

**PRINCELAND HOUSE GARDEN OPENING
IN AID OF "MY NAME IS DODDIE" FOUNDATION.**

Saturday/Sunday 21/22 February, Saturday 28th February, Sunday 1st March

Saturday/Sunday 7/8 March

10.00 a.m., - 3.00 p.m.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO BOOK A TIME SLOT

Admission £5.00, children free

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I found God in the morning
We just sat and talked
I kept him near me
Everywhere I walked.

I called God at noontime
A heart filled with despair,
I felt his quiet presence,
I knew He was there.

We met again at sunset,
The waning of the day,
I had made Him happy,
I had lived his way

Then at bedtime I knelt
Silently in prayer.
Again his gentle presence I felt:
'Someone does care'

Anon

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

**1ST MARCH, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Genesis 12 : 1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4 : 1-5, 13-17

John 3 : 1-17

Services

9.30 a.m. – Family Praise – St. Catharine's

11.15 a.m. – Service of the Word – St. Anne's

11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian's

TODAY WE WELCOME BISHOP IAN TO ST. NINIAN'S

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2026

SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN AID IN BURKINA FASO, NORTH WEST AFRICA one of the poorest countries in the world with more than 40% of the population living in poverty. Devastated by climate change. Please support this appeal and pray for Burkina. A plate is at the back of the churches for donations.

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Usual non-working day FRIDAY

Organist at 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.

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Items for Pew Leaflet to Mrs. Margaret Linley by 5pm on Wednesday T.07778 570515 (text only) E: linley314@tiscali.co.uk

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

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

Name/s.....

Address.....

Email address

For **St. Catharine's**, please hand to Mrs. Sarah Gammell or email your details to sarah@thegammells.co

For **St. Anne's**, please hand to Mrs. Andrina Flatt or email your details to sec.st.annes@gmail.com

For St. Ninian's, please hand to Mrs. Carol Renwick or email your details to cjcrenwick@gmail.com

SUNDAY, 8th MARCH, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Services

9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine's

11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Anne's & St. Ninian's – ST. ANNE'S

NO SERVICE IN ST. NINIAN'S

Readings

Exodus 17 : 1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5 : 1-11

John 4 : 5-42

LENT STUDY GROUP

Monday 2nd March at 7 p.m. in St. Catharine's

Wednesday 4th March at 2 p.m. in St. Anne's

The Course will be a York Course by Jane Williams on the Sacraments.

Participant books will be available from Kim for £5.50

MEDITATION GROUP meets at 10.45 a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd March at the home of Mary Hall (Rose Cottage, Coupar Angus Road, Meikleour)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, 6th MARCH

Service in Alyth Parish Church at 11.00 a.m.. In the absence of a service in Blairgowrie this year, everyone who is able is welcome to attend the Service in Alyth. This year's programme has been drawn up by women in Nigeria.

BRF (Bible Reading Fellowship)

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 10th March at 10.30 a.m. at the home of Margaret Linley (Ivy Cottage, Whitelea Road, Burrelton).

URGENTLY NEEDED a volunteer to represent St. Anne's at the Churches Together (formerly EPACTS) meetings. If you are interested in doing this worthwhile job, please contact Andrina.

A BIG THANKYOU FROM MARY'S MEALS

Lynne Fryer, Mary's Meals Ambassador, has just written to say a big thankyou to our churches for the cheque we forwarded to Mary's Meals as a result of the Harvest Supper which we held some months ago. The amount forwarded was £308 which "will provide 3,000 meals for their children". They are really grateful for our continued support.

D Cuthill.