

NOTICES

- ✓ **Morning Prayer is on Tuesday at 9.30am.**
- ✓ The **Movement to Music** class is on Thursday at 10am. It involves standing and sitting exercises suitable for all abilities. All are welcome
- ✓ **Midweek Service** takes place on **Wednesday at 12.45pm**. Please feel free to come along from 12.30pm onwards for short lunch time service which is open to all. On every second Wednesday of the month we will be having Communion with Reserved Sacrament Prof Ian Arbon will be presiding.
- ✓ **Healing Service:** The monthly Healing Service in Holy Trinity will be held on the **second Sunday of each month at 6.00pm** and last for approximately 45 minutes. For more information please contact **Rev Liz Kirby**.
- ✓ **Number 1 Hits musical quiz night. 17th April** 6 for 6.30 £10 per head including meal, tea, coffee etc. BYOB Proceeds to cover cost of Easter eggs and egg hunt, and future children's, activities. **Prizes for a raffle gratefully received!**
- ✓ **Bible Study** on 8th April at 10.30am in the small hall - everyone welcome.
- ✓ Look out for two events after Easter. **On Friday 17 April at Kay Park Church** there will be a Musical Extravaganza Concert at 7.30 pm, featuring **Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra** and 20 guest fiddlers from Barcelona. Tapping toes are guaranteed! Take this opportunity to enjoy an evening of rousing music, while also supporting **Christian Aid**. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but we welcome generous donations for Christian Aid from a well satisfied audience.
- ✓ **The Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches** is the only group which invites all candidates for the Scottish Parliament election to meet the local voters in this constituency. A **Hustings Debate** will be held at the **Howard Centre** in Portland Road at **7.30 pm on Friday 24 April**. Each candidate will declare his or her manifesto and answer questions from the audience. This could be the evening which will decide how you will cast your vote.

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Welcome
to Our Church

Faith Hope Love
Holy Trinity Church Kilmarnock

Easter Day

Sunday 05 April 2026

Our Assistant Priest Rev Tony Clapham will be presiding

Collect

Almighty God, who, through your Son, Jesus Christ, have overcome death and opened the gates of eternal life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of his resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Hymns

Processional	680	This joyful Eastertide
Gradual	352	Jesus is Lord
Offertory	131	Come ye Faithful
<i>Communion</i>	38	<i>An Upper room</i>
<i>Communion</i>	30	<i>Among us and before us</i>
Recessional	672	Thine be the Glory

Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion. We offer both bread and wine sipped from the common cup. We no longer offer intinction. Receiving in one kind is also a complete Communion. If you prefer this option, simply come forward to receive the bread then return to your seat. If you wish to receive a blessing from the priest, please indicate this by placing your hands on your chest. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew or require gluten-free bread please inform one of the welcome team. During the offertory hymn the collection will be taken at the pew. If you wish to donate to the church by another means, or to gift aid your donation please contact Ian, the Treasurer or Doreen. Thank you for your generosity.

EPISTLE - Acts 10:34 - 43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

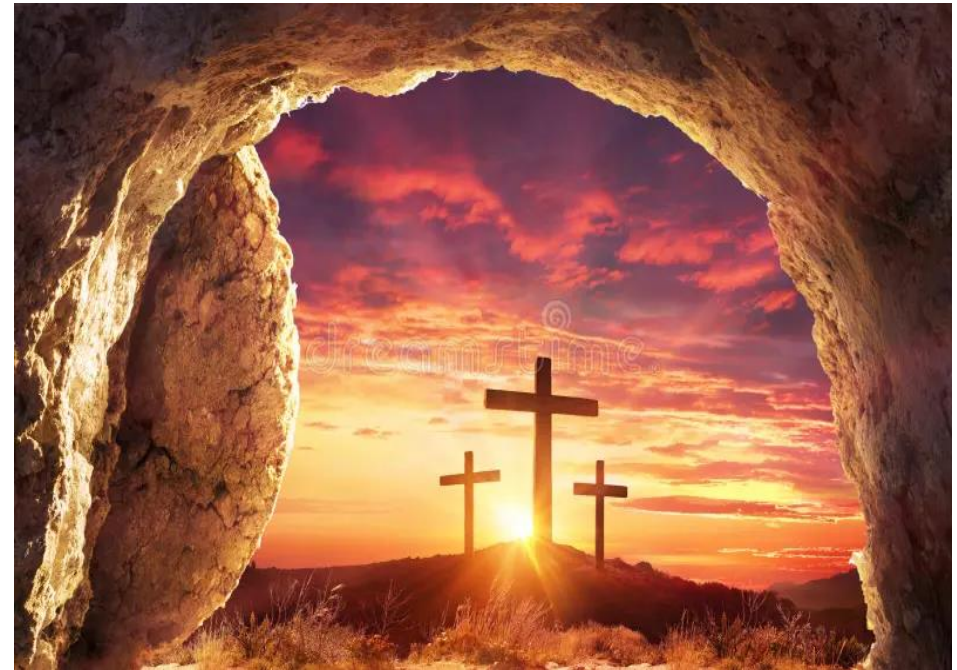
Colossians 3:1 - 4

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

GOSPEL - Matthew 28:1 -10

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here;

for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'



*Luke 24 v5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? **He is not here, but has risen.***