



Holy Trinity



St Andrew's



Kilmaveonaig



All Saints'



## **The Newsletter of Highland Perthshire Linked Charge**

**HOLY TRINITY, Pitlochry  
KILMAVEONAIG, Blair Atholl  
ST ANDREW'S, Strathtay  
& ALL SAINTS', Kinloch Rannoch  
SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES**



**Rector - The Reverend Canon Liz Baker  
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December 2022 & January 2023



*Seònaid*

*First snow of winter on Ben y Vrackie November 2022*

## Rector's Reflection – Descent

Once again at the dying of the year, we approach the mystery of 'the word made flesh' the source of new life and hope, so aptly expressed in this poem below by Malcolm Guite that we cannot help but wonder what God was doing coming to be with us, born as a human baby with all the possibilities that life in all its uncertainty can offer.

We know, even now with our technology and medical advances, that mothers and babies far too often die during the birthing process, so we see a God who risked everything just to be with us. If that is not the most extravagant expression of love I cannot fathom what else is, except of course the Cross.

So as we sing 'O Come O Come Emmanuel' as we rejoice and worship 'God with us' we can glimpse for a moment the extraordinary example of love from the God in Christ who comes to us, gives to us, lived and died as we do, chose to become mortal to offer to 'all people' with his birth in the stable at Bethlehem his saving grace and peace.

### **Descent; A Christmas Poem by Malcolm Guite**

They sought to soar into the skies  
Those classic gods of high renown  
For lofty pride aspires to rise

#### **But you came down.**

You dropped down from the mountains sheer  
Forsook the eagle for the dove  
The other Gods demanded fear

#### **But you gave love**

Where chiselled marble seemed to freeze  
Their abstract and perfected form  
Compassion brought you to your knees

#### **Your blood was warm**

They called for blood in sacrifice  
Their victims on an altar bled  
When no one else could pay the price

#### **You died instead**

They towered above our mortal plain,  
Dismissed this restless flesh with scorn,  
Aloof from birth and death and pain,

#### **But you were born.**

Born to these burdens, borne by all  
Born with us all 'astride the grave'  
Weak, to be with us when we fall,

**And strong to save.**



## A New Year Reflection

I wonder how many people remember this old rhyme which speaks of the seasons and the pleasures we can find in the natural world as we go forward into the New Year. I am sure that many of you will have anxieties for 2023, but as we look forward to Lent and Easter we know we can live in the hope of new life and resurrection that manifests in nature and in the reality of 'the word made flesh, who dwelt among us' and is with us still.

January brings the snow,  
makes our feet and fingers glow.  
February brings the rain,  
Thaws the frozen lake again.  
March brings breezes loud and shrill,  
stirs the dancing daffodil.  
April brings the primrose sweet,  
Scatters daisies at our feet.  
May brings flocks of pretty lambs,  
Skipping by their fleecy dams.  
June brings tulips, lilies, roses,  
Fills the children's hand with posies.  
Hot July brings cooling showers,  
Apricots and gillyflowers.  
August brings the sheaves of corn,  
Then the Harvest home is borne.  
Warm September brings the fruit,  
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.  
Fresh October brings the pheasant;  
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.  
Dull November brings the blast,  
Then the leaves are falling fast.  
Chill December brings the sleet,  
Blazing fire and Christmas treat.

With blessings to you all for a  
Happy Christmas and a safe  
and peaceful New Year.

Liz Baker Nov 2022



## **HOLY TRINITY IN DECEMBER**

**Comfy Café** Thursdays 11.00 to 3.00pm, enjoy fellowship, food and much more. All welcome. (Further details on page 16)

### **Advent course**

There will be three sessions: Wednesday 7 December, Wednesday 14 December and Wednesday 21 December. These will be held at Holy Trinity, the first one at 2.30 p.m. We will discuss the artistic representations of the themes of Advent: Light and Dark, Creation and Annunciation.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**17 to 24 December 10.00am** - Morning Prayer/Advent Antiphons (Not on Sunday 18th)

**10 December 6.30pm** – Service at Holy Trinity with Vigil to end Gender Based violence (Part of the 16 days of activism)

**17 December** – 3.30pm 'Community Do it yourself Nativity' with Pitlochry Festival Theatre & Pitlochry High School in the Serenity Garden (for all the family, bring a torch or lantern. Come and take part in the Christmas Story)

**18 December** – 9.30am - All Age Communion with blessing of the Christmas Crib

**24 December** – 8.00pm 'Christmas Communion' All welcome

**25 December** – 9.30am All Age Christmas Communion (bring your presents)

**1 January** – 11.15am Holy Communion for whole charge at Holy Trinity Pitlochry

## **KILMAVEONAIG IN DECEMBER**

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Sunday 18 December** 4.00pm Carols by Candlelight

**25 December** – 11.15am All Age Christmas Communion (bring your gifts)

**1 January** – 11.15am Holy Communion for whole charge at Holy Trinity Pitlochry.

## **ST ANDREWS IN DECEMBER**

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**18 December – 3.30pm** A Service of 9 Lessons and carols

**24 December – 5.00pm** A Christingle Service for the whole family

**24 December – 11.30pm** Midnight Mass

**25 December – 10.30am** Christmas Communion (by Extension)

**1 January – 11.15am** Holy Communion for whole charge at Holy Trinity Pitlochry.

## ALL SAINTS IN DECEMBER

**23 December 3.30pm** The Christmas Story' Lesson and Carols for Christmas Eve

**24 December 6.00pm** ' Carols at Christmas' (with Church of Scotland at the Old Church)

**25 December – 11.00** A Celebration of Christmas (with Church of Scotland at the Old Church)

**1 January – 11.15am** Holy Communion for whole charge at Holy Trinity Pitlochry.

or

**1 January – 11.00am** Joint Service with Church of Scotland at the Old Church



## REGULAR SERVICES

### Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity is open daily throughout the year

**Sunday services** – Normally 9.30am Holy Communion or All Age Communion

**Thursday Services** – 10.00am Morning Prayer

### Kilmaveonaig (St Adamnan's Church)

Kilmaveonaig is open daily throughout the year

**Sundays at 11.15am** – First Sunday All Age Communion third Sundays, Holy Communion. Second and fourth Sundays Matins/ Morning Prayer or Communion by Extension

### St Andrew's, Church, Strathtay

**Sundays at 11.15am** - First Sundays Mattins, second and fourth Sundays Holy Communion; third Sundays Service of the Word/ Communion by Extension; fifth Sundays Joint Service Church of Scotland.

### All Saints, Kinloch Rannoch

**4 December 9.30am** Holy Communion

**1 January** – No Service

## **Christmas Greetings from the Diocesan Mission Board**

### **With an Introduction from Bishop Ian**

Dear friends,

Mission is what God is doing in the world, reaching out to people, being alongside them, being present in your community and in the world. And as Rowan Williams said, the Church's mission is to see what God is doing and to join in. That should involve every member of the Church, everyone can contribute to that mission.

The Diocesan Mission Board, made up of ordinary members of congregations and convened by Canon Liz Baker, has the task of helping us with our mission, not telling us how to do it, because only we know our own communities, but to encourage and equip us all to join in God's mission in the world. They are reaching out to you in this Letter to let you know what they are doing and how they can support you and your congregation in mission - reaching out and opening up to the world and your community.

Warm regards,

Bishop Ian

**Mission Board Members are writing to you this Christmas** with good wishes and many blessings for the season, for the work you all do, and for 2023. Next year in January the Province will launch a 'Season for Christian Life'. This will be concerned with supporting the whole of our church as it reflects on what it means to live out baptismal promises. Planning for this season began at the end of 2021, the season itself will probably extend for at least three years, possibly to five and will encompass the Mission of God's Whole Church 'to make disciples of all nations'.

But let's be honest, it can be very daunting, for a congregation to look upon these words and then act upon them. The Diocesan Mission Board is here to support you with oversight, guidance and some resources for your missional work in your charge.

### **Ways we can help:**

How to reach out into your communities to communicate the love of God through Jesus into your community today (church members or not).

How to talk about the big issues of our time in relation to the Gospel and in a way that speaks to people today. This is what Jesus does throughout his ministry in the Gospels, he speaks to those he encounters in a language they can understand. He tells stories that inspire and challenge, listens to people and truly hears them, and while not always giving easy answers is consistent in proclaiming God's love for his people, a love that will heal, forgive, and lift

burdens if only humanity will hear and believe. As his present-day disciples we must do likewise.

So what can you do in your churches to reach hearts and minds?

**1. Take small steps** – what you do doesn't need to be large and all encompassing, small steps are important. Such as opening the church for prayer daily, mission does not need to cost lots of money or time. Your church itself is a presence in the community and there are examples around the Diocese of ways to expand that presence simply and effectively.

**2. Run A Course-** If interested in running a course for your congregation and community, we would love to support you in this. Some suggested courses for you to explore are [The Alpha Course](http://www.alpha.org), [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org); [The Pilgrim Course](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org), [www.pilgrimcourse.org](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org); [the Parenting Course](https://shop.alpha.org/c/11), <https://shop.alpha.org/c/11>; and [The Bereavement Journey](https://thebereavementjourney.org), <https://thebereavementjourney.org>; to name a few.

### **3. Talking about Big Issues:**

Example: Climate Change is one of these;

To speak authentically we need to keep a biblical perspective, knowing that God is the Creator, that humankind are made in God's image, and are commanded to be good stewards of God's creation, so a 'triangle of relationships between God, humanity and the earth' Making the issue of Climate Change an illustration of the disintegration that results from displacing God from the relationship of God, humanity and earth, all of which can be reconciled in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We hope to bring you, working together with the Ministry Board and our constituent groups, resources for our Charges on issues like this.

Now we know that hope is a powerful force in our lives, so as we make the journey through Advent to the manager at Bethlehem and the birth of the Christ Child, the hope and light of the world, let us remember that we are the 'hands and feet' of Christ on earth today, and in any way we can, let us together continue to bring that gift of hope, love, and peace that the angels brought for the world that first Christmas Day.

*"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).*

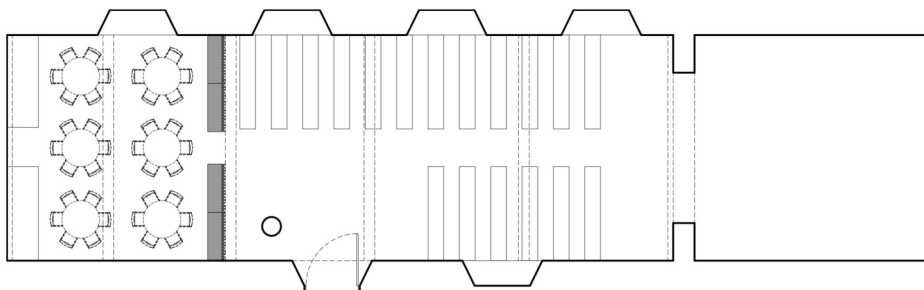
## Reordering at Holy Trinity

For some time we have been planning to open up the area between the font and the back of the church to make it available for more informal worship and a variety of other church and community events. Following my own initial sketches showing how this might look, we appointed an Architect to help us develop the scheme further. His firm will also oversee some necessary repairs to the fabric of the building which will help ensure its conservation well into the future.

The reordering will involve removing a number of the existing pews and covering the floor with carpet or soft lino. In keeping with our Eco Strategy, and to maintain the character of the church, many of the pews will be reused to create wheeled counter units with storage for folding tables, and vertical slats to partially screen the area beyond. The Architect's concept of these units and how they might be arranged is shown in the accompanying pictures.

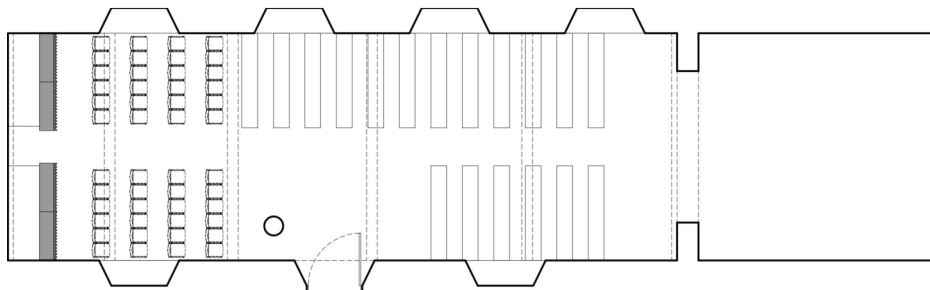
Following the congregation's general approval of these proposals at our recent AGM, our next task is to seek informal comments from the Diocesan Buildings Committee and other formal bodies. We will then instruct the Architect to draw up the scheme in more detail, and will request quotations from two or three cabinet makers, and apply for formal Canon 35 approval.

Paul Covell  
Holy Trinity Reordering Coordinator



Plan 1. Screens used to divide off North-West of church





Plan 2. Screens used to store tables and moved ot back of Church to increase capacity of congregation



View from storage side



View from Screen side



## **Update from the HPLC climate change group**

Apologies, first of all for the lack of an update in the last newsletter – time and circumstances just overtook us, I'm afraid!

But we do have an update for this edition. The climate group met on 15<sup>th</sup> November & reviewed the work we'd done on completing the diocesan toolkit checklist. We're trying to focus on the practical things we can do that will make a difference. This includes:

- Doing what we can across all 4 churches to reduce energy use and make sure our energy is as 'clean' as possible.
- Producing & issuing a leaflet of energy saving tips around the 3 churches, with a view to following up with one providing a simple explanation of the SEC's position on climate change.
- Developing our recycling options across all 3 churches – even if we only use paper, we need to be sure this is recycled appropriately.
- Supporting the developing community eco-hub, SPROUT (see below for more information).
- Reviewing material from other churches to look for other energy saving ideas that we might be able to use in Highland Perthshire
- Sharing information across all our congregations on an ongoing basis.

We meet every 3 months and we're a friendly and informal bunch – if anyone's interested in joining us, we'd love to have you - just contact Val on 01796 549235.

## **Globally.....**

On 20 November, the 27 Conference of the parties has just finished having over-run as negotiations were pushed to the limit to reach agreements on some key issues. There have been some positive outcomes, most notably that a 'loss and damage' fund has finally been agreed to provide support to developing countries suffering from the impact of climate change. This agreement has been greeted with real excitement by countries that have done nothing to cause climate change but have been severely affected by it – loss and damage has long been an issue of real contention.

However, there's also significant concern that there wasn't enough emphasis on reducing the emissions that contribute to global warming, with no progress at all in phasing out the use of fossil fuels. Although the conference stuck to the target of keeping global warming

1.5° above pre-industrial levels, this has been moved to the science section of the agreement rather than being a part of the commitments made by participants at the COP. Experts suggest that on our current trajectory, the planet will be 2.4° warmer by the end of the century. The International Panel on Climate Change estimates that once we hit 1.8°, more than half the world's population could be exposed to life-threatening heat and humidity. Here's an extract from Antonio Guterres' concluding statement at the COP (Secretary-General of the United Nations):

"Climate chaos is a crisis of biblical proportions. The signs are everywhere. Instead of a burning bush, we face a burning planet.

From the beginning, this conference has been driven by two overriding themes: justice and ambition. Justice for those on the frontlines who did so little to cause the crisis – including the victims of the recent floods in Pakistan that inundated one-third of the country. Ambition to keep the 1.5 degree limit alive and pull humanity back from the climate cliff.

This COP has taken an important step towards justice. I welcome the decision to establish a loss and damage fund and to operationalise it in the coming period. (.....)

But let's be clear. Our planet is still in the emergency room. We need to drastically reduce emissions now – and this is an issue this COP did not address. (...) The world still needs a giant leap on climate ambition. The red line we must not cross is the line that takes our planet over the 1.5 degree temperature limit."

## **Local news**

We're excited to see progress with The Sprout – a local eco-hub, run by the community for the community – that will undertake a range of projects bringing environmental benefits to the area. Whilst the Sprout will be based in Pitlochry, it's intended to include the communities of Aberfeldy, Pitlochry, Dull and Weem; Mid Atholl, Strathtay & Grandtully.

The Sprout will be based in Pitlochry around Handam and the men's shed. The men's shed are now in the space that was previously occupied by Handam – Handam are now in what was previously the sandwich bar at 69 Atholl Road.

Discussions are ongoing with Perth & Kinross Council about taking on ownership of the old Burnside toilet block, with a view to renovating it using recyclable and natural materials. The hope is to create a 'remakery' space, supporting innovative community solutions to the problem of waste. It will have an office and a communal meeting and workshop space that will support a tool library, repair cafes, swap shops, and skill sharing and learning experiences.

Some of the longer term aims include publicly accessible toilets and showers and possibly a chemical disposal point for the camper vans that park in the nearby car parks. And outside, a community space for leisure and outdoor workshops, with hopefully a few electric charging points.

At this key point in the development of the Sprout, they need community support and are asking people to sign up for free membership which will keep you in the loop and give you a chance to have a say. Please, if you can, sign up at:

[Sprout Community Eco Hub - Membership Form \(google.com\).](#)

(If you'd like a paper form to sign up, contact Val Holtom on 01796 549235. )

**And finally, with the COP 27 in mind, a prayer from the Faith and Worship website: ([faithandworship.com](http://faithandworship.com))**

Creator God, who placed this planet and all its resources into our care, encourage those who now remind us of our responsibilities - both to you and to future generations - to do all that is necessary, whatever the cost, to save this world that we call home. So that our children and theirs might not look back, both in shame and anger, at what we, in denial, have failed to do.

Amen



Val Holtom

**Co-op Local Causes Fund** – This year Holy Trinity Serenity Garden is one of the Co-ops Local Causes To sign up to this cause if you are a Co-op Member, this is what to do:

Log in to your Co-op account

Select 'Find out about the Community Fund'

and then 'Choose a local cause'

and then select 'HT Church (Pitlochry, Serenity Garden).

## Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

International Holocaust Memorial Day is held on 27 January - 27 January 1945 being the date of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

The theme for 2023 is "Ordinary People", all genocides are facilitated by ordinary people, against ordinary people.

If you want to find out more and how you could get involved, then the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust has a wealth of information plus testimonies.

<https://www.hmd.org.uk>

The Nazis murdered over 6 million Jews, and millions of others, including LGBTQ+ people, Roma, Poles, Jehovah's Witnesses, people with disabilities and more. People around the world will be paying tribute to victims and survivors of the Holocaust.

At 8pm local time, get ready to 'Light the Darkness'. Households across the world will be lighting candles and safely putting them in their windows to:

- remember those who were murdered for who they were
- stand against prejudice and hatred today

*Isabel Sunderland*

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## Pitlochry Choral Society Christmas Concert

Sunday 11 December at the Church of Scotland in Pitlochry at 7.30 p.m.

Excerpts from Handel's Messiah with choir and audience carols. Tickets £10 from [www.pitlochrychoral.co.uk](http://www.pitlochrychoral.co.uk) or 01796 474358 or available at the door. Free entry for children or students.

## Pitlochry DIY Community Nativity Saturday 17 December

**3.30pm** with Pitlochry Festival Theatre & Pitlochry High School in the Serenity Garden (for all the family, bring a torch or lantern. Come and take part in the Christmas Story)



### Book Group

The book for November will be "The Uncommon Reader" by Alan Bennett. The meeting will be on Tuesday 29 November at 2.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. The December meeting will be at the Watermill in Aberfeldy at 12.30 p.m. on 15 December.



### **ADVENT SUNDAY by Christina Rossetti**

Behold, the Bridegroom cometh: go ye out  
With lighted lamps and garlands round about  
To meet Him in a rapture with a shout.

It may be at the midnight, black as pitch,  
Earth shall cast up her poor, cast up her rich.

It may be at the crowing of the cock  
Earth shall upheave her depth, uproot her rock.

For lo, the Bridegroom fetcheth home the Bride:  
His Hands are Hands she knows, she knows His Side.

Like pure Rebekah at the appointed place,  
Veiled, she unveils her face to meet His Face.

Like great Queen Esther in her triumphing,  
She triumphs in the Presence of her King.

His Eyes are as a Dove's and she's Dove-eyed;  
He knows His lovely mirror, sister, Bride.

He speaks with Dove-voice of exceeding love,  
And she with love-voice of an answering Dove.

Behold, the Bridegroom cometh: go we out  
With lamps ablaze and garlands round about  
To meet him in a rapture with a shout.

From Malcolm Guite: *Waiting on the Word.*  
*A poem a day for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany*

*Submitted by Lavinia Gordon*

## **Remembering Sandy Charleson**

### **31 March 1938 – 10 November 2022**

On 25 November Pitlochry said its goodbyes to Sandy (Alasdair) Charleson at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, where with music, poetry and reminiscences from family and friends we remembered a good friend and much-loved member of this community.

Two of his old friends and fishing buddies gave us glimpses of the young Sandy and his passion for fishing and for life. We send love and prayers to Sandy's wife Gina and his family and share this most appropriate poem.

May he rest in peace  
And rise in Glory

### **Heaven's Fishing Hole**

For years, the riverbank was where  
Your soul felt most at peace  
Your heart was most content when there  
With the fish and with the geese  
But then, your spirit came to rest  
Where angels chose to roam  
And once equipped with ten pound test  
You made yourself at home.

The sky became your deep blue sea  
The clouds became your shore  
And there, for all eternity  
You sat with friends galore  
Each angel was a fisherman  
Who had traded his pole  
For golden wings and a game plan  
At Heaven's Fishing Hole.

The tales you told about each catch  
Its stature and its girth  
Will live in memories unmatched  
As days pass here on earth  
Until we meet again, one day  
Upon God's golden sand  
We'll picture you, no other way  
Than with a rod in hand.





**PKC Warm Spaces Fund – Holy Trinity have been awarded a grant of £500 to run a Comfy Café on Thursdays in December and January starting on 1st December.**

'Warm spaces' is an initiative in response to Cost of Living

If you would like to stay connected and active over the winter period, you can make use of one of the many Warm Spaces being offered across Perth and Kinross.

We have defined these as:

- A heated facility or venue which offers a warm welcome to members of the public at no cost
- The warm space may also offer a social or other form of activity, and
- The warm space may also offer refreshments or food

### **Locations in our Charge:**

- Breadalbane Community Library, Breadalbane Community Campus, Crieff Rd, Aberfeldy PH15 2DU Tues: 10:00 - 19:00; Wed: 10:00 - 18:00; Thurs: 10:00 - 19:00; Fri: 10:00 - 18:00; Sat: 10:00 - 13:00
- Pitlochry Community Library, 26 Atholl Road PH16 5BX, Thurs: 10:00 - 13:00 ; 14:00 - 19:00; Fri: Closed; Sat: 09:30 - 12:30
- Live Active Atholl, West Moulin Rd, Pitlochry, PH16 5EA
- The Breathe Project (Aberfeldy Parish Church) PH15 2BH
- Camserney Hall, Camserney, Aberfeldy PH15 2JF Warm space for groups which meet in the hall
- Atholl Baptist Centre, Atholl Road, Pitlochry PH16 5BX Warm space
- Rannoch Community Trust Georgetown Hall, Bridge of Gaur, Loch Rannoch PH17 2QE
- McLean Hall, Fearnan, Aberfeldy PH15 2PF
- **Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5LY**
- Pitlochry Church of Scotland, Church Road, Pitlochry PH16 5JF

Further details of locations [21.11.22 COLCF Doc.pdf \(pkc.gov.uk\)](#)





*Christmas*

A small boy's version of the  
beginning of a favourite  
carol -  
I love it myself!

*Libby MacRae*

Away in a manger, no crib  
for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid  
down his wee ted.

### **Christmas Day Community Lunch 2022**

The Atholl Centre are looking to provide a Community Christmas Day Lunch. If you or your organisation would like to get involved in any way, please get in touch. You can help; in the kitchen on Christmas Day, delivering to those who can't leave their home, driving people, in funding, support for provisions, befriending those who find Christmas time difficult.



## Highland Perthshire Linked Charge

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The trusteeship of All Saints', under OSCR rules, is in the process of being transferred to Holy Trinity.

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by**

**midday on Monday 23rd January 2023**

In addition to notices, relevant and interesting articles are welcome.

# Scottish Episcopal Church

## HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE LINKED CHARGE SERVICES

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**All Saints**, Kinloch Rannoch Square  
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### Service Times:

Holy Trinity 9.30am  
St Andrews 11.15am  
Kilmaveonaig 11.15am  
All Saints – 9.30am 1st Sunday of month

### ONLINE ZOOM SERVICES

Sundays - 6.00pm Evening Services  
Thursdays - 10.30am Morning Prayer – from Holy Trinity

### Events

**Holy Trinity Serenity Garden Group** – Tuesdays 11.00am am and Open Church with Coffee and Conversation. All welcome

**St Andrew's House Group** – Last Wednesday of the month contact Ms. Lesley Whitwood 01887 840416 for details

### Sundays and other Festivals

December		January	
Sunday 4	Advent 2	Sunday 1	The Holy Name
Sunday 11	Advent 3	Friday 6	The Epiphany
Sunday 18	Advent 4	Sunday 8	Epiphany 1
Wednes 21	St Thomas, Apostle	Sunday 15	Epiphany 2
Sunday 25	Christmas Day	Wednes 18	Confession of
Monday 26	St Stephen, Deacon		St Peter, Apostle
	& Martyr	Sunday 22	Epiphany 3
Tuesday 27	St John Apostle &	Wednes 25	Conversion of St Paul,
	Evangelist		Apostle
Wednes 28	Holy Innocents	Sunday 29	Epiphany 4
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