



# Trinity Parish Church

Reg. Charity No. SC001020

Service times: Chapelton 9.30am & Strathaven 11.00am

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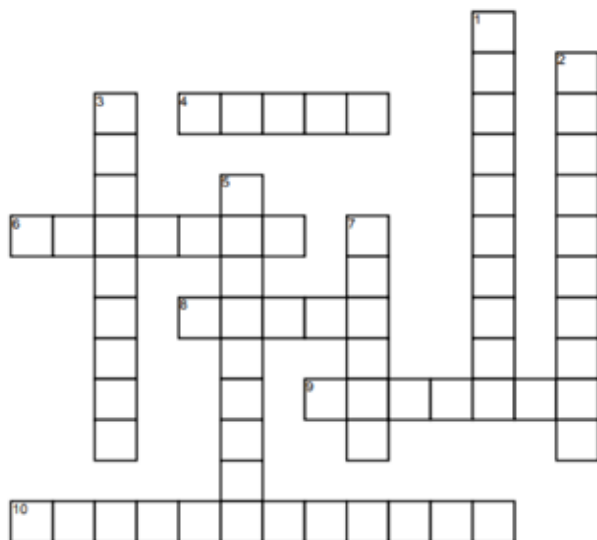
**WORSHIP TEAM:**

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

## Summer Intimation Sheet July 2026—August 2026

We are delighted to welcome everyone worshipping with us at all services—especially if you are new or visiting our congregation.

## All Summer in a Day



**Across**

4. to take great pleasure in, delight
6. lessen, slow down
8. of crucial importance
9. to a mouse, even a small dog may seem
10. In a wild and disorderly way

**Down**

1. strong shaking, collision are synonyms of this word
2. Combined, made twice as much
3. In our science lab, we have dozens of microscopes, test tubes, glass bottles, chemicals, and scales.
5. Flexible and springy
7. Highly serious; also, marked or observed with full religious ceremony

**YOUTH WORKER:**

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

**SCAN ME FOR THE WEBSITE**



Please note - The office will be closed 24 July and will reopen on 13<sup>th</sup> August

## **LECTIONARY READINGS**

July 5, 2026	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12, 2026	Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19, 2026	Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26, 2026	Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
August 2, 2026	Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
August 9, 2026	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33
August 16, 2026	Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
August 23, 2026	Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

**Weekly Intimation sheet will restart on  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

**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.

**BIBLE READING ROTA:** The new rota until the end of the year has already been released. If you are unable to make your reading date please arrange to swap with someone else and please contact the minister to let him know.

**CHRISTIAN AID:** A deposit for £3230.35 has been sent to Christian Aid as this was the total funds raised by Trinity this year. Many thanks to everyone who donated, organised an event or who helped in any way to raise funds this year – very much appreciated.

**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.

**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.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you know anyone in your district who would benefit from a visit, please email the office at [strathaventrinity@gmail.com](mailto:strathaventrinity@gmail.com) to add them to the list.

**SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS:** Please see overleaf for details on what is on offer over the summer for the kids. Additional information can be found in the Summer edition of the magazine or on-line or via this QR code.





**THE FAIRTRADE STALL:** There will be a stall on the first Sunday in July, but not in August. Thanks to all who support the Fairtrade movement, helping the poorest and most vulnerable producers throughout the world.



**SUNDAY SCHOOLS** will not be running through the school holidays. This will resume on 16th August 2026. Kids Klub will run in Strathaven following the children's address and hymn.

**HEART FOR ART GROUP – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month - 1pm to 3pm:**

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug and Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Aug

**MEMORY CLUB – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month – 1:30pm to 3:15pm:**

- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July when we welcome Jonathon Forbes Kennedy to entertain us.
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July we are having an activity and Quiz afternoon.
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug when we hope to welcome back some of the highland dancers from the Morag Fraser dance school.
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Aug when we welcome back the Strathaven Strummers.

**TRINITY CHOIR:** will be having break over the holiday period and will restart on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Please consider popping into their rehearsals on a Sunday morning (from the 16<sup>th</sup>) to find out more and add to their number.



**TRINITY MEN'S COFFEE GROUP:** There is a men's group that meets in the 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.



**LADIES BADMINTON:** Takes place every Wednesday morning in Strathaven 10am to 12 noon.



**REMEMBER - Trinity supports a whole range of charities and organisations...** these include tins/foodstuffs, toys and household goods for Loaves and Fishes; 20 pence's for the Women's Christian Hospital in Mulan, Pakistan; clothes for HHI; Christian Aid Week (and other special appeals); donations for Lodging House Mission; Fairtrade; knitted baby hats and many more!

**CITIZENS ADVICE WILL CONTINUE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** Free, impartial and confidential advice available at Citizens Advice on Tuesdays from 10am till 1pm in the vestry at Trinity Church Hall. Support available for:

- Benefits - Employment issues – Debt - Consumer issues .....and much more. Email [annabellemeikle@hotmail.com](mailto:annabellemeikle@hotmail.com) to book an appointment.

**GUILD:** The new session of Guild meetings starts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm in Strathaven when we look forward to hearing from Loudon Friends – the new Syllabus will be available at the first meeting. We look forward to welcoming current and previous members but would also like to welcome any other ladies or gentlemen who would like to join us. We finish each meeting with a cup of tea/coffee with home baking and/or biscuits. Contact Marjorie on 07872050305 if you need to book a seat on the community bus.

**TRINITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** will start back on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**TRINITY TODDLERS:** will start back week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> August.

## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE BUT DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED. ALL RUN IN LETHAME ROAD BUILDING**

### **Monday 13th, 20th and 27th July**

**Craft time** 13:00-14:00 ALL AGES but under 5's with a parent/guardian.

13th July—slime making

20th July—no cook baking

27th July—summer crafts/games

### **Trinity Traitors Family Fun**

Join us on 8th August from 18:30 for a night of fun and intrigue. Will you manage to beat the Trinity Traitor?

All ages welcome - spaces may be limited so please watch out for how to register.

**The Chosen**—join us weekly, each Wednesday evening from 1st July 19:00-21:00 to watch and discuss the second series chronicling the life of Jesus.

For further info contact [jrobertson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jrobertson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Term Time activities** will recommence from week beginning 24th August. These include after school clubs for P1-P7 in Glassford and Chapelton, Messy church, toddler groups, Girl's and Boys Brigades, Sundry Schools and youth groups. Please check our socials and web page for more info

## **Free holiday club for p1-p7**

**Strathaven 6th, 13th and 20th July  
Chapelton 27th July and 3rd August.**

**Join us for one week or all weeks as you are able.  
10.30-12.00. Doors open at 10AM.  
Please register!!**



**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



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: