

**CHURCHES TOGETHER CHARITY SHOP FOR CHRISTIAN AID in Coupar Angus Re-Use Shop,
3-10 May.**

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

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2025

This year it is for the work of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, rebuilding hospitals and clinics which have been destroyed during the war in Gaza. Our own Lent Appeal is joining the appeal launched by USPG, the Anglican Mission Association, for the Diocese and its work in Gaza.

More information on the USPG website lent.uspg.org.uk

Donations can be put in the basket at the back of the churches or on line at the above website, or by bank transfer to

Diocese of St. Andrews Lent Appeal (SCO17654)

Sort Code: 82-68-31

Account No: 00187750

using Ref. 'Lent Appeal 2025'.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**17th April MAUNDY THURSDAY 11.00 a.m. – Chrism Mass – St. Ninian's Cathedral
6.00 p.m. – Stripping the Altar-St. Ninian's, Alyth**
Readings: Exodus 12 : 1-14
Psalm 116 : 1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11 : 23-26
John 13 : 1-17, 31b-35

**18th April GOOD FRIDAY 12 noon – Quiet hour at the Cross, St. Catharine's
2 p.m. – Quiet Hour at the Cross, St. Anne's**
Readings Isaiah 52 : 123-53 : 12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10 : 16-35 or
Hebrews 4 : 14-16; 5 : 7-9
John 18 : 1-19 : 42

**20th April EASTER DAY 9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine's
11.00 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Michael & All Angels
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian's, Alyth
11.00 a.m. Eucharist – St. Anne's
Celebrant Rev. Canon Hunter Farquharson
(former Provost of St. Ninian's Cathedral)**

**13TH APRIL, 2025, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY OF**

LENT

PALM SUNDAY

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

Liturgy of the Psalms

**Psalm 118 : 1-2, 19-29
Luke 19 : 28-40**

Liturgy of the Passion

**Isaiah 50 : 4-9a
Psalm 31 : 9-16
Philippians 2 : 5-11**

Luke 23 : 1-49

Services

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

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

LENT STUDY ON THE NICENE CREED

2 p.m. on Monday, 14th April in St. Anne's Hall. All welcome.

ST. NINIAN'S EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY, 10.00 a.m. – 4 p.m. Floral displays, light refreshments, quizzes etc.. All welcome.

MEDITATION GROUP meets on Tuesday, 15th April at 10.45 a.m. at the home of Mary Hall (Rose Cottage, Coupar Angus Road, Meikleour.

Elisabeth Wharton's funeral is on Tuesday, 15th April at 11.00 a.m. in Forfar Community Church, Wellbraehead, Forfar DDB 3AX. She will be buried beside her late husband at St. Vigean's churchyard, Arbroath at 1 p.m. which will be followed by a reception at Hospitalfield House, Arbroath DD11 2NH. All her church friends are welcome to join the family.

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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.

E: 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

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.com

For **St. Anne's**, please hand to Mrs. Andrina Flatt or email your details to afergusonflatt1@gmail.com

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

SUNDAY, 20th APRIL, 2025.

EASTER SUNDAY

Services

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

**11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Anne's – Celebrant Rev. Canon Hunter Farquharson
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Readings

Isaiah 65 : 17-25

Psalm 118 : 1-2, 14-24

Acts 10 : 34-43

John 20 : 1-18 or Luke 24 : 1-12

Message from Janice and David

THANK YOU !

We would like to thank the congregations of ABBC for a wonderful Sunday. We were both overwhelmed by the love and generosity that were so evident, in fact a simple "thank you" can't do our feelings justice. We would like to thank Kim and Bishop Ian for their part in it all and especially the "catering corps". The food was amazing and the work that went into it all – cooking, setting up, clearing away and washing up – was 5*.

The whole day said something special about ABBC that is worth holding on to.

Thank you again.

Canon Janice and David

There will be no **BRF MEETING** in April.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the donation of £146 we sent the **Red Cross Appeal for the earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand.**

FUND RAISING EVENT

The St. Anne's Doddery Daunders fund-raising event in August has now been well covered in the Pew leaflet, so the Doddery Committee will in future send out news directly to the Congregation. As excitement mounts over the next few months, the Committee will meet as often as required to ensure that all potential Dodderers, and those not so Doddery, are fully aware of The date and importance of this unusual occasion. The Committee appreciate that Dodderers may need frequent reminders.

