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<p>Cover Picture: Murex-Trunculus - glands for Tyrian purple - see Rector's letter</p>
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Dear All,

THE COLOUR PURPLE

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? (2 Corinthians 13.5)

Last time I sat at my computer to write a letter for the parish magazine we were just approaching the season of Advent, those weeks of preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ - not just our Christmas celebrations but at his second coming at the end of time. As I write this, we are looking ahead to the season of Lent (which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th), the longer period of preparation through examination, instruction, repentance and prayer.

In both seasons the Church uses the colour purple, which is in many ways a sombre colour, but which can in itself help us in this season. The colour purple is more than decoration — it is a message.

It is believed that purple was invented in the ancient city of Tyre, which still exists in Lebanon. Tyre is one of the oldest cities in human history having been in occupation constantly for over 5000 years. It is a city on two islands off the coast of Lebanon. The islands had a fresh water supply and so had both access to land and a natural defence that was ideal in the ancient world. There are oyster beds around the islands. The Mollusc *Murex Trunculus* lives in those beds and this produces a purple ink that can be extracted, reduced and then used as dye. By 2500BC the city of Tyre was already famous for the purple cloth that they produced and sold around the entire Mediterranean basin.

In the early days, dyed cloth was quite a treat as it was very difficult to extract dyes organically, and people were prepared to pay good money for anything in the colour. Purple dye was held to be most precious, it being impossible to produce in any quality except in Tyre. Very quickly purple became the standard colour of royalty and a status symbol of wealth.

In Holy Week we remember how the soldiers mocked Jesus, the would-be Jewish Messiah, by putting a purple robe on him and offering him the purple drink of wine turned to vinegar.

The gospel writers all use this mockery and invert it to give the actual meaning of spiritual royalty a new definition.

In Lent we remember the trials that Jesus went through at the end of his life, not in any kind of morbid way that seeks to emulate the sufferings of Jesus, but in a

way that reminds us that we are not exempt from suffering in this life. Part of our spiritual health is preparing for the inevitable destiny of having to deal with difficult suffering, to being open to growing through it, difficult as it is, unjust though it can be, frustrating to the point of rage that it can become.

So as we use purple during Lent let us be reminded that we will have to face our own spiritual tests, ultimately our own deaths, and to remember that we can get through them, that we can actually become more authentic, more dignified, more mature for having grown through hardship and difficulty.

In the “purple days of Lent” let us use the time to prepare ourselves through penitence and discipline, devote ourselves to prayer, enjoy a time of spiritual renewal and growth, and share with others the hope found in a relationship with Jesus. And let us not forget that the purple days of Lent, and the red days of Holy Week culminate in the glorious white or golden days of the Resurrection!

May the purple of the season remind us that Lent is not about gloom, but grace — a journey that leads to resurrection hope.

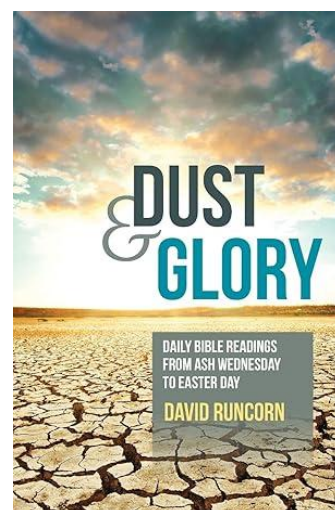
Revd David

LENT AT ALL SAINTS

Lent this year begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, and we have a number of special activities planned to help you through this season of reflection and repentance.

On Ash Wednesday there are two opportunities to come for Communion and the traditional imposition of ashes for any who wish to receive it. Our weekly Wednesday morning Said Communion at 10.30am will be held in the church (with Morning Prayer in the choir vestry at 10am) and will be taken by Revd Kevin. In the evening there is a Sung Communion service at 7.30pm, which will be led by Revd David.

On Tuesday afternoons we will again share a Study Group with our friends from St Andrew's, Milngavie. These take place on February 24th and March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 2pm. This year we will be using the book *Dust & Glory* by David Runcorn. It is a book of daily Bible readings from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day but is helpfully broken up into the six weeks of Lent, allowing us to study the important themes of each section together. The name, Lent, derives from an ancient word meaning 'spring' or 'long', referring to the time of year when days are beginning to lengthen and the world is turning from



winter cold and dark to the warmth and promise of spring. During this time, the Church calls us to a special period of prayer, self-examination and teaching - and this book has been written as an accompaniment through that period, a time of turning from winter to spring, from death to life. *Dust & Glory* ranges across the whole business of living and believing, where the questions are as important as the answers, and may call us to deep heart-searching. The goal is always to draw us to authentic faith; a way of living and believing that is real and vulnerable, strong in knowing its limits, rooted in joy and wonder, blessed with the healing and merciful presence of God. Such faith acknowledges both the dust of our mortality and the glory that keeps breaking in with unexpected life, hope and new beginnings. You can find the book on Amazon with many sellers offering it cheap: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dust-Glory-David-Runcorn/dp/0857463578>

On Wednesday evenings once again we will be offering Compline, a short reflective service of Night Prayer in church at 7pm and lasting around 15-20 minutes. This is the final prayer service of the day in the Christian tradition, offering a quiet, reflective liturgy focused on completion, confession, and entrustment to God's care before sleep. These services will be on February 25th, March 4, 11, 18 and 25th and April 1st.

Revd David

ASSOCIATION OF BEARSDEN CHURCHES (ABC)

The annual Association of Bearsden Churches carol singing took place in Asda on Saturday 13th December. All Saints joined members of Baljaffray, Bearsden Cross and Boclair Community churches to sing for the first hour, the other Bearsden churches singing for the second. We raised £511.62 (£445.34 last year) which has been split equally between St Margaret's Hospice and Glasgow City Mission. Our thanks go to Asda for providing the venue, the many shoppers who donated and everyone who came to sing. (see p8)

The next ABC event is the Unity Lunch on **Saturday 7th February** at 12 noon in New Kilpatrick Church Hall. The speaker will be Maureen Burke from Christians Against Poverty and catering will be provided by Café Crème. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Celia and Penny. We have been asked to provide numbers by Sunday 1st February so if you would like to come, please let Celia or Penny know by then. Everyone is welcome.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held on **Friday 6th March**. More information will be available in the March edition of the church magazine

Celia and Penny

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS OVER CHRISTMAS

The Christmas period is a very busy one for our rector, David, with multiple services aimed at the young and 'less young'. As ever he did a marvellous job with his talent for conveying the essential meaning of the birth of our Lord in a dramatic and lively fashion. I had to restrain myself for saying "Boo" out loud in church at the mention of Herod at later services after we'd booed him repeatedly at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Crib service!

Each year David changes the programme at this service, but it always involves total audience participation, either as dressing as angels, shepherds, or wise men or in shouting the noises made by the animals. I had no idea that so many animals were in the story, but we covered a vast number of them, although somewhat unsure of the noise camels make other than spitting. There were also actions to accompany every character in the story of Christ's birth. It was great to see so many children there, many the grandchildren of our somewhat ageing congregation. The very smallest there ran about the church and a great time was had by all, not to mention the chocolate Santas liberally distributed at the end. It brings out the child in us all.

The Christmas Day service was no less fun (am I allowed to call a church service 'fun'?). We had a number of young visitors again at the 10.30 Christmas Day service which was very successfully aimed at all ages. The highlight was the singing of the Twelve Days of Christmas (now a firm tradition) accompanied by vigorous gestures and noises for each day. It required a bit of concentration (for me) to remember all the accompanying noises, but it was great fun.

The joint service of carols and readings at New Kilpatrick at 4.30 on 21 December saw this large church almost full. The joint choirs of three churches (Bearsden South, All Saints and New Kilpatrick) were impressive as were the readings; particularly memorable was when the three clergymen sang and read a version of the Christmas story, I believe written by David. His rendering of an episode of Christmas Carol is memorable.

I hope David gave himself time to relax after all the extra services. We had the Lunch Group Christmas Party on December 10th and on the same day Advent Compline followed the next day by the Maxholme Nursery School Nativity play in church. There was also a shared Watchnight Service at New Kilpatrick which I couldn't attend as preparations for Santa's visit had to be made at home.

Altogether a joyous and busy time at All Saints. I imagine that elsewhere in this Magazine there is a piece about the magnificent floral display that the Flower

Group made. Very spectacular! And I modestly hope that the beautifully decorated Christmas tree was noticed, prepared by Philip, David and myself.

Graham Caie

Indeed the tree was admired but an even more impressive sight was the three stalwarts removing the tree after all festivities were over, carefully storing ornaments and lights ready for Christmas 2026!

Tributes to the floral displays follow.



CHRISTMAS VISIT TO ABBOTSFORD



The Rector was joined on his Christmas visit to Abbotsford care home by Baanabas the sheep. Rev David reported that the residents were in particularly good voice for the carols.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



What a lovely surprise it was for me to be at the Advent Carol service. Susan does not drive at night, so when Sarah, my daughter, said that she would like to take me I was delighted. Sarah offered to bring us both but Susan unfortunately was too tired, having spent that week ferrying me to various hospital appointments in Forth-Valley and Falkirk.

Some of our regular choir members were not able to attend as they had other performances arranged for that evening, however, David Simmons came to the rescue with members of his “Cathures” choir to fill in the replacement seats.

It being a joint service for All Saints, Saint Andrews and New Kilpatrick, we had a good congregation who sung lustily. The service was beautifully arranged by Revd. David who although unwell for the morning service recovered sufficiently and coped very well. Revd. Roddy and Revd. Andrea took various parts as did selected members of the three congregations. The format was very similar to the well-established Nine Lessons and Carols service with an introduction, followed by nine congregational Carols, ten Readings mainly from scripture, and three Choir Anthems. The organist was an old colleague of mine Alan Stark. We have known one another many years in the RSNO, he at the back in the percussion section and I at the front of the violas, so it wasn't until he offered to help with the installation of our Sauer organ that we became friends. He has until a few weeks ago been an organist at one of the Glasgow Church of Scotland churches, so it was very fortunate that he was able to help us during our time without an organist particularly for the evening services.

It was a very lovely service, well planned and attended; the only disappointment was that the Facebook feed didn't seem to be available with the screen being greyed out throughout. Revd. David coped well with his cold symptoms, and everyone sang lustily with suitably robust accompaniment on the organ.

John Harrington

CHURCH PACKED FOR NURSERY NATIVITY



Children from Maxholme Nursery in Bearsden came into church just before Christmas to present a lively retelling of the Christmas story in their very enjoyable Nativity play. Families packed into the church for the play, with colourful costumes, terrific props, confident performances and boisterous singing of Christmas favourites, with only a few onstage nerves obvious.

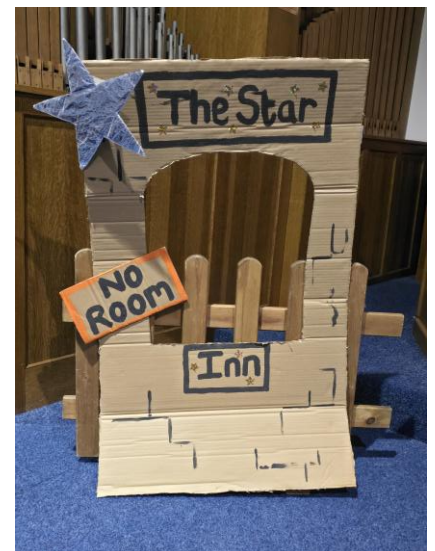


The nursery in Drymen Road, not far from the church, is for children aged 2 to 5 years. Staff had been in touch with me to discuss using the church grounds or hall to gather in an emergency – and I took advantage of offering to host a Christmas service or Nativity play, which they accepted gratefully.

Staff told me that the children had a lovely time performing and they received lovely positive feedback from all of the parents, friends and relatives that came along to watch. Several parents commented that this was the first time their children had ever been in a church and they had enjoyed themselves!

The nursery is now planning other events and activities at the church, including their end of year “graduation.”

Revd David



ASDA CAROL SINGING BY THE ABC



Several members of All Saints, including Revd David, joined with the Association of Bearden Churches on a freezing Saturday morning.

THE WLG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wednesday Lunch Group Christmas Party was as usual such a fun occasion. I am not just saying that because I was the lucky person who won such a lovely prize in the raffle. A beautiful Christmas card holder made and embroidered by Susan Gray. It is exquisite. I was and am thrilled. It has been admired by many being in pride of place in our hallway. We will look forward to displaying our Christmas cards using this for many years.

The lunch had such attention to detail. The talk by Douglas gave us a resume of the work of the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme. There were carols led by some choir members and we all enthusiastically joined in.



Thank you to all who masterminded and helped make this occasion the success it was.
Elaine Perrett

A sad postscript: Poor Elaine has since fallen and broken her hip. We hope she makes a good recovery very soon. Best wishes to Graham who is also injured.



A great deal of preparation and hard work resulted in the usual excellent occasion.

A full hall, tables beautifully decorated and delicious fare were appreciated by everyone.



A REPORT FROM THE WLG

During the first half of our season the Lunch Group have been able to make a donation of £1100 to the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme.

We now meet fortnightly rather than weekly and provide buttered bread with the soup rather than filled rolls. This has not only substantially reduced expenses but also workload in the kitchen. The average level of attendees per lunch is roughly the same as in recent year. Donations have also remained fairly constant. The resultant lunch surpluses, together with £327 raised by Pauline and her team

at her Christmas stall, and individual donations made by several Church members to GCHS has enabled us to make the above donation.

These results would not have been possible without the hard work of Church members in putting on the lunches, Pauline taking time and effort in running her Christmas stall plus the generous donations from lunch attendees.

In addition to all of this Church members donated very generously to the GCHS Christmas gifts appeal. The level of which was such that Douglas Wilson could only just fit them all in his car!

For all of the above many thanks to one and all.

LUNCH GROUP – FEBRUARY LUNCH DATES

In addition to our usual fortnightly lunches on **11th and 25th February** we are holding an additional lunch on **Ash Wednesday 18th February**.

All are very welcome to these lunches.

The Lunch Group

Philip Thompson



OUR FIRST CAROL SERVICES IN BEARSDEN

This is our first winter in Bearsden and we experienced our first Carol Services with All Saints Church.

Firstly we went to the Advent Carol Service on Advent Sunday, joint with New Kilpatrick Church, with some beautiful singing both by the choir and the congregation of some lovely Advent carols and readings by members of all three churches. It was a pleasure to start the Advent season on such a peaceful and spiritual note.

Then on the Sunday before Christmas we went to the Combined Christmas Carol Service at New Kilpatrick Church. What a joyous evening with a packed church and a warm drink for everyone to start with. It was such a treat to have so many carols for the congregation to sing and lovely to hear special carols and Christmas anthems sung so beautifully by the combined choirs from the three churches. The highlight of the evening was a reading from the Christmas Carol performed by David as Scrooge, dressed to the part in top hat. A perfect start to our Christmas!

Daphne Farquarson

OUTDOOR NATIVITY

The lingering darkness, a haunting sky, stars shifting, a stable readying, shepherds watching, wise ones following... This was the atmosphere we wanted to create in what was planned as a joint walkthrough outdoor community Nativity at New Kilpatrick parish church in December.

The event was the brainchild of the church's assistant minister, the Rev Barbara Ann Sweetin, and we at All Saints were invited to take part playing characters and telling the story, acting as guides to visitors or helping out in the church. When I first met with Roddy and Barbara Ann we had loads of ideas for bringing the Christmas story to life, ambitiously thinking of a busy Nativity trail with musicians, storytellers, characters, activities and props, perhaps even including elements of a Mystery Play.



Sadly nobody from All Saints volunteered to join in and then the winter bug and other illness began to strike down various folk who were keen to the point when we wondered if it would happen at all. However, enough of us felt it was worth proceeding, even if we only had one wise man, one shepherd, and limited costumes and props! The plan was for people who came along in the evening to begin at the church stable block and follow the lighted pathway as the story unfolded, meeting narrators, angels, shepherds, and Magi along the way finishing in the church with the chance to listen or sing along to carols and enjoy mulled beverages and hot chocolate. In the event several members of the New Kilpatrick congregation turned up to take part and

fears that I would be a single wise man explaining that the other two had gone off to look after the camels proved unfounded!

A very good number of visitors arrived to be guided around the church path in spite of the cold weather. At the “Magi stop” we told families all about our long journey, our visit to Herod’s palace, and the gifts we had brought and we asked for directions to the stable to see the newborn king ourselves. Several children warned us not to go back to King Herod as he was “a very naughty king and not to be trusted.”

The event was a great success with about £100 being raised for Women’s Aid. It is hoped to build on this another year, when it is hoped we can truly join together for a fun community event appealing to all ages.

Revd David

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY



Putting stars on the tree

Just before 4pm on Christmas Eve, three large kings and a shepherd accompanied by Mary and Joseph were seen rushing up the Drymen Road into All Saints. They were joined by an angel and another shepherd in the church to listen to the story of the birth of Jesus.

Many noises and activities were involved in the story-telling with the children outperforming the adults. But with such need for concentrating on the words of the story it was hard to take photos too. Elena played the organ beautifully as ever and we all joyfully sang carols to illustrate the story. Chocolates and gifts at the end were enjoyed by all. Definitely now another All Saints tradition!



CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS



Were these the best ever Christmas decorations? They were magnificent. Photos do not do justice to the overall effect but a few examples follow, though it is hard to choose. There are many more (26!) on All Saints Facebook pages (Allsaints_Bearsden Facebook)

Very many thanks to those who managed to find time during such a busy period to decorate the church so beautifully. Special thanks to Ann Caie who leads the group and encourages us to take part. Ann is always seen clearing up at the end of the long morning and tending the arrangements during the Christmas period, as well as supervising their removal. That is a *thankless* task! Though Revd. David *does* give thanks to Ann and all the willing helpers.





A MUSICAL SOIRÉE

Those of us who braved the dark and wet December evening to attend this event were richly rewarded by a lovely concert from Sarah and her trio, The Drymen Hall, warm, candlelit and beautifully decorated, has never appeared more welcoming. Mulled wine and warm mince pies put us in a very receptive mood for the concert that followed.

Sarah on the cello, pianist Stephen and soprano Danielle, entertained us with a programme of light classical and traditional Christmas music with some enthusiastic audience participation at the end. Musicians are great mood settlers and, aided and abetted by our unstinting organisers, gave us a lovely evening in the run up to Christmas. There can't be many more agreeable ways of



boosting church funds. A sum of £360 was raised and our sincere thanks go to the music makers, the social group and all who came to support the splendid soirée musicale

Joyce James

The candlelight soirée of 18 December was a delight. Stepping into the hall, the glow of candles created a warm and festive ambience. The musical programme featured a talented trio: a soprano whose voice soared beautifully, a cellist whose artistry was especially poignant—Sarah Green, daughter of John and Susan Harrington, performed pieces on her first cello crafted by her father, adding a deeply personal touch to the event—and a pianist whose skilful accompaniment brought each piece to life, as well as performing on Sarah's first cello. The repertoire was thoughtfully curated, spanning classical pieces, a lively tango, and beloved Christmas carols that encouraged all to join in song. The music fostered a sense of togetherness and celebration, resonating with the spirit of the season. Throughout the evening, on our artistically decorated tables, mulled wine and mince pies were enjoyed which added to the festivities.

Special thanks are due to Louise and her dedicated team. Their meticulous planning and hard work ensured the soirée was special and an evening to be remembered.

Dolina Dowling

AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW ORGANIST

Originally from Lithuania, I began playing piano at the age of six. Before I moved to Scotland in 2005, I studied at the Siauliai Junior Conservatoire with Professor Olga Popova. In 2006 I joined St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh, where I studied piano with Richard Beauchamp, organ with Simon Nieminsky and Duncan Ferguson, and voice with Margaret Aronson.



In 2012 I moved to London to study for my Bachelor Degree at Guildhall School of Music and Drama with Professors Peter Bithel and Laura Roberts, and later, as a scholarship student, for my Masters Degree at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance with Professor Mikhail Kazakevich.

I have been covering as an organist and pianist for church services since 2015 in London and over the last three years in Glasgow. So far I have really enjoyed getting to know the choir and the Revd. David, and I hope to meet everyone in the congregation in the next couple of months, as I

believe it benefits the church community and brings more meaning and engagement into the sung parts of the services. I'm happy to say that so far everyone at All Saints Bearsden has made me feel very welcome. My ambitions for this job would be to grow the choir's numbers, leading to more options for the anthems, and to regain my knowledge of the use of pedals on the organ, so that I'm not just a pianist in disguise!

Elena Smirnova

A big welcome to Elena. We have been able to appreciate Elena's musicality over the Christmas period and look forward to hearing more of her playing. She has a wealth of experience having taken masterclasses with many famous musicians. Some of the venues where Elena has played include Milton Court Concert Hall, The Chapel in the Old Royal Naval College, Blackheath Halls, St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place Church and recently in the Académie de Musique de Braine-l'Alleud in Belgium. We look forward to getting to know Elena during coffee and other social occasions.

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP

There were three meetings to discuss the book, *Advent in Narnia*, written by American Episcopal priest, Heidi Haverkamp. Members of All Saints and St Andrew's enjoyed the sessions which featured the well-known book by C S Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

We were all familiar with the story, but were helped by David's encyclopaedic knowledge of Narnia. One week, we were treated to Turkish Delight, without being led astray by the White Witch. I found that using the experiences of the children in Narnia gave a new insight into the Christmas narrative. The Advent theme of expectation was mirrored in the animals' hope for the end of winter and the return of Aslan, as exemplified by God's intervention into our fallen world with the birth of Christ.

We explored issues of trust, temptation, reconciliation and forgiveness, which are all relevant to our lives today. I found myself wishing that we had more time to discuss these matters, and to try the beavers' meal, suggested in the book; fried trout followed by sticky marmalade roll!

Tim Rhead

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR LAY REPRESENTATIVE

We had the AGM of the North-West Regional Council (NWRC) at St. Andrew's, Milngavie on Wednesday, 14th January. We enjoyed the generous hospitality of this congregation before a short communion service. At the AGM we elect office holders with Rev. Dom Ind (St. Michael's, Helensburgh) Chair, myself Vice-Chair and Tim Rhead (Lay Rep, St. Andrew's Milngavie) as Secretary. Michael Smith (St. Michael's, Helensburgh) stepped forward to be Boundary Commission rep. Unfortunately, we did not get any updates from Diocesan Council so most of the meeting involved sharing news from around the charges, which was a combination of slight positivity about congregational growth tempered with concern about expensive repairs required for old buildings. One of the sad aspects of the evening was that this was Rev. Andrea Hagenbuch's last as Rector of St. Andrew's. There was a heartfelt vote of thanks from the chair for all her work, including some as Chair of NWRC over the last few years. Andrea will certainly be missed! Upcoming events include a planned joint Ascension Day service in our church on the evening of **Thursday, 14th May**. We shall all also be attending Diocesan Synod on **Saturday, 7th March**, in Kilmarnock but details of this are yet to be circulated.

A big THANK YOU to all of those who supported Lou, Ed and me in last year's Santa Dash, where we raised money for **The Sporting Aces** as well as the **Beatson Cancer Charity**, who organise the event. We exceeded our £1000 target in no small part down to the church donations.

Here is a picture of us proudly wearing our completion medals.

David Simmons



SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

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

Date Sunday	1 February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) (White)	8 February 2 nd Sunday Before Lent (Green)	15 February Sunday Next Before Lent (Green)	18 February ASH WEDNESDAY (Purple)	22 February 1 st Sunday of Lent (Purple)
Celebrant	Rev David Guest	Rev David Guest	Rev David Guest	a.m. Rev Kevin p.m. Rev David	Rev David Guest
9.00am Service	Said Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)		Said Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)		
10.30am Service	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	Said Eucharist with imposition of ashes	Sung Eucharist
7.30pm Service				Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes	
Stewards	Janet	Kate	Pauline		Janet
Eucharistic Assistants	Celia	Graham	Jenny	Jenny (a.m.)	Ailsa
Readings	Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40	Genesis 1:1-2:3; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-34	Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9	Joel 2:1-2,12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; John 8:1-11	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Reader	Graham Caie	David Simmons	Mary Stott		David Hamblen
Intercessor	David Hamblen	David Simmons	Louise Benson		Mary Stott
After-service Coffee	Fiona Gillian	Susan Kate	Anne Mairi		Jane Daphne
Other events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 9.00am Said Eucharist is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, using the 1970 liturgy. There is a 10.30am Said Eucharist on Wednesday mornings, preceded by Morning Prayer and prayer group at 10.00am and followed by refreshments at 11.00am. 				

The Editor for the March edition will be Janet Stack.

Please send articles to janet.stack@btinternet.com by **Sunday 15th, February 2026.**

*The Rector's usual days off each week are **Thursdays and Fridays.***

One of these may occasionally change depending on other work demands.