

Trinity Parish Church

Reg. Charity No. SC001020

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

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Mr. Robin Jack (Elder)

Mrs. Valerie

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Mrs. Julie Robertson



7 June 2026

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



Lectionary Readings:

Hosea 5:15-6:6;
Psalm 50:7-15;
Romans 4:13-25;
Matthew 9:9-13,
18-26



We welcome **Emily Rogers** who will be baptised into the congregation at Glassford this morning.

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

PREACHING ROTA: Julie will be at Chapelton and Strathaven and Shaw will be at Glassford

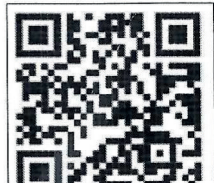
MINUTE FOR MISSION THIS WEEK: Kids Klub

NEW HYMN: God sent his Son MP 52

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

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DATES:

TODAY:

- Baptism in Glassford
- Service of Thanksgiving for Glassford

9th June:

Early viewing of Memory Tree

10th & 24th June:

Memory Club

11th June:

BB Parents evening

14th June:

- Preaching Rota: Shaw will be at Chapelton and Strathaven and Robin will be at Glassford
- New Hymn: - Hope for the world's despair GWA 135 - <https://youtu.be/2tRoxtcXlHgsi=n47ZzyUbPJ9AG3rs>
- Communion at Chapelton and Strathaven

17th June:

Heart for Art

YOUTH WORKER:

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NEWS/UPDATES:



CHRISTIAN AID: LAST CHANCE to hand in any Christian Aid envelopes. 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).

YOU CAN STILL make a direct donation, please use the church account: Strathaven: Trinity Parish Church, Bank of Scotland, 800975, 00766031 and put Christian Aid as reference.

Envelopes to date: approximately £2262.95

Quiz donations: £436

Chapelton CA breakfast: £141.20

Boys Brigade Quiz: £149

NEW CONNECTIONS: The Summer edition of the magazine is now available. Please could all elders collect from their pigeon holes.

REMINDER: Service of Thanksgiving for Glassford Church **tonight** at 6:30pm. We hope to see as many parishioners there as possible to give thanks.

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.

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.

BB PARENTS' EVENING: Thursday 11th June at 7.00pm.

COMMUNION: will be celebrated in Chapelton and Strathaven next Sunday - **14th June** at 9.30 & 11.00am services. Ordination of new elders will also take place at the Communion Services.

MESSY CHURCH has now finished for this term, but we look forward to welcoming you back in September! From September, we'll be meeting on the first Saturday of each month, from 10:30am—12:30pm.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: This will pause over the summer holidays and will resume the first week of September. The new Rota will be published closer to the time. If anyone would like to be included in the rota please let Ruth know.

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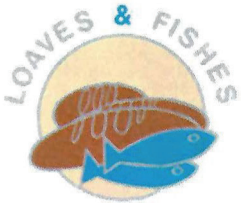
SAFEGUARDING: Some individuals remain registered with PVG but are no longer volunteering in the Church. Please note it is illegal to stay registered with Disclosure Scotland if you are not undertaking a regulated role. If you no longer work with children or protected adults, you must inform Disclosure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

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.

KEEP FIT: Class has finished for the summer. Sessions will resume on the 1st Monday in September.

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 finishes for the Summer on Thursday 11th June.

TRINITY TODDLERS: Last meeting of the toddlers group will be 8th (Strathaven) and the 10th (Chapelton) June and will start back week commencing 24th August.



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 14th June:

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100;
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

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: