

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

19th NOVEMBER 2023
PENTECOST 25

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

Readings

Zephania	1 : 7, 12-18
Psalm	70
1 Thessalonians	5 : 1-11
Matthew	25 : 14-30

Services

9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine's
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Annes'
3.00 p.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian's

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER AT 10.30 A.M. IN ST. CATHARINE'S

MOTHERS' UNION are once again collecting toiletries to make up emergency toiletry bags for the Cottage Hospital and Women's Aid. Both are really grateful for them. When in hospital for a long time with no visitors they are given a bag. Similarly, when abused women and families flee they often have nothing other than the clothes they are wearing, a gift of a bag of basic necessities makes them feel a little better. There will be a box at the back of our churches for your kind donations for the next few weeks. **Toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, small packets of tissues, flannels and combs, as well as other basic items are gladly received.** We also make up bags for children in the refuge. Smaller rather than huge bottles are better. Thanks to your generosity, last year we were able to make up 30 bags and still have items over.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We have been asked by **Churches Together** (formerly EPACTS) to make up a family Christmas hamper which will be distributed by the Social Work Department. The aim is to provide a Christmas meal for a family of four, two adults and two children. A list of suggested contents is at the back of the church and you can put your name alongside the item (or items!) you would like to donate. Please bring your donations by Sunday, 10th December.

BLAIRGOWRIE INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ – ALL WELCOME

The Blairgowrie International Café will meet every **EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 2.30-4.30 p.m. in St. Catharine's Centre, George Street, Blairgowrie PH10 6EY. Refreshments provided.** There will usually be a theme, an event, on occasion even an outing. **Do join us. All welcome.**

The new **UKRAINIAN GROUP** invites **everyone** on **the other Saturdays of the month, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. at St. Catharine's Hall, George Street, Blairgowrie PH10 6EY** to join them in celebrating Ukrainian traditions and events. We have already experienced two successful Saturdays, with a drama presentation of a traditional story one week, and a craft session for Teachers Day the other week. Both were enjoyed by all. Details of further activities will be sent soon. **All welcome.**

Oh God, take control of me all through today.

Control my tongue,
so that I may speak
no angry words;
no cruel word;
no untrue word;
no ugly word.

Control my thoughts,
so that I may think
no impure thoughts;
no bitter, envious, or jealous thoughts;
no selfish thoughts.

Control my actions,
so that all through today
my work may be my best;
I may never be too busy to lend a hand to those who need it;
I may do nothing of which afterwards I would be ashamed.
All this I ask for Jesus' sake.

Amen

William Barclay

SUNDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2023
CHRIST THE KING

Services

9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St.Catharine’s
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Annes’
3.00 p.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian’s

Readings

Ezekiel	34 : 11-16, 20-24
Psalm	95 : 1-7a
Ephesians	1 : 15-23
Matthew	25 : 31-46

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Normal hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1.30-5.30 p.m.
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Items for Pew Leaflet to: Mrs. Margaret Linley by 5pm on Wednesday

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St. Ninian’s SC 005907, St. Michael’s SC 009176

We welcome visitors and newcomers to our Churches. If you are new to the area and/or Church and would like the church to have your contact details, please add your details below and give this to one of the Sidesmen.

Name/s.....

Address.....

Email address

Note: All data is stored and used in compliance with GDPR

For St.Catharine’s please hand to Mrs. Sarah Gammell or email your details to sarah@thegammells.com

For St.Anne’s please hand to Mrs. Hilary Bridge or email your details to Hilary.bridge@btinternet.com

For St.Ninian’s Please hand to Mrs. Carol Renwick or email your details to cjrenwick@gmail.com