

NOTICES

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Please note Tony's day off is Saturday

- ✓ **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 next monthly Healing Service in Holy Trinity will be held on the **26th April at 6.00pm** and last for approximately 45 minutes. For more information please contact **Rev Liz Kirby**.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Praise and Worship Evening at John Knox Church, Stewarton** The Band invites you to their next Worship Night in John Knox Church on **Saturday, 25th April**. Doors open at 7pm for refreshments, and a 7.30 start. An opportunity to become familiar with some new songs, with time for reflection in a relaxed atmosphere, a cuppa, chat and band-led worship. ALL WELCOME - come and join in worship!
- ✓ **The League of Friends** requires more volunteers as some volunteers are unable to work due to health conditions. Volunteers are needed urgently to work in the tea bar and shop at Crosshouse Hospital on Tuesdays every four weeks, with a choice of shifts from 9.30am to 12noon, 12noon to 2.00pm or 2.00pm to 4.00pm. If you would like to join the team, please contact Helen Colman, T: 01563 524259, E: helenmcolman@gmail.com.



Welcome
to Our Church

Faith Hope Love
Duty Trinity Church Kilmarnock

Third Sunday of Easter- 19 April 2026

Rev Tony Clapham will be presiding and Pat preaching and leading.

Collect

O God, who, in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; through 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	580	Rejoice the Lord is King
Gradual	397	Light of the minds (<i>tune 259</i>)
Offertory	37	Angel voices ever singing
Communion	199	<i>Gather around for the (sing x 2)</i>
Communion	632	<i>Thanks for the (sing x 2)</i>
Recessional	741	When we walk with the Lord

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.

First Reading - Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41

^{14a} But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified. ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Second Reading - Peter 1:17 - 23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

GOSPEL - Luke 24:13 – 35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went

with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.