

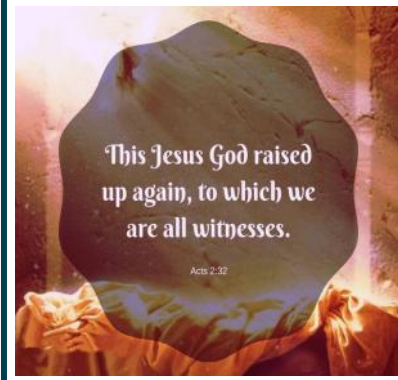
10th April 2026

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PRESBYTERY

# Presbytery News



**Fife Guilds Together AGM & Afternoon Tea**

***'One Year on!'***

**Thursday 16th April**

**at 2.00pm**

**Cupar Old Parish Centre**

**(Short Lane, KY15 5EQ – Parking + within walking distance of station  
and bus route)**

**Find out how *Fife Guilds Together* is  
progressing:**

- more opportunities for local Guilds to meet together
- liaising actively with the National Committee

**Come and learn some new hymns**

**Let's have our own 'Big Sing'**

**Guild baking**

**Hoping to see you!**

LANGTOUN CENTRAL  
CHURCH  
BENNOCHY BUILDING

WOMEN'S GROUP  
BUNNY DRIVE

TUESDAY APRIL 14th - 6.30pm

ADULTS £4.00 CHILDREN £2.00

Prizes, Supper and Raffles

Come along and enjoy the fun  
Bring the Family

Tickets available from  
members of the Women's Group



DYSART ST CLAIR PARISH CHURCH

# Daffodil Tea

Saturday 11 April

11am - 2.00pm

Tickets £4.00

includes a choice of pancake or scones.

This is our Spring fundraising event and includes our  
ever popular Cake n Candy & Tombola Stalls

WEST PORT DYSART KY1 2TD



Tayside Organists' Society



Scottish  
Federation  
of Organists

## Tayside Organists' Society

welcomes you to the 2026

### President's Evening

in Kinnoull Parish Church, Dundee Rd,  
Perth PH2 7EY

Tuesday 14th April 2026

at 7.30 pm

- Musically illustrated introduction to the Makin Westmorland organ, by David Griffiths
- Marimba recital from Euan Wilson, Percussionist

Refreshments will be served

Admission free

All welcome

## Table Top



In

CHURCH HALL

Saturday 18th April

10am till 12noon

£1.50p entry

Includes tea / coffee / juice +  
biscuit

Kids free

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### new table contributors

jams / cakes+candy / jewellery / various crafts

West Fife Trinity Church

[Tulliallan and Kincardine Parish Church Friends]

## DETAILS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

LIFT (FORMALLY YOUNG ADULT GUILD) HOLD MEETINGS ONLINE ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7-8PM. PLEASE CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR LINKS TO MEETINGS OR SIGN UP TO OUR MAILING LIST FOR LINKS VIA THE QR CODE BELOW.

### 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL- CARRIE BROWN

CARRIE IS THE NEW YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG ADULTS DEVELOPMENT WORKER FOR THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HEAR FROM HER ABOUT HER ROLE AND HOLD A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THE CHURCH SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE.

#### TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LIFT:

Email: [YAG@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:YAG@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Facebook: Lift CofS

Instagram: @lift\_cofsg

SIGN UP FOR LIFT  
UPDATES AND  
LINKS HERE!



## A Gift to Care For



### The story of creation

Messy Church is a Christ centred way of being church for families and others of all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.



Sunday 19th April

10:30am til 12:30pm

Find us in the Church halls  
(children must be accompanied by an adult)



## Airlie Cancer Care Group

*Come together for an informal chat & support*



A local group for all patients and their families who are registered with a GP in the Levenmouth area and who currently or in the past have had a diagnosis of Cancer.

Our group is very informative with representation Health & Social Care Partnership—Improving Cancer Journey. We also invite other speakers to come along to offer advice and opportunities. Why not pop along for a friendly get together, cup of tea/coffee and a light lunch.

Meetings are held monthly on a Thursday 1pm-3pm on the following dates in  
The Church Hall, Methilhill Parish Church, Chemiss Road, Methilhill, KY8 2BS.

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

18<sup>th</sup> June 2026

If you have any questions please contact:

Mrs Emma Walker, Office Supervisor, Airlie Medical Practice, 01333-426083

or

Mrs Jacqueline Thomson DCS, Mobile phone number 07806776560,

Email [jthomsondcs@gmail.com](mailto:jthomsondcs@gmail.com)

Cupar Choral Society  
Presents

# Dvořák

## Stabat Mater

# Ireland

## Greater Love Hath No Man

**Musical Director**  
Peter W Thomson

**Soloists**  
Lorna Murray  
Nicola Wemyss  
David Walsh  
Jonathan Kennedy

*With an orchestra of professional musicians*

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm  
Corn Exchange, Cupar

Tickets £15 available on the door (card payments accepted) or email [tickets@cuparchoral.org.uk](mailto:tickets@cuparchoral.org.uk)  
Under 16s go free



Please send any articles and photos or flyers to be included in the  
Presbytery Weekly News or on the Facebook Page to Evelyn at:

[fife@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:fife@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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## Spring Ceilidh

With

### Nackytoosh Ceilidh Band

Pathhead Parish Church, Kirkcaldy

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

7pm – 10 pm (approx.)

Adults £10 Under 16's £1

(includes light supper)

Tickets available from Church Office



## MDS post being advertised in Fife Presbytery

There is currently an MDS post being advertised for a Parish Assistant / Deacon at New Hope Kirk Levenmouth.

This is the job advert here [https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/153906/4980-HR-MDS-Parish-Assistant-Deacon-RECRUITMENT-PACK-2026-March-2026.pdf](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/153906/4980-HR-MDS-Parish-Assistant-Deacon-RECRUITMENT-PACK-2026-March-2026.pdf)

For other MDS posts, visit <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/vacancies-and-volunteering/ministries-council-posts>

And for locally funded posts, visit <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/get-involved/vacancies-and-volunteering/locally-funded-posts>

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# CHILDREN'S EASTER SERVICE

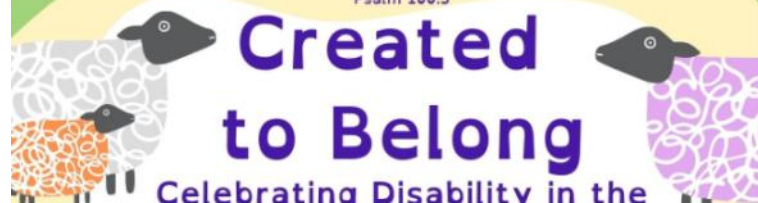
AND  
EASTER EGG HUNT

# 12 APRIL, 3PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,  
SOUTH STREET,  
ST ANDREWS

BOHARBILLS SKIRNING AND ST ANDREWS: HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND | 01321713

Know that the Lord is God. He made us, and we belong to him.  
We are his people. We are the sheep belonging to his flock  
Psalm 100:3



## Created to Belong

Celebrating Disability in the  
Image of God

Saturday May 23rd 2026 9.30-4.30

 The Howard Centre, 5 Portland Road,  
Kilmarnock KA1 2BT

Worship  Speakers  Makaton  Craft  
Drama  Lunch  Books  Storytelling  
Music  Resources  Quiet spaces  BSL

Tickets £5  
Registration and more information  
on Eventbrite



 Gill Lyth [gill.lyth@prospectsacrossscotland.org.uk](mailto:gill.lyth@prospectsacrossscotland.org.uk)  
[KTempleton@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:KTempleton@churchofscotland.org.uk)



# Full Time Minister Vacancy

## FIFE COASTAL TRINITY CHURCH

Fife Coastal Trinity Parish Church of Scotland was formed on 1 January 2026 with the union of East Neuk Trinity (Colinsburgh, Elie, and Kilconquhar); Largo (Lower and Upper Largo and Lundin Links); and St Monans Parishes.

The new parish incorporates seaside and fishing villages, along a beautiful coastline, from the most westerly village of Lundin Links to St Monans in the east. The parish also includes rural villages and hamlets.

Regular bus services operate along the coast providing links to nearby St Andrews and Leven, and further afield. A rail link to Leven was re-opened, in 2024, and connects directly to Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh, and the Fife Circle line.

More information can be found in our Parish Profile on our website – [www.fifecoastaltrinity.org.uk](http://www.fifecoastaltrinity.org.uk)

Our unity is a result of work to develop shared values: deep love for our communities, commitment to mission, and a desire to serve Jesus Christ in a changing world. Together we are seeking a minister with energy and vision to lead us along this path and who also will bring Bible centred teaching and preaching, fuelled by the Holy Spirit.

Information/confidential enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Ian Wotherspoon, at [wotherspoonrig@btinternet.com](mailto:wotherspoonrig@btinternet.com)

Applications should include a CV and covering letter, together with a short personal statement about yourself and what you believe that you can bring to our congregation and parish.

The names and contact details of two referees should also be included. Referees will only be contacted if the application is taken further. Links to any examples of online services that you have conducted would be helpful and appreciated if available.

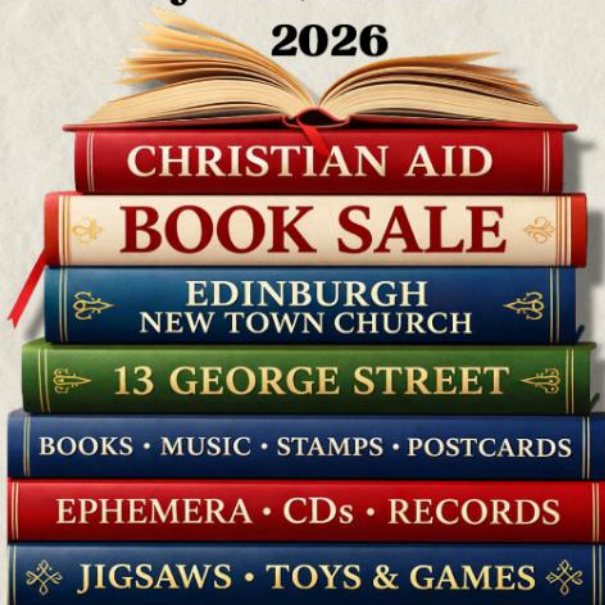
Please send your application to Carol Copland, Clerk to the Nomination Committee:  
[carol.copland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carol.copland@hotmail.co.uk)



# FIFE COASTAL TRINITY

# BOOK SALE

May 9th, 11th-15th  
2026



christian aid

Scan to visit our FB page



[www.edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk/work/christian-aid-sale/](http://www.edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk/work/christian-aid-sale/)

christian aid

Got questions or need to discuss a delivery?

Drop us an email!

[ca@edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk](mailto:ca@edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk)

The New Town Church of Scotland SC 008890

**SALE OPENING TIMES:**

**SATURDAY 9th MAY**

10AM - 4PM

Café downstairs in the Undercroft of the New Town Church.  
Tea/coffee and home baking 10am to 4pm.  
Soup and sandwiches 12 noon to 2pm.

(SUNDAY 10th MAY - CLOSED)

**MONDAY 11th MAY - Friday 15th MAY**

12 noon - 6PM

Undercroft Café open 10.30am to 2pm offering a wide range of delectable hot and cold treats.

Card Payments Preferred

**Donation Information:**

**Drop-off Times:**

**April 27 - May 1 & May 4 - May 7  
9 AM to 8 PM**

**Edinburgh New Town Church, 13 George Street**

**Donation Guidelines:**

Please ensure items are in good condition for their age.  
Unfortunately, we cannot accept encyclopedia sets, magazine collections, or Reader's Digest publications

For donations exceeding a car boot-load, please contact us in advance to discuss the details.  
[ca@edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk](mailto:ca@edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk)

## SATURDAY Brunch

Eat. Relax.  
Enjoy Your Saturday with us

Saturday 16 May  
 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 Dysart St Clair Parish Church Hall KYI 2TD

**Our Menu**

- Pancakes, Waffles
- Bacon
- Lorne Sausage
- Maple Syrup

Dysart St Clair Parish Church  
West Port DYSART KYI 2TD

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETIES  
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## Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS  
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Thursday 14th May 2026  
Heart of Fife Parish Church

St Ninian's Building, Cawdor Drive, Glenrothes, KY6 2HN

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

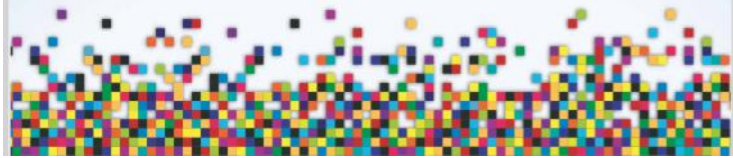
Tickets: £5

Tickets to be purchased in advance

Prize draw: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:

Fiona Massie - Email: [fiona.massie58@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.massie58@gmail.com) or Tel: 07838036661



*Find us on Facebook*

[facebook.com/ FifePresbytery](https://facebook.com/FifePresbytery)

## Study and Sing: Creation - Saturday 16th May

1 day workshop for singers of any ability and those interested in ecotheology. Workshop (£15) and end of day service of worship (open to public, free) Co-hosted by the University of St Andrews and St Andrew's SEC church, St Andrews.



This is the latest in our annual 'Study and Sing' days, responding this year to the gift of God's creation, and featuring some newly composed music as well as exploring more traditional hymns, and even insights from music theatre.

For booking information see: <https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/study-and-sing-creation/> or email [jkp1@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:jkp1@st-andrews.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

If you would like a copy of a detailed programme for the event, please email the office at [Fife@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Fife@churchofscotland.org.uk)

GMC  
GILLESPIE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Friday 24th April

Movie  
Night



The Book of Daniel

7pm for  
7:30 start

Suggested  
donation  
£5

Snacks and  
drinks  
available to buy

All  
welcome!



# Safeguarding Training Calendar—Summer 2026

Please find attached some training dates in the next couple of months.

There are limited spaces available on the in-person courses at Cupar Old Parish Centre and St Kenneth's Church, so please get in touch as soon as possible if you'd like to book any spaces on these courses.

A few people have also contacted me to arrange courses in your own congregations or areas - please just note that I am not available for most of June and July, so if anyone needs training before the summer holidays, please also look at the main website for course availability.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/departments/safeguarding-service/training>

Shiela Boyd, Safeguarding Coordinator

| Safeguarding Training Calendar - Summer 2026 |          |                |                       |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>April</b>                                 |          |                |                       |                    |
| Thursday 23rd                                | Trustee  | 7.00 - 9.00 pm | St Kenneth's Kennoway | <b>Sheila Boyd</b> |
| <b>May</b>                                   |          |                |                       |                    |
| Tuesday 12th                                 | Trustee  | 7.00 - 9.00 pm | Online                | <b>Sheila Boyd</b> |
| Monday 25th                                  | Advanced | 7.00 - 9.15 pm | Online                | <b>Sheila Boyd</b> |

## HOLY TRINITY EVENTS

- APR 3** SHORT AFTERNOON SERVICE 3PM

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- APR 8** ST ANDREWS & FIFE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA 7:30PM

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- APR 12** KID'S RESURRECTION & EASTER EGG HUNT SERVICE 3PM

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- APR 16** SAU MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT 7:30PM

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- APR 22** SCOTTISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7:30PM

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- APR 24** LUMOS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT 7PM AND 9PM

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- APR 25** ST ANDREWS CHORUS CONCERT 7:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
WWW.HOLYT.CO.UK

## CAR BOOT SALE

WELLESLEY CENTRE METHIL

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
10AM - 2PM



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A TABLE THEN PLEASE CONTACT MAIRI ON 01383 871937 OR WELLESLEYCENTREMANAGER@OUTLOOK.COM

TABLES COST £10 AND MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

## PARTNER PLAN

# Ida & Keith Waddell – Zambia Holy Week 2026

26 March 2026

The United Church of Zambia  
Mwandi Mission  
Box 60693  
LIVINGSTONE  
Zambia

E-mail: keithida2014@gmail.com  
Cell phone: +260964761039 (Ida)  
+260977143692

Dear Family and Friends

**Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, Psalm 105:4-5**

We chose this Psalm as it puts into words our experience and that of the community here on the Mission, remembering our own circumstances, our struggles and frailty yet throughout it all the mercies of God's providence. We balance the offering of praise with the need for his active help in this hard world, as we plan and work together.



We enjoyed our Christmas celebrations with Kirsten Stuart and the family in Lenzie, then welcomed Catriona, Will and their two to Edinburgh. Ellie was also able to visit friends in Northampton and Hamilton during her time here. While Catriona and Will brought in the New Year at Lenzie, the four of us set off to North Wales to see Gregor Sarah, Maia and Elsi as well as Nain in Bangor.



Before this we attended the cremation service in Kirkcaldy for Helen, our sister-in-law and Eric's wife, who had passed away peacefully on 4 December after a long and gallant fight with Wolfram syndrome. It was good that we were back home at this time.

Before Christmas too we had a visit from Klaus and Eva from Germany. This was a surprise for Klaus' 70th birthday. Klaus and I were pen-pals at school and stayed at each other's homes, so it was good to catch up again.

On our return from Wales, Will and Ellie flew back to Zambia on 8<sup>th</sup> January while Catriona and Ida went to Vision Scotland for the first session of laser treatment for her Bilateral Pterygia. Amazingly, the Doctor, Naomi Scott, who did Catriona's laser treatment called Ida in at Cats' request, because of the chronic nature of the diagnosis. They recognised each other as Naomi is a member at Callander Kirk and met us there when we were speaking on 30 November; she was with the Youth Choir! The treatment required us to ask the Church of Scotland if it would be possible for Keith to extend his stay with Catriona and the two grandchildren for another 14 days from the 4th February to 18<sup>th</sup> February. This was agreed and Ida and Mubita flew back to Lusaka as planned on 6<sup>th</sup>. Ida had meetings in Chitambo and Lusaka to attend and purchases and supplies to organise, while Keith remained with Catriona and the wee ones. It was a good time, doing home-school, visiting the park, zoo and museums and getting to know them better. Catriona's last session of treatment was on 10th February, but we had to wait one week after the treatment before we flew which we did on 19<sup>th</sup> February getting home in good time, just before all the trouble over Iran began.

Before Ida left, we spoke at Services at Abdie and Crieff. We enjoyed meeting auld acquaintances at Newburgh thanks to Valerie and meeting some new ones at Crieff. We spoke to the Church and Primary School at Bankfoot, before finishing off our deputation at Houston. Irene dropped us off at a Saturday Fundraising Breakfast organised by Caroline and her team and on the Sunday answering very interesting questions put to us by the Sunday School. We also enjoyed a game of 10-pin bowling and meal together and hospitality from Kate and Graeme.



Following the visit of the First Minister to Zambia, we were invited to a reception at Bute House in early February, where we were able to talk further about our work at Mwandi and seek Scottish Government support in contributing to it in established areas. It was a great pleasure too to see the state apartments with their Georgian features, works of art and silverware.

We have reached an amazing total with regard to the truck and are now actively seeking to purchase it. It will either be purchased locally which is easier logistically but choice is limited. Greater choice is available regionally but importing from South Africa is problematic and time consuming. The best option is a reconditioned truck from Europe or Japan but that too has its bureaucratic hoops to jump through. We hope we can report a successful purchase in our next letter. Our grateful thanks to all of you who organised and contributed so generously to this need.



Since returning we have been busy with a visiting US Gynaecological surgeon, who undertook a number of reconstructive procedures. We also attended the Western Presbytery Council in Mongu with our reports as Education and Health Convenors. The meeting was called to form a Nominations Committee as our present Bishop Roy Kanchele will retire after his two terms. The Committee will short-list 3 candidates for election at the Synod Executive later in the year. We travelled on to Lusaka where Ida attended the CHAZ Board Meeting while Keith visited the Bible Society and purchase 64 Silozi Bibles and did some follow-up to the repossession process of a former Mission Schools in Western Province. On our return Ida has been doing follow-up work from CHAZ and organising the servicing of medical equipment, prior to the forthcoming visit of Peggy Schrieber's Surgical team. The local Hospital Board and the International Board meetings are taking place shortly too. Keith is organising the logistics for build two double VIP pit latrines at Sikuzu.

As we approach our celebration of the Resurrection, we rejoice in expectation of a better world, instead of the negativity and defeatism that seems to prevail. We know that here and now in the midst of all there is hope in the presence of our risen Lord. On Good Friday with his crucifixion, he demonstrated his patient, sacrificial love. A love which endures through all the failures and suffering we see and experience so we can proclaim Christ has died, Christ is risen Christ will come again.

With our love

Keith & Ida



# Dates for your diary

**Saturday 11th April 2026 : 11am-2pm**

Dysart St Clair Parish Church, Kirkcaldy  
Daffodil Tea

**Sunday 12th April 2026 : 3pm**

Holy Trinity Church, St Andrews  
Children's Easter Service and Easter Egg Hunt

**Tuesday 14th April 2026 : 6.30pm**

Langtoun Central Church, Kirkcaldy  
Women's Group Bunny Drive

**Tuesday 14th April 2026 : 7.30pm**

Kinnoull Parish Church, Perth  
Tayside Organists' Society, President's Evening

**Thursday 16th April 2026 : 2pm**

Cupar Old Parish Centre  
Fife Guilds Together AGM and Afternoon Tea

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Movie Night - The Book of Daniel

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Online (see page 3)  
LiFT meeting - Carrie Brown

**Friday 24 April 2026 : 7pm-10pm**

Pathhead Parish Church, Kirkcaldy  
Spring Ceilidh

**Saturday 25th April 2026 : 10am-2pm**

Wellesley Centre, Methil  
Car Boot Sale

**8th May 2026 - 9th May 2026**

Dunfermline Abbey and Nave  
A Flower "Festival Nostalgia"

**9th May 2026, 11th May - 15th May 2026**

New Town Church, Edinburgh  
Christian Aid Book Sale

**Thursday 14th May 2026 : 6.30pm**

St Ninian's Building, Glenrothes  
Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

**15th May 2026 - 18th May 2026**

Church of Scotland General Assembly

**Sunday 16th May 2026 : 11am-2pm**

Dysart St Clair Parish Church, Kirkcaldy  
Saturday Brunch

**Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 9.30am-4.30pm**

The Howard Centre, Kilmarnock  
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