

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

**26th JANUARY 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

**Nehemiah**        **8 : 1-3, 5-6, 8-10**  
**Psalm**            **19**  
**1 Corinthians**   **12 : 12-31a**  
**Luke**              **4 : 14-21**

**Services**

**9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine's**  
**11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Anne's**  
**11.15 a.m. - Eucharist – St. Ninian's**

**ST. ANNE'S – the Service today will be taken by the Rev. Denise Herbert, as Kim will be at St. Ninian's ACM.**

**ST. NINIAN'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

The JLC Social Group will be holding a **BURNS SUPPER** jointly with Blairgowrie High School where both pupils and church members will be taking an active part. This is a great opportunity for outreach to our communities. Date to be advised very shortly. If you would like to help out please let your social representative or Secretary to the Vestry, know.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March – 11.00 a.m. – St. Ninian's  
7.00 p.m. – St. Stephens, Blairgowrie

**MARY'S MEALS**

The annual Ceilidh, raising money for Mary's Meals, was a successful evening with the young people there enjoying the dancing as much as the adults! The current total which included ticket sales, a raffle and donations, stands at £1867.40. A promising start for 2025 raising funds for the school we sponsor in Malawi. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards the evening.

**MARY'S MEALS CHARITY TEXAS SCRAMBLE** at Alyth Golf Club on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Open to all golfers with a current WHI (max, handicap 36). Tee times from 10.04 a.m. to 2.04 p.m. Teams of 4 £25 per person. For more details or to book a time contact Lynne Fryer [mmsarl9@outlook.com](mailto:mmsarl9@outlook.com) or 01250 872512.

**ST. ANNE'S VESTRY**

The next meeting will take place on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Hall. Please let Andrina Flatt know of any item to be included on the Agenda.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER (formerly EPACTS)**

Anne-Marie Scrimgeour has volunteered to be St. Anne's representative.  
Thank you Anne-Marie.

### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

Don't forget to save the stamps from your Christmas cards etc. They will be taken by Karen and David Cuthill to the S.C.A.A. (Scottish Charity Air Ambulance) to raise much needed funds. They can be given to Karen or David, Margaret Linley or left in the basket on the bookcase at the entrance to St. Catharine's Hall.

### **"SAINTS ALIVE" - The Magazine of ABC Churches**

Could we please urgently address the future of Saints Alive? We need to identify a Representative from each of the four churches and, most importantly, a person to serve as a central point of contact. This individual would gather articles and encourage, persuade, or gently coerce potential authors to contribute. Additionally, this person should possess some editorial skills to manage the content and assemble the magazine. The layout and design will be handled by an external agency. The printing is likely to be outsourced as well.

Please contact me by the end of the month at the following email address if you are interested in helping keep the magazine alive. Email: [Geoffrey.bridge@talk21.com](mailto:Geoffrey.bridge@talk21.com)

### **COLOUR PRINTER**

Chris Judson, who edited Saints Alive for many years, has retired. He currently has an OKI Office colour laser printer in his house and needs to have it removed and stored until its future is decided. ABC Churches purchased the machine in 2018 to help produce the Magazine. Has anyone somewhere nice and dry where it could be stored for a while or even used? The printer weighs about 20 kilos and sits on a wooden stand.

*Geoffrey Bridge (Email: [Geoffrey.bridge@talk21.com](mailto:Geoffrey.bridge@talk21.com))*

### **MURDER MYSTERY EVENING**

Blairgowrie & District Rotary is hosting a Murder Mystery Evening in Blairgowrie Golf Club on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, 6 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start.

Tickets are £25 per person, including a one-course supper and tea/coffee and they are selling quickly! A raffle will also be held

If you would like to attend this fun evening, please contact David Cuthill by email [davidcuthill007@gmail.com](mailto:davidcuthill007@gmail.com)

### **'TAKE TIME JUST TO BE'**

Come to the MU provincial Retreat, Tues.-Thurs. 8-10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Theme : **Arts, Health & Spirituality** – a Trinity for Physical and Mental Well-being.

At St. Mary's Monastery, Hatton Road, Kinnoull, Perth. Leader **Revd. Lara Dose** Rector of Holy Trinity, Dunfermline. Cost £235 per person full board. For more information and online application form

<https://muscotland.org.uk/Retreat.htm>

**SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Services**

9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine’s  
11.15 a.m. – Service of the Word – St. Anne’s  
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Ninian’s

**Readings**

**Malachi** 3 : 1-4  
**Psalm** 24 : 7-10  
**Hebrews** 2 : 14-18  
**Luke** 2 : 22-40

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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) .

**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.

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Name/s.....

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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)

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