

## June 2026

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**Minister (Tel 07895 388 644)**

We have just celebrated Pentecost when we remember God's gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the disciples, enabling them to witness to the risen Lord Jesus and his love. It is the same Spirit that God pours out upon us and all his followers today, enabling us to be witnesses and to build his Kingdom. As we face personal challenges, as we face a declining national Church, and as we face a weary and uncertain world, we can look forward in faith and in hope for we can see transformation through God's Spirit continuing to weave in and through our lives, our Church, and our world, enabling us to do more than we ever thought possible!

You will see that we celebrate Communion on 7 June – this will take place at our usual morning service – we also have a short (approx. 25mins) service of Communion at 1pm – all are welcome and especially those who are not usually able to attend our morning service – this will be followed by tea/coffee/cakes in the hall.

If I can help you in any way or you would like a chat, please get in touch:

[RAllan@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:RAllan@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](mailto:office@falkirktrinity.org.uk) Items for July Church News should be sent to the office by 10am on **Friday 26 June**.

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.

**Please be aware the office will be closed from the June 13 - June 25 inclusive.**

### Dates for your Diary

**Tue 2 June** Kirk Session meeting at 7.30pm  
**Sun 7 June** Communion at 10.30am and 1pm  
**Sun 14 June** Short Stated Annual Meeting following morning service  
**Wed 17 June** Concert for Christian Aid 7.30pm at Church  
**Sun 21 June** BBQ after morning service  
**Fri 26 June** 11am Comely Park Primary School Summer Service at Church  
**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 11 Sept** Church Social evening

### Members who have died



Sadly, we intimate that since our last edition of Church News, Bill Boyne and Alex McKellar have passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.



Our monthly collection for Falkirk Foodbank on the first Sunday of the month **June 7 2026**.

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## 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. (except for Communion when the young people meet in hall at start and join the service for communion) **From 28 June to 9 Aug we have shorter Summer Sunday services which are all-age worship and last approx. 45 minutes – S-Kidz/Youth Station will take a break after 21 June and re-start on 16 August.**

Our Sunday morning services are live-streamed every Sunday at 10.30am: [www.falkirktrinity.org.uk](http://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.

**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 7 June:** 10.30am Service (and 1pm short Service)

Communion at both services:

All who love the Lord are welcome to share around His table

Theme: God over all

Job 38: 1-11 (The Lord answers Job)

Mark 4: 35-41 (Jesus stills a storm)

**Sun 14 June:** 10.30am Service (+ Stated Annual Meeting)

Theme: The heart of the matter

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 (David anointed as King)

Psalms 23 (Divine Shepherd)

**Sun 21 June:** 10.30am Service (+BBQ lunch)

Theme: Gather us in/Fathers Day

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**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](http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk) or you may wish to try <https://pray-as-you-go.org> or <https://taketime.org.uk>

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## 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.

## Discipleship Team - Church BBQ

As advised in the May church news we'll be holding a BBQ after the church service on Sunday 21 June.

There's no charge for attending the BBQ but for catering purposes we will need an indication of the number of people that want to come.

From 31 May there will be a list in the vestibule that you can add your name to if you wish to come to the BBQ.

## Trinity Guild

We are not meeting as a Guild over the summer, but keep in touch informally. You may even get a postcard - remember them? Enjoy the summer, look out for one another, and we'll meet again in September.  
Norah 625284 and Fiona 632387





Thanks to all who supported Christian Aid Week

- Those who came along to the soup and sandwich lunch and made a donation. We raised over **£300** while enjoying a tasty lunch and fellowship.
- And, of course, to everyone who supplied and prepared the food . . . we have some really good soup makers and bakers in our church!
- Thanks to our young folk who ran a bake stall on Sunday 17th May and raised **£197** for Christian Aid.
- Thanks to those who made a donation in the envelopes provided. If you haven't been at church the last couple of Sundays the envelopes are still available in the entrance to the church. It's not too late!

The fun's not over! On the **17th June**, there will be a concert in the church with Joyce and her concert party. These are always fun nights. Tickets will be on sale over the next few weeks. Come and join us!

What will happen to money raised?

Beacon of Hope, a partner of Christian Aid, is dedicated to empowering urban farmers in Nairobi, Kenya, to grow food and build sustainable livelihoods. The organization provides training, tools, and seeds to families in informal settlements like Dagoretti, where life is precarious and food insecurity is a constant threat.

Christian Aid Week 2026, running from May 10-16, will focus on supporting these families by raising funds and awareness. Donations during this week will support Beacon of Hope's initiatives, helping families overcome hunger and poverty.



## 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 June.

**1 June** – Quiz

**8 June** – Time to chat, play dominoes, colouring in, jigsaws etc

**15 June** – Fi & Dougie duo

**22 June** – Time to chat, play dominoes, colouring in, jigsaws etc

**29 June** – The life of a coach driver (on the buses)

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.

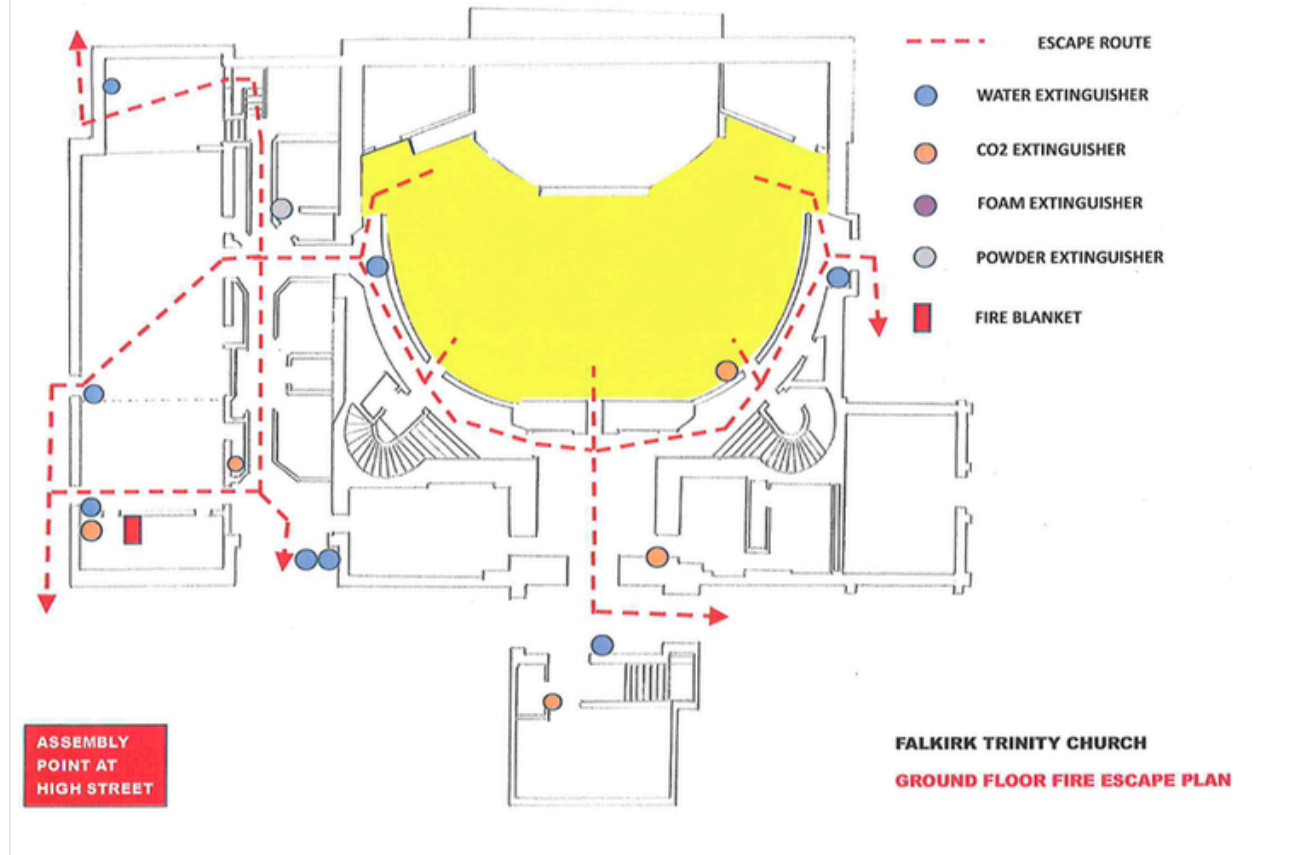
The objective of the Snowdrop Café is simply to provide a space to make friendships, enjoy each other's company, help with isolation and form a sense of belonging. The aim is to bring people of all age groups together in an inclusive and friendly environment where all will be respected and accepted.



## Fire Evacuation

James Harley and the Tuesday team have been working hard to make sure the building is completely compliant with fire safety regulations.

As part of this you may have noticed new signage going up around the building. One of the signs details the exit routes from the Sanctuary and the procedures to be followed should a fire occur. Please take a bit of time to familiarise yourself with this information.



In the event of discovery of a fire

- All persons are required to communicate with others and advise persons nearby to vacate the premises by the nearest signposted escape route – **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO BACK IN TO THE BUILDING.**
- Call 999 for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- State clearly to the operator the name and address of the property

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- Proceed immediately to the Assembly Point on the paved area on the High Street in front of the Hall – **STAY IN GROUP**
- Person(s) responsible for the function(s) being held within the Sanctuary / Archway Chapel / Upper Hall at the time of the incident should check to ensure that all members of their group or party have arrived at the Assembly Point.
- **DO NOT RE-ENTER THE BUILDING** until such time as you have been authorised by a competent person and once cleared to do so by the Fire Officer in attendance.

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## Some prayer suggestions and reflections for the month of June...

1. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
2. Pray for your neighbours and your local community.
3. Give thanks for volunteers who give of their time to serve others. Could you be a volunteer?
4. Take time to count your blessings today.
5. I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds my future.
6. Pray for those who struggle with memory loss or dementia. Remember those who care for them.
7. Come on and celebrate. His gift of love we will celebrate....
8. It is better to give than to receive. What could you give today?
9. The Lord said "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
10. Pray for people with mobility issues and the housebound.
11. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love.
12. Forgiveness is your gift, both cleansing and renewing....
13. A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows when to say it.
14. Ask God if He has something for you to do today.
15. May I be always close to you; following all your ways, Lord...
16. Faith is trusting God even when you don't understand His plan.
17. Pray before it gets to the point where you have no other choice.
18. God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
19. A new commandment that I give to you; is to love one another as I have loved you...
20. On World Refugee Day remember displaced people around the world.
21. Share some time with your heavenly Father today. Talk to Him about your concerns.
22. The Maggie's Centre supports those living with cancer and their families. Remember them in your prayers.
23. Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with you.
24. Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers. Help me to listen for your voice.
25. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.
26. School holidays begin today. Pray for rest and enjoyment for staff and pupils.
27. Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it.
28. Encourage one another and build each other up.
29. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
30. May the light of Christ be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Contact Moira Simpson on e-mail: [moirasimpson@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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."

