

NOTICES

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Please note Tony's day off is Saturday

- ✚ The Zoom Morning Prayer on Tuesday
- ✚ The Music to Movement class on Thursday
- ✚ The midweek **Service of the Word** on Wednesday at 12:45pm in the small hall. Come along and join us, it's open to all
- ✚ The **Healing Service** is held every second Sunday of the month at 6.00pm.

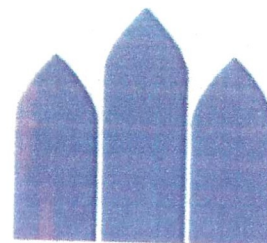
✓ **Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Environmental Group (DEG)** invites you to join us on **Saturday 19th September 2026** at St Oswald's Church, Maybole from 10 am to 2.30 pm. The subject this time is "Greening Our Churches" and this should be of particular interest to the gardeners among us, although the topics will cover more than church gardens. To register for this event, visit www.greeningourchurches.eventbrite.co.uk or contact the DEG by email at deg@glasgow.anglican.org

✓ Fellowship of Kilmarnock & District Churches

The Fellowship's next service will today **Sunday, 20 September**, at 3 p.m. at Our **Lady of Mount Carmel Church**. The theme will be **Fellowship, Belonging, Inclusion: a place for all in our faith communities**. Join us to discover how our churches can welcome people of all ages and abilities.

If you have any items for the pew leaflet, please let me know by Monday 21st September 2026

Doreen



Welcome
to Our Church

Faith Hope Love
Holy Trinity Church Kilmarnock

20th September 2026 – Season of Creation 3

Rev Liz Kirby will be presiding

Collect

Gracious God, you fed your people with manna from heaven, teaching them to trust your daily provision. Help us to live simply, that all may simply live. Curb our greed and awaken gratitude, that we may receive your gifts with reverence and care. Sustain us with your bounty and guide us in justice, as we walk gently upon your earth; through Christ, the Bread of Life. Amen

Hymns

Processional	573	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Gradual	649	The King of Love Tune 1
Offertory	205	Glorious things of thee
Communion	87	Broken for me
Communion	82	Bread of Heaven on thee
Recessional	188	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

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: Exodus 16:2 -15

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning, you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸ And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him - what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning, there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

EPISTLE Philippians 1:21 - 30

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know

that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1 -1 6

¹ For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So, they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you' ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

