

# *April 2025 Magazine*



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The cover picture: Easter Cross embroidered by Susan Gray

April 2025

Dear All,

## TOO MANY BROKEN HEARTS

One of my guilty little secrets is having greatly enjoyed the music of Jason Donovan in the 1980s and 90s, going as far as to have seen him live in concert and on stage more than once. One of his biggest hits was Too Many Broken Hearts:

*Too many broken hearts in the world  
There's too many dreams can be broken in two  
Too many broken hearts in the world  
So I won't give up the fight for you*

At the risk of sounding like Alan Bennett's Beyond the Fringe clergyman, there are always too many broken hearts in the world. You only have to look around to see that it's true today.

People are broken through conflict, abuse, ill health, bad political decisions, lack of care and understanding, grief, work, relationships... the list is endless. We may tune into the news and wonder how in the world things can be put back together as we pray persistently for peace and unity.

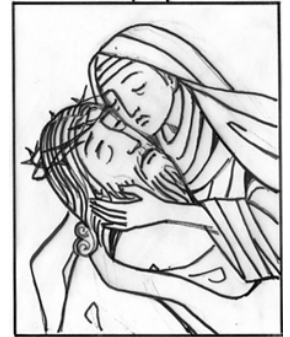
There are broken hearts in our own congregation as we grieve for those who have made such an impact on our lives together, those like Andrew and Maxie who made such an outstanding contribution to the church and wider community. We weep with Elaine and Graham following the tragic death of their daughter Amy. And there's personal sadness in my own family as well after the death of my dear uncle, Ken, who many of you met at my licensing. He was 102 years old and had the most amazing life of service, love and faith; we grieve for the passing of a generation and pray that we may take up the mantle and that our family tree may continue to flourish and blossom. But that empty space where those people were is hard to endure.

The local parish church to where we were house-sitting in Kent in February had some stations of the cross on the walls, devotions to help think about the Passion of Christ. I found myself reflecting on how broken the friends of Jesus were by his journey to the cross, how their hopes and dreams must have been shattered.

Especially I thought of Mary, the mother of Jesus – when she had taken the baby Jesus to the temple she had been warned by Simeon that a sword would pierce her soul and now here was that terrible moment. This was surely a grief too great

to bear. How could anyone have realised that within days Christ's broken body would be restored to life, with the resurrection body being even more glorious than anyone could have imagined. From hurting, death and brokenness came new life and hope, the message at the heart of the Easter story.

When feeling broken, Christians are encouraged to seek God's healing and restoration through prayer, repentance, and trust in His promises, recognising that He is close to the broken-hearted and uses even brokenness for His purposes.



The Church of England's daily #LiveLent reflections reminded me the other day of a church in Graveney where there is a cross made from 121 rusty nails. Taken from a 14th-century door, the nails were set into Perspex to form a cross. What was apparently broken and useless became something beautiful and meaningful. I'm reminded too of the beautiful repair technique of Kintsugi, meaning "golden joinery" in Japanese, which is the art of repairing broken pottery with gold lacquer, highlighting the fractures and celebrating the object's history and imperfections.

In the Bible, brokenness represents both the flaws caused by sin and the wounds from life's trials. Stories of brokenness are found in Adam and Eve, Tamar, Ruth, David and Bathsheba, the Samaritan woman, and the apostles Peter and Paul. All experienced brokenness. Yet, in each case, God brought beauty and restoration.

***He heals the broken-hearted and binds up all their wounds. (Psalm 147:3)***

In Psalm 147, the psalmist praises a God who heals the broken-hearted, binds their wounds, and lifts the humble. God continues to forgive, heal, and restore those who trust in him. In Jesus – and especially in his death and resurrection – we again encounter the God who mends brokenness, forgives the repentant, offers healing – and never gives up the fight for us.

Rev'd David

## WEDNESDAY SERVICES

With the Wednesday Lunch Group finishing off its season just before Easter, we will revert to our "summer" times for Wednesday services from May, with a slight alteration by request of regulars. So from **Wednesday May 7th** our Morning Prayer with prayer group will be at **10.00am** with Said Communion at **10.30am**

and refreshments at 11.00am. These are more informal services and take place in the choir vestry.

The remainder of the April Wednesday services (i.e. **16th, 23rd and 30th**) will continue at the current time of **10.30am** Morning Prayer and **11.00am** Said Communion.

## LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

As we come to the close of our Lenten journey a reminder that on **Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm** (April 2nd and 9th) we will be holding **Night Prayer (Compline)** while on **Tuesday afternoons** (April 1st, 8th and 15th) we will hold the last sessions of our **Lent study course** in the hall from **2-3.00pm**.

In **Holy Week** itself we begin on **Palm Sunday** (April 13th) with a 10.30am Sung Communion, which includes a dramatised reading of the Passion Gospel according to Luke – we will be looking for readers so please contact Revd David if interested.

There will be the usual Morning Prayer at 10.30am and Said Communion at 11.00am on Wednesday, April 16th; Sung Communion with foot-washing and stripping of the altar on **Maundy Thursday** (April 17th) at 7.30pm.

We will be joined by our friends from New Kilpatrick church for an Hour at the Cross service on **Good Friday** (April 18th) at **2.00pm** with the church open for resourced private prayer and reflection from noon. If you prefer an earlier service on Good Friday, New Kilpatrick have one at 11.00am.

On **Easter Sunday** there will be a 9.00am Said Communion using the 1970 Liturgy and a 10.30am Sung All Age Communion with Easter eggs for all!

The Rector

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## THE NEW BISHOP TO LIVE IN BEARSDEN

We are delighted to learn that the new Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, the Revd Canon Dr Nick Bundock, will be a near neighbour to us at All Saints. He and his family (and corgi) will be living in Thorn Road in a house near to Thorn Park.

The Consecration of Nick as Bishop will be at St Mary's Cathedral, on Saturday, **3rd May**, beginning at 4pm followed by a reception at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

Due to limited capacity at both the cathedral and reception venue, admission will be by ticket only. Invitations will be sent out to finalise the guest list. Any unallocated tickets will be redistributed across charges before the service, so if you are interested in attending let Revd David know so he can ask for tickets if available. For those unable to attend in person, arrangements are being made for a livestream of the consecration, with a recording available afterwards.

The Bishop-elect said: “As I look ahead to my consecration, I feel a profound sense of gratitude and humility for the opportunity to serve as Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway. It is an extraordinary privilege to join in God's work in this diocese, building on its rich traditions and helping to guide its future in faith, mission, and inclusion.”

## NOTICES

A gentle reminder that no notices should be put up on any boards without checking with the Rector.

There are a number of church-only noticeboards in church and hall which are used for advertising events at All Saints and information from or events with which we are involved at other local churches.

There are a small number of boards/spaces where it is sometimes possible to advertise other local community events or activities especially with which members of our congregation are involved, such as choir concerts, or other events. There is one community board for general notices in the hall outside the door into the Drymen Hall. There have been a number of occasions recently where church posters, especially in the hall, have been removed or covered over by posters advertising events which have nothing to do with the church. This can



suggest that we are involved with or support these events, which can be awkward when they clash with our own services or fundraising activities.

The Rector

## Bishop's Lent Appeal 2025

# Refuweegee

(ref-u-wee-gee)

Bishop Andrew, as our Acting Bishop, has chosen **Refuweegee** as the Bishop's Lent Appeal for this year. Their work involves helping those arriving in Scotland to feel at home even though it is not home for them yet.

Refuweegee is a blend of the nouns refugee and 'weegie' (a nickname for Glaswegians).

Since 2015, it has been helping forcibly displaced people build new lives in Glasgow, and across Scotland. Until 2022, Glasgow was Scotland's only city with dispersal status, hence the city-wide focus. Glasgow remains home to the largest intensity of asylum seekers in the UK (over 5,000).

Refuweegee helps all forcibly displaced people, and anyone from the existing Scottish community. This intentional act safeguards against perceptions of help being restricted to one group of people. Refuweegee receives walk-ins and referrals from 46 charitable and statutory partners. These partners are seeking emergency support for people including clothing; toiletries; household items and furniture; phones and devices as well as food. They help approximately 300 people every week, treating everyone with kindness and dignity. Their strap line, to encourage belonging and empathy is:

**"We're all fae somewhere"**

### **Refuweegee says:**

Refuweegee responds to each person as they present, meeting them at their point of need for as long as they need it. Our commitment to maintaining this open-ended flexible support makes Refuweegee unique in the sector but it's heavy and hard on staff resources.

Simultaneously, we are in the throes of a housing crisis: Glasgow City Council declared a housing emergency on 30 November 2023, followed by the Scottish Government declaring a national housing emergency on 15 May 2024.

Our team are handling increasingly high numbers of street homeless people, including multiple families and single teenagers; too old to be considered an unaccompanied minor, but still highly vulnerable. Street homeless people need – and deserve – intense help. As social work services are under ever-increasing pressure, Refuweegee is picking up the well-being of displaced people who are alone and in urgent need.

In our tenth anniversary year, Refuweegee moved into our new office space: five floors of office space in George Square given to us for a peppercorn rent of £1 per annum. We will be able to do so much more in this new space as well as bring together all elements of the charity under one roof. We anticipated much more cross service delivery: people coming in for advice will be able to use the shop; those using the shop will be able to take part in workshops and classes etc. Our community congregate in George Square so we couldn't be closer to those who need us.

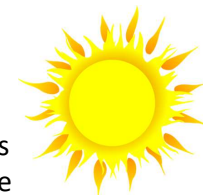
We receive no funding from the Scottish Government or Glasgow City Council: we're only able to do this because of incredible people like the communities of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. <https://www.refuweegee.co.uk/>

Feel free to use the cardboard collecting boxes or any other suitable container in church during Lent.

The Rector

## **SUNSHINE BAGS**

As I write this, the sun is shining from a clear blue sky, prompting me to think of Sunshine Bags.



This is one of the easiest ways to raise money for the Church, as it does not involve any effort at all, beyond popping some money into your Sunshine Bag. Although it would be good to have a lovely sunny summer, you do not need to wait for the sun to shine to do so. Any happy event over the summer will do the trick.

This is how it works, as I am sure you all know from previous years. Sunshine Bags will be available in Church on Easter Sunday. You collect one, take it home, fill it up over the summer and return it on Harvest Sunday. I am hoping for a bumper crop!

Ann Caie



## ANDREW AND BRENDA'S WEDDING



What a delight and honour to be asked to attend the wedding of our dear friends Andrew and Brenda at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital last Friday the 21st February. I was asked by Andrew a few weeks ago if I would witness their proposed wedding in All Saints on the 22nd March, but I was aware that that date might be in doubt due to Andrew's illness. David Hamblen phoned me early on the morning of the 21st to say that the wedding

was taking place that day at 4pm and that the numbers were being restricted as the service was taking place in Andrew's private room and conducted by Revd. Kevin Francis due to Revd. David's absence.

I arrived early and was delighted to meet Rosemary, Andrew's daughter, who had been able to come at short notice from Germany. Brenda was there and ushered me in to see Andrew who was certainly ill but brighter than I had expected. It was great to see him for a short chat and to tell him how much all his friends at All Saints were missing him and praying for them both today. Once back in the waiting room others had arrived; both of Brenda's sons, Michael and Richard with his wife Dawn and son William. Michael had flown up from Winchester that day and Richard had driven from Hull, but it was lovely that they had been able to be present for their mother's special day.

As arranged the service started just after 4pm and the nurses had dressed Andrew in his marriage suit, complete with a lovely donated button hole from All Saints. Brenda was beautiful in her fawn and white wedding dress. Revd. Kevin started by relaying the blessings and good wishes of all at All Saints but also from our Rector Revd. David, Revd. Andrea Hagenbuch and Bishop Gregor. Revd. Kevin relayed to us how he had tried to get advice from his clerical friends about taking a marriage in a hospital but to his and everyone's surprise he drew a blank. It is apparently a very rare event in a hospital. Nonetheless, he took the service with love and delicacy and invited us all to clap the Bride and Groom in the usual way at the appropriate time.

Following the service the nurses came in with coffee, tea and a wedding cake. By this time, Andrew had begun to tire but he and Brenda looked a lovely couple. For myself and I'm sure for David Hamblen, it was both a delight and an honour to be there to support Andrew and Brenda and to represent our All Saints family.

John Harrington

## ANDREW LONG

4th October 1946 -5th March 2025

John has given such a moving description of Andrew and Brenda's wedding. Now it is my sad task to write about his funeral which took place in All Saints on Friday 21st March.

The church was packed to overflowing with so many who wished to say their goodbyes to Andrew. Many from our church and St James the Less, Bishopbriggs, where he worshipped when he first came to Glasgow, were present, and a large number from the Department of Physics and Astronomy where he researched and taught for decades. Indeed he still had an office in the University of Glasgow. There were also many of Brenda's good friends, some go back to her student days, and Brenda's family, including her two sons, Richard and Michael, and their families. Also present were Andrew's daughter Rosemary with her husband Bertold and children, James, Emma and Tobias, who live in Germany. Many of their family friends and relations came to support them.

Our rector, Revd. David, conducted the service, assisted by the Revd. Kevin Francis who gave a moving eulogy. Andrew's longstanding colleague and friend, Professor Alan Craven, gave a heart-warming eulogy about Andrew's family life in Bishopbriggs and Bearsden and his work in Cambridge and Glasgow universities – with tales of his love of model railways and baking, as well as his ground-breaking research. Andrew's niece, Alison Truman, and Brenda's son, Richard Hadcroft, read the Lessons and Revd. David gave an inspirational address.

In a time for reflection and remembrance John Harrington played a beautiful piece on his viola, J.S. Bach's Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 3. In his expert playing, we were reminded that he is a former principal viola player in the SNO. The hymns were *The Lord is My Shepherd* and *Love Divine, all love excelling*, the latter hymn by Wesley reminded us of Andrew's Cardiff roots. Esther Ersfeld, our organist, played Edward Elgar's *Nimrod* from the Enigma Variations at the conclusion and also accompanied the hymns; beautifully played. The family and some friends then went on to the Glasgow Crematorium in Maryhill for the committal service. This was followed by refreshments in the church hall and a chance to chat with friends we haven't seen for some time.

Such a sad day, but one in which we remembered the rich and fruitful life of Andrew. I knew Andrew through both our church and the university and consider him such a good and loyal friend who is sorely missed. He gave so much time to All Saints --in the vestry, as our treasurer, as a reader, sidesman and so much more, for example helping to keep our church running smoothly during the

interregnum years between rectors. We cherish the memory we have of a holiday together with Andrew and Brenda to visit the Passion Plays at Oberammergau in Bavaria. I know we all have fond memories of dear Andrew. May he rest in peace; our thoughts and prayers go to Brenda, Rosemary and all the family.

Graham Caie

### Postscript

A fitting farewell to his Grandpa: as the velvet curtains closed at the Crematorium, Tobi, aged 8, took a little step forward and waved a final goodbye.

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Andrew videoing the grandchildren several years ago - James' hand just appearing!



Brenda and Andrew leaving the Loch Katrine ferry, taken by Rosemary.

Many commented on the beautiful floral arrangements in the church. Grateful thanks to Jean Stirling and Ann Caie for the altar and pedestal flowers. Afterwards the pedestal arrangement was given to Brenda and the altar flowers were placed in the Garden of Remembrance, some by the amelanchier bush in memory of Caroline, Andrew's younger daughter, who died tragically in 2001. The retiring collection is to support the work of the David Gordon Hospital in Livingstonia, Malawi in memory of Caroline, who had worked there.

## DAFFODIL TEA

Please come and join us on Saturday 12th April 2025 at 3pm in the Drymen Hall for a Daffodil Tea.

There will be lots of savoury bites, scones and cakes, tea and coffee, daffodils and a glass of fizz.



Tickets will be available at the end of March - we have decided not to set a specific ticket price, but as this is a fund raising event, we would welcome any donations.

Please ask one of us about tickets.

We really hope that you will be able to join us and bring your friends as well.

Janet Shields, Pauline Burns, Celia and Louise

## EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS

We would be delighted to hear from any member of the congregation who would like to be a Eucharistic Assistant. We are low in numbers now and would greatly appreciate help. The training is simple and you will be aided by the Rev David and the present Eucharistic Assistants.

*Please let Rev David or Graham Caie know if you are interested.*

## VESTRY

With some recent developments, some of which you will appreciate, we need to appoint new members of the Vestry.

The Vestry is an elected body of church members, equivalent to a board of trustees, responsible for managing the financial and other affairs of the congregation, including property, finances, and general administration, while also supporting the clergy and the church's mission.

We currently have a hard-working group - though if only a couple are unable to attend meetings we are in real danger of not having enough members to be quorate. A smaller membership also means there may be important issues that we cannot deal with.

Ideally we would like to find 3 or 4 people willing to stand, then we would have an extraordinary general meeting of the congregation to elect them.

We are also looking for people to take on important legal roles, especially a property convenor and a health and safety rep, though these could be someone who isn't elected but would report to the Vestry.

Please speak to the Rector or current Vestry members if you are interested or would like to know more.

## VESTRY NOTES FROM MEETING OF MARCH 3RD

We are grateful to Dolina for taking minutes at this meeting.

1. Both Rectory gates have been fixed by Graham Perrett, which is much appreciated.  
Leaks are still occurring in the Chancel of the church. This is to be kept under review as it is probably occurring from the Bell Cote and may be weather related.
2. A small lockable filing cabinet will be found to hold items from the Lunch Group in the meeting room. This will allow the taller cabinet to be used exclusively for church records.
3. The need for a property convenor was noted.  
Additional Vestry members would be welcome.
4. Final Financial Statements were presented by the Treasurer prior to the meeting for the year ended 30 September 2024, which have been approved by the Independent Examiner. Tracey was thanked for her diligence in keeping the Church accounts
5. The cost of restoring the Stained Glass window is £8748.00.  
Following an appeal £5028.00 has thus far been received in donations.
6. The Social Committee has proposed other events following the success of the Burns Night supper, including a Spring Daffodil Tea. This was noted with appreciation.
7. The Bishop's Consecration will be held at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Glasgow on 3 May 2025 at 4pm. The North West Regional combined Ascension Day service will be held at All Saints, Jordanhill, on 29 May 2025 at 7 pm.

**Date of next meeting: 7 April 2025 at 7.30pm**

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP

The Wednesday Lunch Group has continued during the winter months to provide a delicious lunch and companionship for All Saints congregation and their friends.

On Wednesday mornings following Reverend David's Prayer Group meeting at 10-30am and Eucharist Service at 11 o'clock, WLG meets at noon, with the usual tasty soup and filled rolls on offer. This is followed by some beautiful sweet treats made possible by the excellent baking of some of the lunch goers themselves.



More recently the delicacies have been supplemented by very kind donations from **Café Crème** for which we are most grateful.

Since Christmas there has been only one guest speaker. Graham Caie gave an interesting and amusing talk on the derivation of some words and their change of meaning over time. These semantic shifts proved very entertaining to the audience and we thank Graham for the time he spent with us.

The only other event planned is for attendees to be given flower arrangements on 26th March in anticipation of Mothering Sunday, this year celebrated on 30th March.

Lunches will continue until 9th April and we hope as many as possible will continue to support us.

Philip and the WLG

## APRIL WORDS FROM YOUR LAY REPRESENTATIVE

I mentioned last month that my main recent duty, on your behalf, was attending the annual Diocesan Synod on Saturday, 22 February, at the Howard Centre in Kilmarnock. As expected, this was largely a chance to catch up with my many friends from across the Diocese. Given that Bishop Nick's consecration isn't until 3 May, we largely only attended to the routine business. The opening Eucharist was led by our interim Bishop, The Rt. Rev Andrew Swift, Bishop of Brechin, who gave us all a forward-looking charge. Following on from that we had appointments, elections and reports.

The Diocese is still in a healthy financial state, having, once again, failed to reach the target deficit, and budgeted for another one in the current financial year. There was a moving presentation by representatives from Refuweegee

(<https://www.refuweegee.co.uk>), the charity chosen for the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year. It was shocking to hear of the plight of refugees living in Glasgow, but heartening to hear of the amazing work of this charity. I urge you all to check this charity out and help in any way you can.

In the presentation by the Diocesan Environmental Group, and subsequent table discussion, we were all urged to be mindful of smaller scale environmental issues, rather than focus on "big ticket" items like changing the church heating system or installing solar panels.

However, one of the themes that came up on my table was the continual burden of each charge being a separate and independent charity, and the pressure this puts on the human resources of already stretched congregations.

There were votes of thanks for some outgoing members. The unexpected recent resignation of our Canon Missioner, the Rev. Canon Audrey O'Brien Stewart, was acknowledged and Rev. Canon Jane Ross proposed a vote of thanks for her amazing work over the years. Our outgoing treasurer, Bob Burgon, and secretary, John Mitchell were also thanked, as was Christine Hughes, who retires this year after many years of working in the Diocesan Office (ever on hand with the Bacon rolls for Diocesan Council meetings, as I remember!). Dr. Susan Burr has now taken on the role of Hon Treasurer, with the Hon. Secretary post currently still vacant. However, remember that our Diocesan Administrator, Kim Schumulian, now carries out many of the secretary and treasurer's former duties.

A few personal updates:

1. A reminder that on the evening of **Saturday, 29 March at St. Bride's Hyndland (7.30pm)**, I shall be part of another concert given by the chamber choir **Cathures**. Music will include Fauré's *Requiem* and *Missa Deus Nobiscum* by Philip Stopford, both with organ accompaniment. Entrance is by donation at the door. The concert will last about an hour, with refreshments afterwards.

2. Ed and I are doing the Kiltwalk again this year, on 26 April. If you want to sponsor us then here is the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thesportingaceskiltwalk2025>

3. The company that Ellen works for now, CatalogDNA, were featured in a recent article in the New Yorker, which you can read here:

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/the-lede/could-we-store-our-data-in-dna>

Finally, I would just like to pay a personal tribute to our dear friend Andrew Long. Andrew was a rock of our church, always there at the back welcoming people on Sundays, serving as a vestry member and, for many years, taking on the thankless task of being our treasurer. Andrew was a driving force behind the Wednesday

lunch group and did many other things to help our church flourish. We shall all miss him greatly.

David Simmons

Postscript:

When I delivered the intercessions a few weeks ago, I read a poem written by my mother, which some of you liked. I think this has been published in the magazine before, but I have had a few requests, so here it is again:

### **Crocuses**

Crocuses in Chapel Field\*  
Purple, gold and white;  
Your glorious carpet here revealed  
To fill us with delight.

Your leaves appear when days are cold,  
You bravely start to bloom  
Glowing with colours bright and bold  
To cheer the wintry gloom.

What lessons we can learn from you  
Beautiful early flowers,  
If we keep faith through darker days,  
There will be bright spring hours.

© Margaret Simmons

\*Chapel Field is a park in my home city of Norwich which my mother frequently passed through <https://www.visitnorwich.co.uk/chapelfield/>

## **LETTER FROM ELLEN**

Dear All Saints,

I cannot believe that I am now writing for the April Magazine. The semester is flying in. Anyway, a lot to write about.

Since I last wrote to you, I have had two sets of visitors over. My Mum at the end of February and my Dad during March. Mum and I had the most incredible time together. Going to our favourite coffee shop (Tatte) and exploring Georgetown. I enjoyed showing her my favourite spots and explore places that we had never





been before. We visited the James Bond exhibition at the Spy Museum and were able to see the infamous cars that have been used in the films.

My Dad has not been to America before and loved DC and all the sightseeing. We enjoyed a day trip to Philadelphia, including a run up the iconic Rocky steps. We also got to see President Trump first-hand in his motorcade and walking up the steps of Capitol.

An amazing part of my Dad's visit included the final game of the basketball. American University's Men's Basketball Team were able to secure a spot in the final against Navy. I can report that we won by a landslide (74-52). The game was absolutely amazing, an experience that I will never forget. I have loved being able to see the team from the beginning of the league to the end, lifting up the trophy!

As always, I am absolutely loving my time over in DC. Every day brings something new and exciting. I look forward to writing again soon to you all.

Ellen

P.S.. Washington is very famous for its Cherry Blossom season which is currently underway. The trees are starting to bloom with the blossoms.

## MORE THANKS FROM OUR MISSION GIVING

### Christians against Poverty

Thank you for the donation of £300.00 from All Saints Episcopal Church towards the work of Christians Against Poverty. Each gift is so valuable and will be used to transform lives, equip churches to thrive and move towards an end to UK poverty. You're playing a huge part in transforming lives across the UK. Every year, our local church-based services get to share the hope of Jesus, and many respond to the gospel.

One CAP client said, 'I am no longer scared about the future; I am now debt free and I can breathe again. Since joining CAP I became a Christian and was baptised last May. I am now proud to say that I have the Lord in my life and in my heart.'



We rely on the generosity of churches and Christians like you who share our passion to bring justice and salvation to the lost and hurting. Thank you for joining us, as together we strive towards the world we want to see: transformed lives, thriving churches and an end to UK poverty.

Every blessing,

**Melissa Myles** Supporter Care Team  
Christians Against Poverty [capuk.org](http://capuk.org)

### Glasgow Centre: Freedom from Torture

Thank you so much for the very generous cheque of £600 for the work of our treatment centre in Glasgow. We are incredibly grateful to All Saints Episcopal Church for another very generous gift that will help survivors of torture heal and feel safe again. We could not exist without the generosity and kindness of the wonderful people who support our work. On behalf of all our staff and clients please pass on a huge thank you to your congregation.

With warmest wishes

Sabine

Sabine NIERHOFF

Local Groups, Community & Legacy Engagement Manager

### PTP Programme, Vellore

*(The report will be on the noticeboard, Drymen Hall)*

Dear Friends at All Saints- Bearsden,

Thank you for your donation of £500 on 09/02/25 towards the **Person-To-Person (PTP)** Programme at Christian Medical College Vellore. I have attached the report for the month of February 2025.

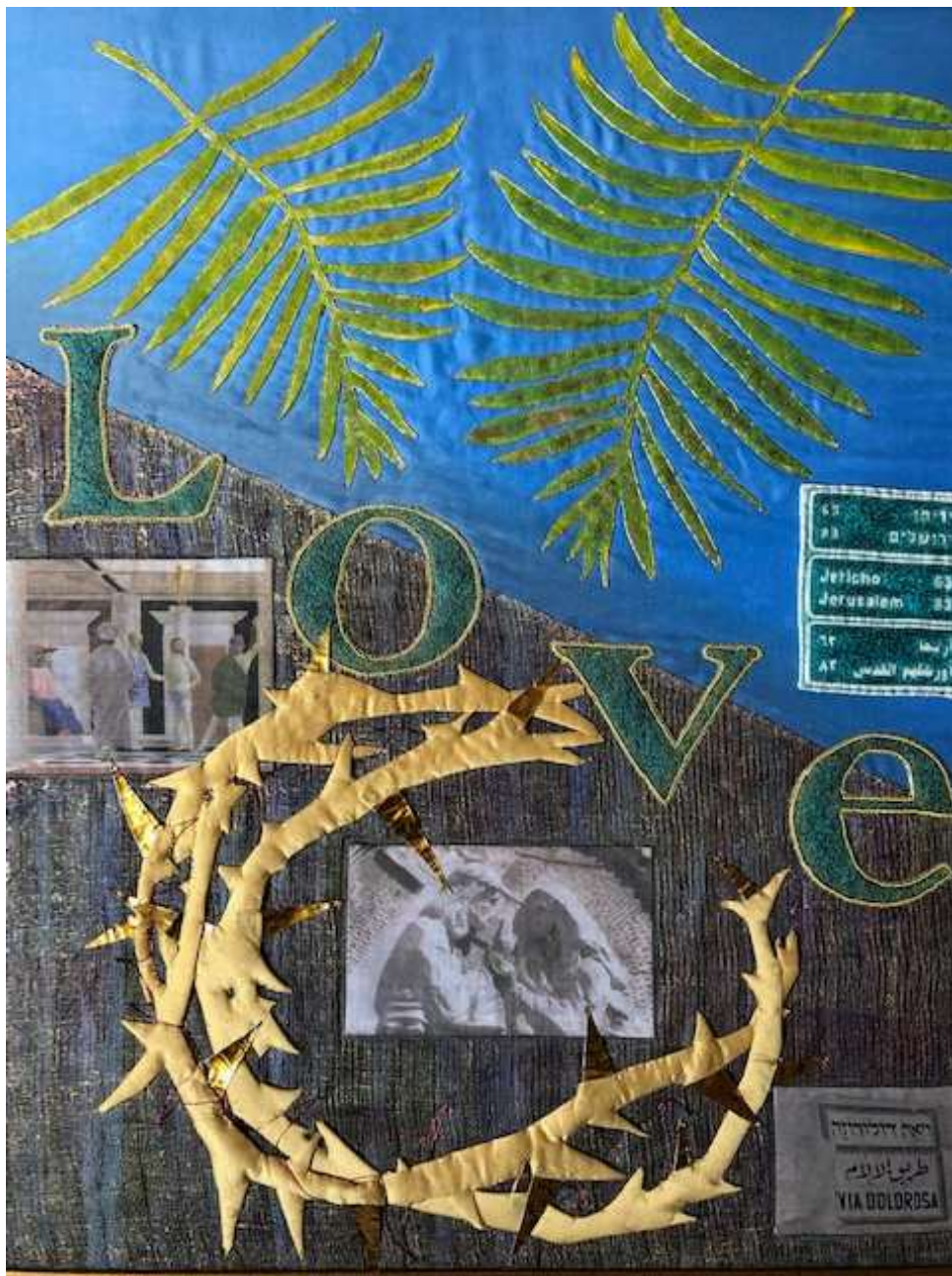
Last month, 325 patients from all over the country were supported by PTP in CMC Vellore. Thanks to your generosity and kind gifts, our deserving patients like Surya can have access to the healthcare they desperately need without having to worry about finances!

Thank you for bridging the gap and making a difference in the lives of CMC's patients.

Warm regards,

Dr. Vinoi George David

Deputy Director - Gifts & Grants, Christian Medical College Vellore



A Journey through Holy Week

By Christine Keen

This lovely embroidered work is displayed on the south wall in the church.

## SERVICES IN APRIL

Our 10.30am services will be held in Church and livestreamed on Facebook  
It is also possible to watch services on our Facebook page afterwards

Date	6 April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	13 April Palm Sunday (Red)	17 April Maundy Thursday (White)	18 April Good Friday	20 April EASTER DAY (White)	27 April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev David Guest	Rev David Guest	Rev David Guest		Rev David Guest	Rev David Guest
<b>9am Service</b>	Said Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)				Said Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)	
<b>10.30 Service</b>	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist			Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist
<b>Other services</b>			<b>7.30pm</b> Sung Eucharist and foot- washing	<b>2.00pm</b> An Hour at the Cross (church open from noon for private prayer)		
<b>Stewards</b>	Kate	Pauline			Janet	Brenda
<b>Eucharistic Assistants</b>	Jenny	Hanan			Louise	Celia
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8	Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56 (dramatised reading)	Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22; John 18:1 – 19:42	Isaiah 65:17-25; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12	Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
<b>Reader</b>	Gillian	Gill			Richard	Janet
<b>Intercessor</b>	Celia	David Hamblen			Sheena	Davod Simmons
<b>After-service Coffee</b>	<b>Moir</b> Kate	<b>Elaine</b> Mairi			<b>Jane</b> Brenda	<b>Joyce</b> John
<b>Other events</b>	A 9.00am Said Eucharist is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, using the 1970 liturgy. There is an 11.00am Said Eucharist on Wednesday mornings, preceded by a prayer group/Morning Prayer at 10.30am. Night Prayer (Compline) will be held on Wednesday evenings April 2nd and 9th at 7.00pm					

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