

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

**29th SEPTEMBER, 2024**  
**PENTECOST 19**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**MICHAELMAS – FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

**COLLECT**  
Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

**Readings**

**Genesis**           **28 : 10-17**  
**Psalm**           **103 : 19-22**  
**Revelation**      **12 : 7-12**  
**John**             **1 : 47-51**

**Services**

**10.30 a.m. – JOINT EUCHARIST SERVICE – St. Ninian's**  
**No Services in St. Catharine's, St. Anne's or St. Michael's**

**NO MIDWEEK COMMUNION in St. Catharine's on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

**REV. PAUL SINGH** is providing Pastoral cover during Kim's absence. Vestry Secretaries have his point of contact for emergencies.

**CONFIRMATION COURSE**

Kim is planning to hold a Basic Christianity course for those interested. This would also be a preliminary to being confirmed if you are not already. It will be held in the evening, dates and venue to be confirmed. Please let Kim know if you are interested.

**MEDITATION GROUP** meets on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.45 a.m. at the home of Margaret Linley (Ivy Cottage, Whitelea Road, Burrelton).

**BRF (Bible Reading Fellowship)** meets on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 a.m. at the home of Chris Pickthall, 89 Causewayend, Coupar Angus).

**SONGS OF PRAISE** – following this event, organised by Churches Together, the collection totalled £184 which was rounded up to £200.

**PYO BLUEBERRIES!**

If anyone is thinking of picking their own blueberries this summer/autumn please would you consider choosing the following times?

when all donations go to

**. October 3<sup>rd</sup> – morning session – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) St. Catharine's Church & Community Centre**

To help as marshalls on this date please contact Jean McPherson Richardson  
richardson147@btinternet.com or 07775830966

**ABC HARVEST SUPPER** – has been arranged for **FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 6.30 for 7p.m. at St. Catharine's Centre, Blairgowrie.** Tickets are £10 and available from Carol Renwick at St. Ninian's, Anne-Marie Scrimgeour at St. Anne's (01250 871117), Mary McCosh or Simon Fairclough at St. Michael's and Melanie Thomson or Enid Southan at St. Catharine's. The theme for the evening will be "Food, Fun and Fellowship". The organising committee has asked for donations for the raffle and for volunteers to help with serving, washing-up etc.. If you can help with either of these requests, please contact Melanie Thomson (07843437962) or mthomson@tthomson.co.uk. All profits from the evening will be split between The Food Bank and Mary's Meals.

### **SAINTS ALIVE**

Many of you will have read in the recent copy of Saints Alive that Chris Judson will be stepping down as editor later in the year. As the JLC starts to consider what opportunities there might be for the future of the publication, they are looking for a volunteer from each congregation to be part of a group to take this forward. This is an important channel of communication and outreach. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

### **DETAILS OF THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.**

The Food Bank have made a special appeal for support this year and there will be the usual collection of non-perishable items for them and, in addition, a plate at the back of the church for monetary donations to support this cause.

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER (formerly EPACTS)**

Andrina Flat is stepping down from being St. Anne's representative. We are looking for a volunteer to be the new representative on the Group. Anyone who is interested please contact Andrina.

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### **AUTUMN DIALECTIC**

This is between world's time  
The last rays of the sun fade  
A day is coming to a close  
Another about to begin  
One is almost gone for ever  
The other is coming to birth  
Where do I belong at sunset?  
To the past and the dead leaves  
Or to tomorrow and its seeds?  
I belong to this very moment  
I belong to heaven and earth  
I need not choose to enjoy one or the other  
For both are mine

*A Celebration of Autumn  
David Adam*

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**  
**PENTECOST 20 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Services**

**10.30 a.m. – JOINT SERVICE OF THE WORD – St. Anne’s**  
**No Services in St.Catharine’s or St. Ninian’s**

**Readings**

<b>Genesis</b>	<b>2 : 18-24</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Hebrews</b>	<b>1 : 1-4, 2:5-12</b>
<b>Mark</b>	<b>10 : 2-16</b>

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Usual non-working day FRIDAY

**Organist : St. Catharine’s and St. Anne’s Austin Wilkie.**

**St. Catharine’s Centre Coordinator: Julie Sinclair.** Normal hours,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1.30-5.30 p.m.

T. 01250 874583. E. [stcatharinescommunitycentre@btinternet.com](mailto:stcatharinescommunitycentre@btinternet.com)

**Items for Pew Leaflet to:** Mrs. Margaret Linley by 5pm on Wednesday

T.07778 570515 (text only) E. [linley314@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:linley314@tiscali.co.uk) .

**SAINTS ALIVE ARTICLES :** e-mail : Chris.Judson E [Chris44.judson@gmail.com](mailto:Chris44.judson@gmail.com)

01250-872789 or to Saints Alive team (details on back page of magazine).

**OSCR NOS.** St. Anne’s SC 014389, St. Catharine’s SC 003473,

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 .....

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**For St.Catharine’s please hand to:** Mrs. Sarah Gammell or email your details to [sarah@thegammells.com](mailto:sarah@thegammells.com)

**For St.Anne’s please hand to:** Mrs. Andrina Flatt or email your details to [sec.st.annes@gmail.com](mailto:sec.st.annes@gmail.com)

**For St.Ninian’s Please hand to:** Mrs. Carol Renwick or email your details to [cjrenwick@gmail.com](mailto:cjrenwick@gmail.com)