

February 2026

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Minister (Tel 07895 388 644)

Time passes so quickly, a moment ago it was Christmas and now this month sees the start of Lent and the journey towards Easter! The supermarkets are way ahead of us, they had the Easter eggs on the shelves in early January! Whilst retail may have the seasons all wrapped up, we in the Church have the Good News that is at the heart of these seasons to share, the Good News of Jesus. I truly believe that Jesus is the answer for the world today, this weary world that seems to know division and chaos. Take heart as we follow him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church let me know or if I can help you in any way or you would like a chat, please get in touch: RAllan@churchofscotland.org.uk Telephone 07895 388644 – if I am not available, please leave a message and I will get back to you.

General information

Church Office: To contact Nina at the office please phone 01324-611017 or email office@falkirktrinity.org.uk Items for March Church News should be sent to the office by 10am on **Tuesday 24 February**.

If you don't have a name lanyard or you have lost it, please put your name on the list in the vestibule and we'll make sure you get one.

If you are not a member but would like to be kept in touch with our Church News, then please send an email to Nina at the office email address above and she will put you on our circulation list.

The office will be closed Mon 9 February - 16 February 2026.
Back Tuesday 17th.

Youth Initiative

We are meeting with Paul Beautyman, Youth Consultant, over zoom meetings during February and March, to explore possibilities in youth work within the Church. If you would like to join us for these meeting then please drop an email to Robert Allan.

Dates for your Diary

- Kirk Session meeting on Tue 3 Feb at 7.30pm
- Strathcarron Singers afternoon concert at Dobbie Hall on Sun 8 Feb
- Lent discussions: 7pm on 24 Feb, 10 & 24 March at Church: "Coming to grips with difficult passages in the Bible."
- Kirk Session meeting on Tue 25 April at 7.30pm

Media Desk

Would you be interested in learning what goes on at the media desk on a Sunday morning?

There is a small, dedicated team who to put the words on the screens, control the sound and show the service online every Sunday. It would be great to have more folks willing to help to spread the load so everyone wouldn't need to volunteer as often.

The tasks are not onerous and can be easily broken down into small components. No computer experience is needed either, just some enthusiasm about wanting to help enhance the worship. Full training is given with support until confidence is gained in the tasks.

If you would like to find out what is involved, speak to Isabel at the computer desk or Nina in the office. There will be no pressure to get involved.

Worship

During 2026 we will mainly follow lectionary Bible readings. We will continue to use the NRSVue version of the Bible which seeks to have more inclusive language.

Sunday morning worship at Church at 10.30am. S-Kidz and Youth Station join us for the first part of the morning service before sharing time together in the hall. Our Sunday morning services are live-streamed every Sunday at 10.30am: www.falkirktrinity.org.uk Recorded services are available to view through our website if you cannot watch live.

If you need a lift to Church, please contact the office with your details and we will endeavour to make arrangements.

Sun 1 February: 10.30am Service

Theme: Cost of discipleship

Luke 9: 57-62 (Would-be followers of Jesus) & 14: 25-33
(Cost of discipleship)

Sun 8 February: 10.30am Service

Theme: Fixing our attention

2 Cor 4 (Treasure in clay jars/Living by faith)

Sun 15 February: 10.30am Service

Theme: Sabbath

Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6 (Pronouncement about the Sabbath/Man with withered hand)

Sun 22 February: 10.30am Service

First Sunday in Lent

Theme: Remember isolation?

Matthew 4: 1-11 (Testing of Jesus)

Wednesday Worship: 11.30am midweek 25-30 mins service.

Daily reading, reflection and prayer are available online at Sanctuary First website www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk or you may wish to try <https://pray-as-you-go.org> or <https://taketime.org.uk>



Our monthly collection for Falkirk Foodbank on the first Sunday of the month **February 1, 2026**.

Volunteers/Supporters Meeting

Anyone interested in hearing about the work of the Foodbank over the past year is cordially invited to attend this meeting on **Wednesday 4 February** at 10am in Camelon Social Club.

There will be an opportunity to meet and chat with volunteers, staff from the referral agencies and trustees, this will be followed by refreshments.

Classic Music Live! Falkirk Concerts in Falkirk Trinity

20 Feb 7:30pm - Fibonacci String Quartet

27 March 7:30pm - Hyde Clarinet Quartet

Please see

<https://www.classicmusicfalkirk.co.uk/concerts.html> for more details



Trinity Guild

The Church of Scotland Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland whose aim is to "invite and encourage both women and men to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and to enable them to express their faith in worship, prayer and action.

Meetings resume on **4 February**, and continue every Wednesday at 2 o'clock throughout February and March. It will be good to see each other again. We are very informal and friendly, and always glad to welcome new faces - come and try us!



Further information from Norah 625284 or Fiona 632387

Pastoral Care

Lost touch with the Church? Feeling lonely at times? If you would like to receive a visit from one of our Pastoral Care Team then please contact the office and arrangements can be made. If you would be interested in becoming a member of our Pastoral Care Team then please speak to Robert Allan.



Snowdrop Café

Everyone is welcome at the Snowdrop Café. We are open every Monday from 1pm till 3pm and everyone is welcome. It's a right friendly atmosphere with time to chat and enjoy a scone, or biscuits with a cuppa or two (or three). See below for what's happening in February. Why not come along to one or more of the weeks and give it a try?

2 February

Self-Directed Support Forth Valley, Ethan Young

9 February

Time to chat, play dominoes, jigsaws, colouring in etc

16 February

Time to chat, play dominoes, jigsaws, colouring in etc
Possibly pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!

23 February

Table Talk with Michelle from Linking Lives

If you find it difficult to get to the Snowdrop Café, speak to Isabel Sarle to arrange a lift.

The objective of the Snowdrop Café is simply to provide a space to make friendships, enjoy each other's company, help with isolation and form a sense of belonging. The aim is to bring people of all age groups together in an inclusive and friendly environment where all will be respected and accepted.



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Love* ❤

230 most vulnerable people identified by our local schools and other agencies were able to enjoy a Christmas Meal due to the kindness of our church family and friends.

Quotes "There will never be enough words to fully express how grateful I am that so many of our families are shown kindness and support during what can be a particularly hard time of year.

You are Amazing!"

"Thank you to all the people with such big hearts, your compassion and generosity bring Hope and Joy, we are deeply grateful for everything you do and for the light you bring into the lives of others"

Huge thanks to the people who Donated, Shopped, Delivered and Supported this Project now in its fifth year, you are all truly amazing and we would not be able to do this work without your generosity and kindness.
God Bless you, from all the Team at Labelled with Love ❤

Wanted - Spare Bibles

A group of Christian leaders from Bargeddie Christian Fellowship and other churches in the Glasgow area have been giving out free Bibles in Buchanan St. Glasgow, one Saturday a month for about a year.

There is now a move to formalise this for churches to do it on a weekly rota basis. There is a healthy hunger from folks asking for Bibles, but the group have limited supplies and to sustain this on a weekly basis they will need a better supply. They have purchased some new Bibles at considerable cost. In the past they have recycled many pew Bibles from churches which merged under the presbytery plan.

The group are looking for surplus Bibles in reasonable condition so that they can continue to provide Bibles for people who are interested in reading the Bible.

If you have any bibles you would be willing to donate please contact Nina in the office.



Some prayer suggestions and reflections for the month of February...

1. Pray for our Family Life Centre.
2. Lord, you search me and you know me.
3. Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding.
4. Pray for the Elders who lead our Church forward.
5. Listen for God in the soft whispers or the sheer silence.
6. Pray for peace throughout the world #PfP
7. Do to others as you would have them do to you.
8. Planned your funeral? It could be a final gift to your family.
9. Count your blessings.
10. What derails us from following Jesus? And how can we get back on track?
11. Pray for your Church family.
12. Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
13. Loving God, comfort those who are bereaved.
14. Faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.
15. When I'm feeling down and sad, nothing much to make me glad, help me to remember, you are there for me.
16. Pray that those who have will share with those who have not.
17. There is a wideness in God's mercy. Be forgiving.
18. Ask, seek, knock.
19. Entry to God's kingdom depends on accepting it like a child.
20. Love God and love your neighbour. Sounds simple?
21. Think of three friends and pray for them today.
22. May you know the peace of God which passes all understanding.
23. Hear Jesus speak your name. He is calling you to follow him.
24. Pray for peace and justice for the people of Ukraine.
25. Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
26. Pray for refugees and asylum seekers.
27. How is it with your soul?
28. Unless the Lord build the house, those who build it labour in vain.

Contact Moira Simpson on e-mail: moirasimpson@blueyonder.co.uk if you have specific items for prayer and this can be sent confidentially to our team of prayers.

“May God’s blessing surround you each day as you trust him and walk in his way.”

