

**EAST PERTHSHIRE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES**

St. Ninian's, Alyth; St. Catharine's, Blairgowrie;  
Anne's, Coupar Angus; St Michael and All Angels, Ballintuim

**29th MAY 2022**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
TUESDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – VISITATION OF MARY**

**COLLECT**

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

**Readings**

Acts	16 : 16 – 64
Psalm	97
Revelation	22 : 12 – 14, 16 – 17, 20 – 21
John	17 : 20 – 26

**Services**

**10.30 a.m. – JOINT SERVICE – ST. ANNE'S**  
**No Services in St. Catharine's or St. Ninian's**

**ST. ANNE'S VESTRY** meets on Tuesday, 31st May at 10.30 a.m. in the church.

**CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE** on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at the Cross, Coupar Angus 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
St. Anne's will have a table with activities to amuse children and some prayer leaflets to give out.  
Please offer support and offers of help for the day, to Charmian.

**QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

To celebrate, St. Ninian's is hosting a tea party in their church and grounds on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2 p.m.  
All welcome.

**ST. NINIAN'S** now has an Audio system including an induction loop for those whose hearing is impaired.

**DONATIONS REQUIRED BY "TAYSIDE & STRATHEARN HELP FOR UKRAINE"**

Toiletries, blankets, food: tins, jars, dry food. New underwear & socks, sleeping bags, torches & batteries, First Aid: bandages, dressings, over-counter medicine. Baby essentials: toiletries, food, milk, new-born basics. Dry pet food. Items may be left at Mitchell's Newsagent, Blairgowrie or in the box at the back of St. Ninian's.

### **USED STAMPS**

A big bag of stamps was dropped off at Perth Airport for SCAA (Scottish Charity Air Ambulance) last week. Any stamps collected can be given to me or put in the basket on top of the bookshelves in St. Catharine's Centre. Many thanks to those who contributed. Keep them coming! (Mary Hall)

### **CHARITY SHOP FOR CHRISTIAN AID**

Many thanks to all who helped in any way – a lot of people from all the churches in the area were involved in one way or another. As well as the total amount raised, £1,052 we were able to give clothes and shoes to a charity which donates to refugees, and also kitchen stuff to an organisation which makes up- starter packs for new tenants in Perth. It was an inspiring week of inter-church friendship and Co-operation! Who would like to run it next year? (contact Mary Hall)

### **BOOKLET OF POEMS COLLECTED BY GILL BUXBAUM**

Gill, a member of St. Catharine's, asked people to let her know favourite poems which she would have printed. Gill moved to Lincoln a couple of years ago, has kept on at the Printer, and the booklets are now here, ready to be distributed. Booklets will be in the churches, and are free to anyone who wants one. The only stipulation is that they should not be sold, for copyright reasons.

We have again and again declared that before anyone can enter into the Victorious life, two things are necessary – surrender and faith: man's part and God's part. First, we must be willing to give up all known sin and all self-will and surrender ourselves entirely into God's hands. Then in faith we must look to God to sanctify us...

### **Let go and let God**

Now it is extraordinary how difficult it is to make people understand what "surrender" is. And when they do understand, it is difficult to persuade them that it is for their good!

Be careful to remember that surrender is not simply making a promise to God to forsake sin and always to do His will., That would be living under the Law. Surrender is just turning over to God all that we are and have, for Him to do with us whatever He wishes. Surrendered Christians are often defeated, because they think that they can carry out their good resolutions by God's help. No! Just hand yourself over to God, and then trust Christ to do His part. "He is able to keep."  
It is not our surrender that gives us the victory. It is not even our faith! It is Christ Himself – the Faithful One.

Surrender and trust, and Christ will never fail you.

How to Live the Victorious Life  
An Unknown Christian

**SUNDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022**  
**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Services**

9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine's  
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Anne's  
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian's

**Readings**

Genesis      11 : 1-9  
Psalm        104 : 24-34, 35b  
Acts          2 : 1-21  
John          14 : 8-17, (25-27)

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**Items for Pew Leaflet to:** Mrs. Margaret Linley by 5pm on Wednesday  
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**OSCR NOS.** St. Anne's SC 014389, St. Catharine's SC 003473,  
St. Ninian's SC 005907, St. Michael's SC 009176

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