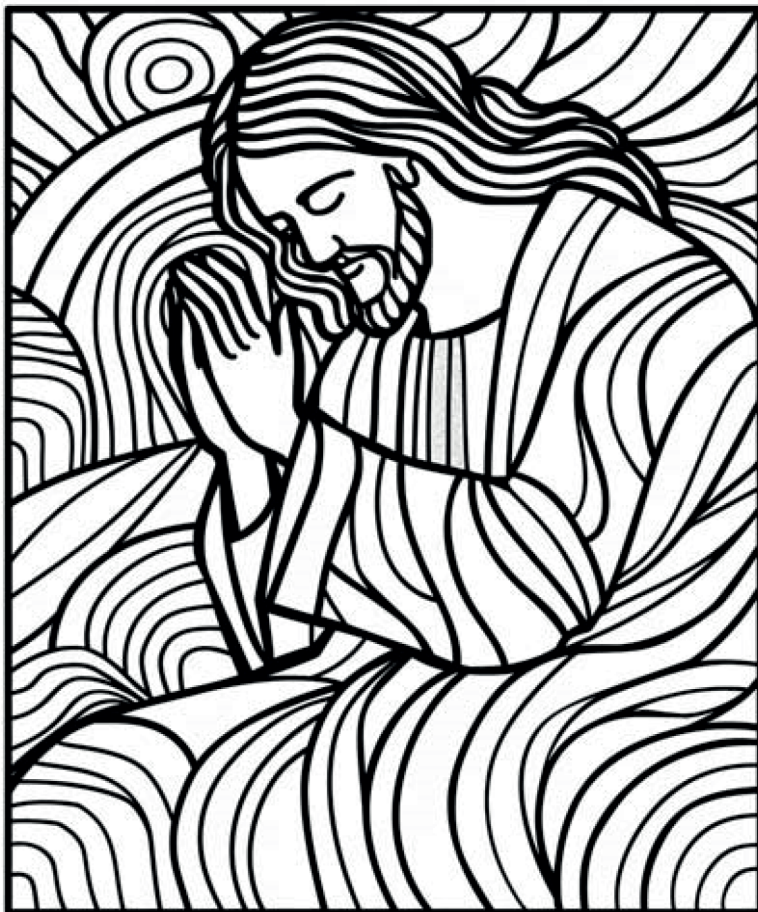
**WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mr. Robin Jack (Elder)

Mrs. Valerie

Maclean (Elder)

Mrs. Julie Robertson



**17 May 2026**

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



**Lectionary Readings:**

Acts 1:6-14;  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;  
1 Peter 4:12-14;  
5:6-11;  
John 17:1-11

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



## DATES:

**20<sup>th</sup> May:**  
Heart for Art

**24<sup>th</sup> May:**

- Preaching Rota:  
Julie will be at Chapelton, Robin will be at Strathaven and Valerie will be at Glassford
- New Hymn:  
Come set your rule and reign  
(Build your Kingdom here) GWA 129 - [https://youtu.be/r-4bEbk1m\\_c?si=8kbm3dFdBh-juE5h](https://youtu.be/r-4bEbk1m_c?si=8kbm3dFdBh-juE5h)

**27<sup>th</sup> May:**  
Memory Club

**7<sup>th</sup> June:**  
Service of Thanksgiving for Glassford Church



**YOUTH WORKER:**  
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## NEWS/UPDATES:

**PREACHING ROTA:** Valerie will be at Chapelton and Strathaven and Julie will be at Glassford.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION THIS WEEK:** Holiday Clubs

**NEW HYMN:** Who can cheer the heart like Jesus MP 765

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School takes place following the children's address in all three churches.

**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.



**TODAY:**

- Glassford will be having a soup brunch after the service
- CA cryptic quiz prize draw after the service in Strathaven

**CHRISTIAN AID:** Christian Aid envelopes have been distributed with the **May edition of New Connections**. 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 letter-box at the manse (behind the storm door).



**Christian Aid fund raising activities UPDATE:**

- Boys Brigade quiz sheets. £1 donation to enter
- Thank you to everyone who took part in our games to raise money for Christian Aid. We raised an amount of £255.50. Prizes for games winners will be given out after the service today. Many thanks from the Sunday School.

If you would like to make a direct donation, please use the church account: Strathaven: Trinity Parish Church, Bank of Scotland, 800975, 00766031 and put Christian Aid as reference.

**HEART FOR ART:** The next meeting is on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, at 1pm to 3pm in the large hall.



**MEMORY CLUB:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** when we have another opportunity to enjoy Musical Bingo—1.30pm to 3.15pm.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The minister is attending the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh until late Monday evening. He will then be on leave till the following week (returning 'on duty' on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>).

## NEWS/UPDATES:

**NEW CONNECTIONS:** Our church magazine – deadline for all material for the June (and summer) issue must be submitted by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May please.

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR GLASSFORD CHURCH:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm

**SAFEGUARDING:** Some individuals remain registered with PVG but are no longer volunteering in the Church. Please note it is illegal to stay registered with Disclosure Scotland if you are not undertaking a regulated role. If you no longer work with children or protected adults, you must inform Disclosure Scotland and complete an SG22 form for Church of Scotland Safeguarding.

Please contact Ruby Davidson for the form or further information.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER:** We are looking for a volunteer to tend the grass and small garden at the front of our Strathaven building. Please speak to the Minister for more information.

We are also looking for an additional Church Officer at Strathaven to join the team. The more volunteers the better. Please speak to any of the Church Officers or Shaw for more details about what's involved.

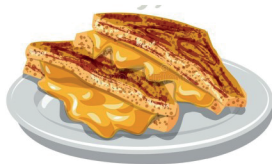
**OFFERING:** In addition to bank transfer, electronic offerings can be made using the link <https://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/donate/?cong=171167> or via the QR code



**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. To order plaques, please contact the office. The tree will be secured in the sanctuary at Strathaven over the next week or so.

**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.



**BIGGER PICTURE** for Academy pupils is on **Mondays and Fridays at lunchtime**. come along to the church hall for a hot chocolate and a toastie while eating their lunch. 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.

**TRINITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** in Glassford Church Hall meets on Thursdays 3-4pm. All primary aged children welcome.

**TRINITY TODDLERS:** meets 10m -11.30am Mondays in Strathaven and Wednesdays in Chapelton.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> May:**

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

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: