

July 2026

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Minister (Tel 07895 388 644)

Attached to our church news this month is a list of various ways in which you could be involved in the life of our Church, so why not use the summer months to explore these a little bit more and make contact if you would like to volunteer.

In addition to our present Girls and Boys Brigade Companies, we have been asked to support the 3rd Falkirk BB Company as part of our Church and I am pleased to say the Kirk Session has happily agreed this. The 3rd Falkirk meet weekly at Falkirk High School on Friday evenings and their Captain is Russell Croal. We wish the Company every blessing and welcome them as part of Falkirk Trinity.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer and that the sun shines a little on all of us!

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

General information

Church Office: To contact Nina, our Church Manager, at the office please phone 01324-611017 or email office@falkirktrinity.org.uk Items for August Church News should be sent to the office by **10am on Tuesday 28 July**.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 28 June Summer Services begin

Tue 1 Sept Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm

Sun 6 Sept Communion at 10.30am and 1pm

Fri 18 Sept Church Social evening



Our monthly collection for Falkirk Foodbank on the first Sunday of the month **July 5 2026**.

Members who have died



Sadly, we intimate that since our last edition of Church News, Walter Heatlie and Isabelle Patrick have passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Pastoral Care

We seek to care for all within our Church - 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.

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: From 28 June to 9 August we have shorter Summer Sunday services which are all-age worship in format and last approx. 45 minutes – S-Kidz/Youth Station are on a summer break now and will re-start on 16 August.

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.

Parking within the Church grounds on Sunday mornings should be a priority for those who are elderly or have difficulty walking, otherwise please park somewhere in town.

Thank you!

Sun 28 June: 10.30am Summer Service

Theme: Summer Mission

Luke 10: 1-12 (Mission of 72)

Sun 5 July: 10.30am Summer Service

Theme: Worrying

Matthew 6: 24-34 (Serving two masters/Do not worry)

Sun 12 July: 10.30am Summer Service

Theme: Choices

Joshua 24: 14-24 (Joshua speaks to the people)

Sun 19 July: 10.30am Summer Service

Theme: The best picnic

Matthew 14: 13-21 (Feeding the 5000)

Sun 26 July: 10.30am Summer Service

Theme: Big Love

Ephesians 3: 7-21 (Paul's ministry to Gentiles/Prayer for readers)

Wednesday Worship (11.30am midweek 25-30 mins service) is presently on a summer break – services re-start on 12 August.

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>

Discipleship Team



Summer Book Read



The summer book read this year is 'Tuesdays with Morrie' by Mitch Albom. The book is a memoir by the author about a series of visits he makes to his old college professor who was dying from Motor Neuron Disease. During these visits his professor shares his insights on life, death and what truly matters. Copies are now available in the vestibule for people to borrow and return.

Church Social Evening - Save the Date!

We're planning another social evening on **Friday 18 September**. All are welcome to come along for a bite and a blether. More information will be given in the August church news.



We are sad to lose Isabelle Patrick, a very long-standing and faithful member who died on 5 June.

Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family.

The Guild Annual Gathering takes place on Saturday 12 September in Perth, and will be live-streamed at Trinity - details later, but put it in your diary now!

Guild Week follows immediately and we will start our meetings on Wednesday 16 September.

Love to all !

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Labelled with Love

Fish n Chip Tea, Ice Cream , Beetle Drive, May Quiz, Raffle and Music to Sing to, enjoyed by 54 people on Saturday 30th May.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event ,it was a lovely fun filled afternoon and we raised **£673.50** which will go towards our uniform project.

It was made extra special as it was not a fundraiser but a time to enjoy some fellowship with one another.

More good news Hidden Treasures Charity Shop based in Bainsford, part of Falkirk Baptist Church have very kindly given us a donation of £200.00 to use for School Uniforms This is the second time we have been given a donation from them and we are so very grateful to them for thinking of us.

We hope you all are enjoying this great weather and have a lovely summer God bless you all for your continuing support from all the team at Labelled with Love



Snowdrop Café

In need of company over the summer months? Why not come along to the Snowdrop Café? Everyone is welcome at the Snowdrop Café.

The Snowdrop Café is open every Monday from 1pm till 3pm. 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 July.

6th July - time to chat, play dominoes, colouring in, jigsaws etc

13th July - 6 Countries in 15 days

20th July - time to chat, play dominoes, colouring in, jigsaws etc

27th July - time to chat, play dominoes, colouring in, jigsaws etc

Why not come along to one or more of the weeks and give it a try?

If you find it difficult to get to the Snowdrop Café and would like a lift, contact the office.

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



Location. 98 Ocean Dr, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6JJ

Dates. In port. 9th July - 21st July | Open from. 10th July 1pm to 19th July

Hours. Tues to Sat. 10am - 10pm | Sun. 1pm - 10pm | Last entry 9:30pm

Please note that OM's Ship Ministry charges an entrance fee of £1/person to visit Logos Hope.

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

1. Count your blessings, name them one by one.
2. Pray for teachers and children as they enjoy their summer holidays.
3. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
4. Trust in God and do not worry about tomorrow.
5. Be still for a few moments and know the presence of God.
6. Give thanks for precious family time together.
7. Pray for all who help and all who need to use Falkirk Foodbank.
8. Remember, with thanksgiving, those who brought you to faith.
9. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah.
10. Pray for your friends.
11. Pray for those you find difficult.
12. Forgive me, Lord, and renew a right spirit within me.
13. Pray for all who work in our NHS.
14. Pray for those who are bereaved.
15. Lord, in the midst of the darkness, the light of your love is shining.
16. Pick up your cross and follow Jesus.
17. Pause for a moment and take in God's glorious creation around you.
18. Pray for someone you know to come to faith.
19. Lord, shine in your Church, gathered today.
20. Continue to pray for peace and justice for the people of Ukraine.
21. Pray for leaders to emerge in our world who have a passion for peace.
22. Put your hand in the hand of the man who stills the waters.
23. Jesus has a place prepared for us.
24. Pray for those in nursing homes and for those who care for them.
25. Pray for God's love and peace to sweep through the nations.
26. Pray for all who seek to combat climate change.
27. Pray for Christian Aid and for poverty to be over.
28. Let our words be matched by action.
29. From the old things to the new, keep me travelling along with you, Lord.
30. Pray for reform and new direction for the Church of Scotland.
31. Pray for our Family Life Centre and our team who oversee its work.

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."



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