

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals charity is now able to exchange foreign currency and out of date U.K. currency into much needed funds to feed children in the schools they support around the world.

If you have any foreign currency tucked away that you are unlikely to spend, please consider donating it to Mary's Meals. There are envelopes at the back of the churches which can be used and passed on to Enid Southan at St. Catharine's. The collection is ongoing and envelopes will be gratefully received at any time of year. Thank you!

JOINT PRAYER MEETING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND SU GROUPS IN THE AREA on Wednesday, 2nd April in St. Catharine's Centre

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

23rd MARCH, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF

LENT

25th MARCH – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Isaiah **55 : 1-9**
Psalm **63 : 1-8**
1 Corinthians **10 : 1-13**
Luke **13 : 1-9**

Services

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

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

LENT STUDY

On the Nicene Creed. It will be held in St. Anne's Church Hall
at **2 p.m. on Monday afternoons, starting Monday, 10th March.** All welcome..

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'.

Website: abcsaints.co.uk

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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

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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

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

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

SUNDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Services

10.30 a.m. JOINT SERVICE IN ST. CATHARINE'S

No Services in St. Anne's or St. Ninian's

Readings

Joshua 5 : 9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5 : 16-21

Luke 15 : 1-3, 11b-32

ST. NINIAN'S VESTRY MEETING will take place on Sunday, 6th April after the morning Service.

PERTH CHORAL SOCIETY is singing The Creation by Joseph Haydn on Sunday, 6th April in St. John's Kirk, Perth at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £18 and are available from Horsecross or on the door.

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.

MARY'S MEALS CHARITY TEXAS SCRAMBLE at Alyth Golf Club on Friday, 9th May. Open to all golfers with a current WHI (max. handicaps 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 mmsarif9@outlook.com or 01250 872512.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER meeting on Thursday, 10th April at 7 p.m. in St. Catharine's Hall.

