



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 (Elder)

You are worth
more than
many sparrows



21st June 2026

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



Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 21:8-21;
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17;
Romans 6:1b-11;
Matthew 10:24-39



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

DATES:

TODAY:

150th Anniversary celebrations at Overtown Parish Church on the 21st June led by Shaw (in his role as former Moderator)

24th June:

Memory Club

28th June:

- **Preaching Rota:** Valerie will be at Chapelton, Robin will at Strathaven and Norman and Shaw will in Glassford.
- **New Hymn:** Our God is a great big God - <https://youtu.be/eaXPXWBcE3I?si=ROoQk5VYFmzLrGd7>



NEWS/UPDATES:

PREACHING ROTA: Robin will be in Chapelton, Valerie will be in Strathaven and Norman will be in Glassford.

MINUTE FOR MISSION THIS WEEK: Men's Coffee Group

NEW HYMN: My lighthouse

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School takes place throughout the services 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.



MEMORY TREE: To order leaf plaques, please contact the office. Each leaf costs £50.00, which includes the engraving.

MEMORY CLUB: Wed 24th June when we welcome back Anne Allan to sing for us.

GLASSFORD: Our thoughts and prayers are with our Congregation who worship at Glassford as they prepare for the final service in the church on Sunday 28th June.

FAIRTRADE STALL: Many thanks to Glassford Church for their amazing support of the Fairtrade Stall every month. You have excelled in buying goods which directly help the most vulnerable traders in the world. I gather it is a community event and thank the children too for their help on Sunday – you did a fantastic job because lots of lovely produce was sold and the money all squared!! Well done and thanks again for your support. Your stall will be sorely missed. Maureen and Nancy

SUMMER INTIMATION SHEET: Intimations for the Summer Intimation Sheet should be submitted ASAP.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: Please check the summer activities planned by Julie either via the leaflet or on-line or via this QR code.



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 to add them to the list.

YOUTH WORKER:

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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



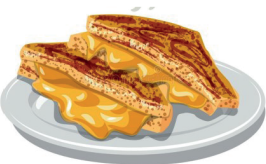
LOAVES AND FISHES: In this current time of difficulty for so many families, please continue to support Loaves and Fishes by donating food items on a Sunday morning. The charity supports families in East Kilbride and Strathaven and is so appreciative of our donations. They are specifically looking for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

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.

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



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: is on holiday for the Summer and will start back on 27th August.

TRINITY TODDLERS: is on holiday for the summer 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 28th June:

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

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: