

THE PENALTY OF LOVE

If love should count you worthy, and should deign
One day to seek your door and be your guest,
Pause! Ere you draw the bolt and bid him rest,
If in your old content you would remain.
For not alone he enters; in his train
Are angels of the mist; the lonely guest,
Dreams of the unfulfilled and unpossessed
And sorrow, and life's immemorial pain.

He wakes desires you never may forget,
He shows you stars you never saw before,
He makes you share with him, for evermore,
The burden of the world's divine regret.
How wise you were to open not! And yet,
How poor if you should turn him from the door!

Sidney Royse Lysaght

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity; keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 1 : 1.1-2.4a

Psalm 8 :

2 Corinthians 13 : 11-13

Matthew 28 : 16-20

Services

10.30 a.m. – JOINT SERVICE – ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, BALLINTUIM

NO SERVICES IN ST. CATHARINE'S, ST. ANNE'S OR ST. NINIAN'S

ST. ANNE'S is looking for more volunteers to join the **LAY WORSHIP TEAM**.

Please speak to Kim, in the first instance, for more information, to express your interest or ask questions.

SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE will be the first of St. Anne's occasional lunchtime get-togethers at The Red House after the church service. While the majority of our recent 'coffee ballot' voters opted for coffee before the service, there were some who wanted to have an opportunity to socialise afterwards. As Kim would have time to drive over from Alyth, this get-together would importantly provide time for her to chat with everyone. We will need approximate numbers a few days beforehand. If you plan to come along, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Alternatively, please let Shuna know by 4th June.

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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: Angela Hunter. Normal working hours

Monday 1.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m. Wednesday 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

Friday 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

T. 01250 874583.

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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

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, 7TH JUNE, 2026

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Services

9.30 a.m. – Café Church – St. Catharine's

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

11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian's

Readings

Hosea 5 : 15-6:6

Psalm 50 : 7-15

Romans 4 : 13-25

Matthew 9 : 9.9-13, 18-26

BIBLE STUDY – Monday, 25th May at 7 p.m. at St. Catharine's. We will be looking at The Lord's Prayer. Study books are available from Kim £3.

JOINT CHURCHES' PASTORAL CARE TRAINING (using our Diocesan resources) will start in May. Please express your interest in attending to our Rector, Kim.

BLYTHESWOOD is giving thanks for 60 years since their work began.

Blytheswood's Day of Prayer takes place on Wednesday, 3rd June. They are inviting everyone to set aside 60 minutes to give thanks for 60 years of Blytheswood.

MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING on Saturday, 20th June 10.00 a.m-12 noon in Blairgowrie Town Hall. Various stalls – books; bric-a-brac; crafts; cake & candy; cards; plants; bottle raffle; tombola. Suggested donation £4.

ST. ANNE'S MESSY CHURCH MONDAYS IN JULY

We will be running 4 Messy Church events during July.

Volunteers are needed from 10.30 a.m. to help with set-up until 1.30 p.m. to help with lunch and clear up

The dates are **6th, 13th, 20th and 27th**. There is a sheet for signing up at the back of the church. You don't have to sign for all of them, but if you can help on any of these days, it would be appreciated.

CHRISTIAN AID

The recent Charity Shop raised the fantastic sum of just over £2,000. Very many thanks to everyone who helped – donating goods, buying, helping in the shop, setting up and clearing at the end. Your efforts were very much appreciated.