



Trinity Parish Church

Reg. Charity No. SC001020

Service times: Chapelton 9.30am & Strathaven 11.00am

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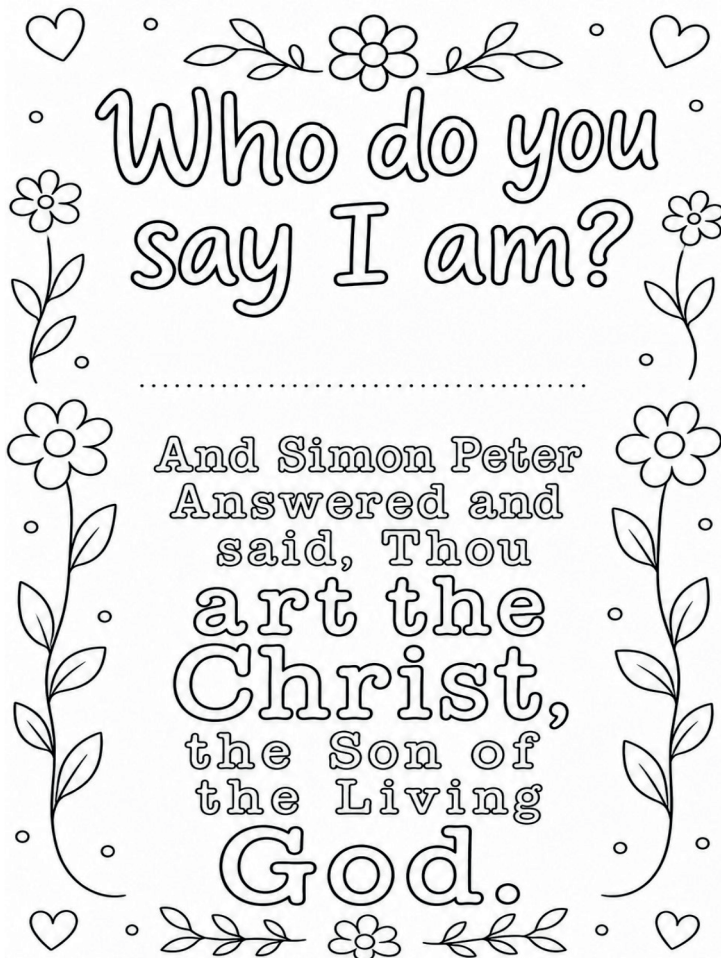
Mr. Robin Jack (Elder)

Mrs. Valerie

Maclean (Elder)

Mrs. Julie Robertson (Elder)

Welcome to our all age service



23rd August 2026

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



Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 1:8-2:10;
Psalm 124;
Isaiah 51:1-6;
Psalm 138;
Romans 12:1-8;
Matthew 16:13-20



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

DATES:

Today:

All age services in Chapelton and Strathaven

26th August:

Memory Club

30th August:

New Hymn: Lift High the cross - <https://youtu.be/ephp3TVkPVY?si=pHAFXFnSgKFT9tu>

5th September:

Messy Church

6th September:

Fairtrade Stall

8th September:

Guild meeting

13th September:

Communion at Chapelton and Strathaven

YOUTH WORKER:

Julie Robertson,
07544 249324
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NEWS/UPDATES:

MINISTERS HOLIDAYS: Shaw is on holiday and will be returning to duty on 4th September. In case of emergencies please contact Norman.

NEW HYMN: What a beautiful name

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School today.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: This will resume the first week of September. The new Rota will be published shortly. If anyone would like to be included in the rota please let Ruth know.

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.



HEART FOR ART: REMINDER - Meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the large hall in Strathaven from 1pm to 3pm.

MEMORY CLUB: REMINDER - Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the large hall in Strathaven from 1:30pm to 3:15pm. The next meeting is **Wednesday 26th August** when we welcome back the Strathaven Strummers.



MESSY CHURCH: Messy Church meets monthly in Chapelton on the 1st Saturday of the Month from 10:30-12:30. Next meeting is **Saturday 5th September**. If you would like to volunteer to join our Messy Church team, please let Julie know.

GUILD: The first meeting of the Guild takes place on Tuesday 8th September when Loudoun Friends will entertain us with a mix of fiddle, accordion and keyboard music. The meeting will be in the large hall in Strathaven at 2.00 pm.

COMMUNION: Next Communion for Chapelton and Strathaven will be on **13th of September**.



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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to this wonderful congregation who have and continue to support me and Norrie through my illness. Your hugs, cards, flowers and most especially your prayers continue to uplift me at some of my most difficult times and I can't thank you enough. God bless you all. Ruby

NEWS/UPDATES:



BOYS BRIGADE: Our Boys' Brigade Company are going to Alloway for their annual camp weekend 12th to 14th September. We have over 30 boys going along all with healthy appetites so would like to appeal for any donations of home baking, BBQ food and drinks to fill their hollow legs. Any questions please ask David Lipowski or Robert McAuley

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



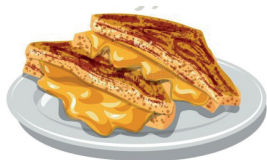
LOAVES AND FISHES: In this current time of difficulty for so many families, please continue to support Loaves and Fishes by donating food items on a Sunday morning. The charity supports families in East Kilbride and Strathaven and is so appreciative of our donations. They are specifically looking for 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: will only be available after 11am on Tuesday 25th August 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: Meets weekly in Glassford Church Hall starting on 27th August and in Chapelton on a Monday afternoon starting on 31st August both sessions will be from 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 and Strathaven) should speak to the minister for more information.



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 pence 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 30th August:

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Jeremiah 15:15-21;
Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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: