

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Elsie Smith, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Ann Harrison, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, Ashley Powell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Graham Walton, Maureen Palmer, Gillian Butler, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Ashley Powell, Judith Harrison, Linda Astley, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Margaret Rigby, Val Judson.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Colleen Hobson, Chris Hind, Margaret Boak, Betty Ramshaw, Doris Hawkes.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Stanley Surtees, Alex Wilson, Margaret Marsh, Isobel Ranson, Edna Nicholson, George Roberts, Maureen Frank.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**Monday 16 February**

12.15pm Funeral Colleen Hobson
1.30pm Craft Group

Tuesday 17 February

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion in church
7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 18 February – Ash Wednesday

9.30am Trinity Tots
7.00pm Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 19 February

7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 22 February 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Romans 5.12-19
Gospel Reading Matthew 4.1-11

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SUNDAY **10.00am** **Holy Communion** in church and with choir
1.30pm **Baptisms** Aurelia Flynn-Geddes & Evelyn Speirs
2.30pm **Baptisms** Ellsie Richardson & Jack Gilbride

TUESDAY **10.00am** **Holy Communion** in church

COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING**2 Peter 1.16-end**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17.1-9

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

All Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Flowers

Many thanks to Deborah Plant for the donation for flowers in loving memory of her daughter Sarah Jane whose anniversary is on the 23rd February.

Flowers

Many thanks to George and Kathleen Roberts for the donation towards the flowers in celebration of their Diamond wedding anniversary on the 5th February.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday with our Ash Wednesday Eucharist and imposition of ashes at 7pm in church.

Lent Course

Throughout the Lent season, we will be studying The Creeds together. Please join us in church at 7pm on Wednesday evenings from 25th February – 25th March (incorporating the Iona Service on 1st March) as we explore the central tenets of our faith.

Easter Raffle

We are proposing to have our customary "Easter Chocolate Raffle" again this year and would be most grateful for the donation of prizes for the event. The proceeds will of course go to much needed Church Funds.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 867 7785 7955 followed by # (hash). The password is 560674, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 816 6944 2141 followed by # (hash) and the password is 558340 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.