



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



PREACHING ROTA: Julie will be at Chapelton, Robin will be at Strathaven and Valerie will be at Glassford

MINUTE FOR MISSION THIS WEEK: HHI

NEW HYMN: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

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

24 May 2026

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

Welcome

Lectionary Readings:

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

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DATES:

27th May:

Memory Club

31st May:

- Preaching Rota:
Shaw will be at Chapelton and Strathaven and Julie will be at Glassford
- New Hymn: Spirit of the living God CH 619 - <https://youtu.be/BagHzTfnsQ?si=Noa4uZa4cAGvOxl>
- Baptism in Strathaven

1st June:

Meeting at Glassford

3rd June:

Heart for Art

7th June:

- Service of Thanksgiving for Glassford Church
- Covenanters Conventicle

10th June:

Memory Club

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

YOUTH WORKER:

Julie Robertson,
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NEWS/UPDATES:

CHRISTIAN AID: We are still collecting Christian Aid envelopes right up until the beginning of June. 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).

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.

CA Fund Raising updates:

money is still being counted for the various events which have taken place, but so far:

- Strathaven SS games: £255.50
- Chapelton breakfast: £141.20
- Glassford Soup Brunch: £203
- BB quiz: £131

MINISTERS HOLIDAYS: Shaw is on leave from Tuesday 19th May until on Wednesday 26th and Norman is on leave from 24th to 31st May inclusive.

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

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in Strathaven on Sunday **31st May**.

GLASSFORD: There will be an informal get together to discuss 'what happens next' for members who attend Glassford Church on **1st June** at 7.30pm (in the sanctuary at Glassford).

HEART FOR ART: Wed **3rd June** and Wed 17th June. Both meetings at 1 - 3 pm

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR GLASSFORD CHURCH: Sunday **7th June** at 6.30pm.

DRUMCLOG CONVENTICLE: Anyone wishing to attend the gathering at the Battle of Drumclog Monument on Sunday, **7th June** at 3 p.m. is invited to remember the Covenanters who fought for our religious freedom. Follow the A71 west towards Kilmarnock for approximately 3 miles, then look for the sign on the second road to the right after Caldermill. Parking is available in the field beyond the monument. The afternoon will include a short service, followed by refreshments.

MEMORY CLUB:

- Wed **10th June** when we are having a gala themed activity afternoon and an afternoon tea, so have a light lunch that day!
- Wed **24th June** when we welcome back Anne Allan to sing for us. Both meetings at 1.30 - 3.15.

NEWS/UPDATES:

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

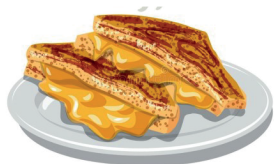


LOAVES AND FISHES: In this current time of difficulty for so many families, please continue to support Loaves and Fishes by donating food items on a Sunday morning. The charity supports families in East Kilbride and Strathaven and is so appreciative of our donations. They are specifically looking for the following items: Pasta, pasta sauce, pot noodles, microwave rice and coffee and bags.

MEMORY TREE: The church in Strathaven will be open on Tuesday 9th June between 7-8pm for anyone who would like to see the Memory Tree before it is officially unveiled at the Communion Service on Sunday 14th. You are welcome to come along for five minutes or the hour or whatever suits. There will be a prayer of dedication just before 8pm. To order plaques, please contact the office. Each leaf costs **£50.00**, which includes the engraving.

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.



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

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 31st May:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

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: