

NOTICES

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Please note Tony's day off is Saturday.



Sixth Sunday of Lent

(Palm Sunday: The beginning of Holy Week)

Sunday 29th March 2026

Our Assistant Priest Rev Tony Clapham and Pat will be presiding

- ✓ **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!**

2 April Maundy Thursday

- ✓ There will be two **Maundy Thursday services** one at the Salvation Army at 6.30pm which will include the Lord's Supper - the service at HTK afterwards will be at 7.30pm which will comprise of Compline followed by stripping of the Altar, noting that Communion will already have been had at the Salvation Army service.

3 April Good Friday

- ✓ **A Walk of Witness** will be held around the town centre, with stops for Bible readings, prayers and hymns. If you wish to participate, please gather at the Salvation Army at 10.45 a.m. The walk will arrive at New Laigh Kirk in time for the **Good Friday Vigil from 12 noon to 3 p.m.** Ministers will conduct short reflections at 15 minutes intervals. Those who attend can come and go in between each section of the Vigil.

The Salvation Army extends an invitation to a Palm Sunday evening celebration on **Sunday 29th March**. They are having a Café Church involving the 3 Salvation Army corps in Ayrshire here in Kilmarnock. There will be light refreshments from 6pm and a musical programme starting around 6.20pm. Everyone is invited to come and sing and enjoy the evening. For further information, please contact Emma.Heal@salvationarmy.org.uk

If you have any items for the pew leaflet, please let Doreen know by Monday
30th March 2026

Collect

Almighty God, who, in your tender love for the human race, sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his passion, and also, be made partakers of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen

Hymns

Processional	572	Praise to the holiest
Gradual	447	May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Offertory	32	And can it be
Communion	411	Lord Jesus Christ
Communion	277	Here is Bread
Recessional	195	From heaven you came helpless babe

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.

OLD TESTAMENT - Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

EPISTLE - Philippians 2:5 -11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

You are invited to read from a pew bible, or to simply listen to the reading - which will be given by clergy and congregational members. Congregation are welcome to sit due to length of reading.

