



The Church of Scotland In North Kintyre

**Mid Kintyre and Gigha Linked with
Tarbert Loch Fyne and Kilberry**

Church Chat

Easter Sunday - A'Chleit Church



**9am on the grass creating an Easter Garden
Followed by breakfast in the hall and then
A joint service in the church at 10.30am**

CC 102 April 2025

From the Minister: Lent (still)

I hope Lent is going well for you and that you are managing to read some of Luke's gospel? The six weeks of Lent are a time of preparation for the Great Mystery of Easter. They allow us time to reflect on our lives and where we are in our walk with God. And also to remember the life of Jesus, journeying with him in Holy Week from his final meal with his friends, to a hillside where he prays in the garden, to his arrest, trials and beatings, to his final journey to the cross and beyond to the tomb before rising on Easter morning.

This year we are all joining together for Easter and there are options for meeting together in other locations, I am also testing out zoom, which would allow people at home to watch a service. So far we have tested it a little and apart from not hearing the music it seems to work well. If you would be interested please let me know. You need email and a smart phone, tablet or computer, you do not need to install the zoom app or have a subscription to use it.

However, you spend Holy Week and Easter may you find yourself remembering our Lord and all he has done for us.

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

Lyn Peden

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY – Tarbert Church from 3.30pm for refreshments with the Communion Service at 4pm

GOOD FRIDAY – Clachan Old Village Hall Grounds meet at 12 noon for a time of reflection and prayer at the Labyrinth

EASTER SUNDAY – A'Chleit Church and Grounds from 9am
Creating an Easter Garden with song and prayer followed by breakfast and then a service in the Sanctuary at 10.30am

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Kirk Session Meetings

Tarbert Loch Fyne and Kilberry:

Sunday 8th June after the service

Mid Kintyre and Gigha: Sunday 1st June at 1pm in A'Chleit

Worship Rotas

Worship Rota April 2025

Sunday Worship	10am Skipness	11.30am Tarbert	10am Clachan	11.30am A'Chleit	12pm Gigha
6 th April	James McLellan	James McLellan	Rev Lyn Peden	Rev Lyn Peden	No service
13 th April PALM SUNDAY	Rev Lyn Peden	Rev Lyn Peden	No service	No service	11.30am Zoom with Tarbert
20 th April EASTER SUNDAY	Joint service A'Chleit	Joint service A'Chleit	Joint service A'Chleit	Rev Lyn Peden 9am <u>and</u> <u>10.30am</u>	Joint service A'Chleit
27 th April	Robert MacLeod	Robert MacLeod	No service	No service	Rev Lyn Peden

Worship Rota May 2025

Sunday Worship	10am Skipness	11.30am Tarbert	10am Clachan	11.30am A'Chleit	12pm Gigha
4 th May	Robert MacLeod	Robert MacLeod	Rev Lyn Peden Communion	Rev Lyn Peden Communion	No service
11 th May	James McLellan	James McLellan	No service	No service	Rev Lyn Peden Communion
18 th May	Rev Lyn Peden Communion	Rev Lyn Peden Communion	Jim Malcolm	Jim Malcolm	No service
25 th May	Rev Lyn Peden Wedding	Songs of praise	No service	No service	Songs of Praise

What's happening in our area in April?

Thursday 3 rd at 10am	Tricia's house, Clachan Prayer Shawl Group
Thursday 3 rd at 11.30am	Joint School Service in Clachan Church
Friday 4 th at 2pm	End of Term Service in Tarbert Church
Saturday 5 th at 12.30pm	Whitehouse soup and dessert lunch
Monday 7 th at 2.30pm	Tarbert Church Hall – Guild The History of Tarbert Church – Lyn Peden
Thursday 17 th at 4pm Refreshments from 3.30pm	Maundy Thursday Joint Service in Tarbert
Good Friday 18 th at 12 noon Labyrinth	Readings and Reflective prayer
Sunday 20 th from 9am Easter Sunday	Joint Service in A'Chleit 9am outdoors followed by breakfast and then service indoors at 10.30am
Thursday 24 th at 11am	Glenbarr Hall Brew and Blether
Monday 28 th at 2pm	West Loch House – Guild Afternoon Tea and AGM

Killean & Kilchenzie Rotas

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Door</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
6 th Apr	<i>Anne Littleson & Jessie MacDougall</i>	<i>J. Hamilton</i>
20 th April	<i>Calum Morrison & Margaret Sinclair</i>	<i>Margaret Littleson</i>
4 th May	<i>Peter Littleson & Jill Lines</i>	<i>M MacArthur</i>
18 th May	<i>Kate McKinlay & Joan Grady</i>	<i>Pat Rawson</i>

*Thank you to those who have agreed to provide flowers and to do Door Duty.
If you are unable to do door duty please arrange to swap with someone else.*

Kilcalmonell Rotas

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Door , Flowers , Teas & Coffee, Cleaning</u>
6 th Apr	<i>Cathy MacLean & Tricia Roussell-Weeks</i>
20 th Apr	<i>Easter Sunday- Joint service with Killean</i>
4 th May	TBC
18 th May	TBC

School Holidays

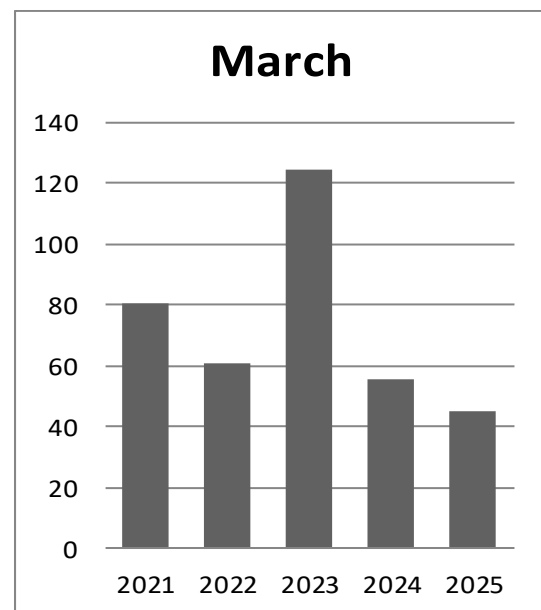
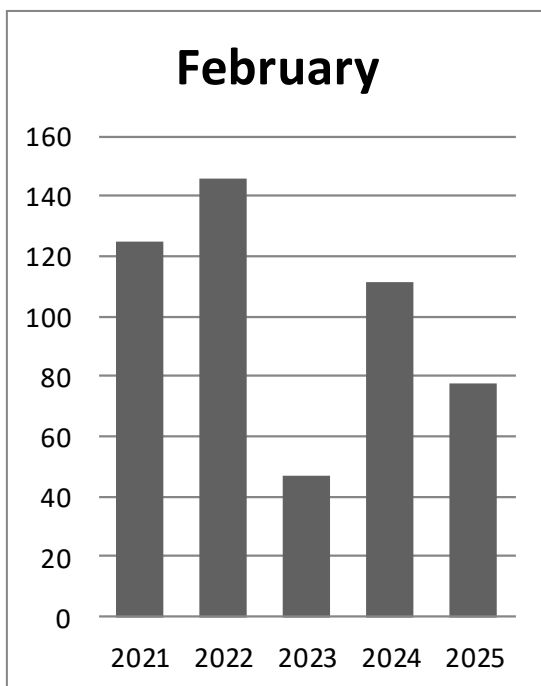
<i>April</i>	<i>Close Friday 4th April</i> <i>Open Tuesday 22nd April</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Close Thursday 22nd May</i> <i>Open Tuesday 27th May</i>

RAINFALL FIGURES: *from Peter Simson, Ronachan*

From “Sleep”

*I would like to be the air
That inhabits you for a moment only.
I would like to be that unnoticed
And that necessary.*

Margaret Atwood



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Copy to me by Wednesday, 30th April

Next issue due: Sunday, 4th May

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C3 - World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March in A'Chleit

Kia Orana Greetings Literally, “ May you have a long and fulfilling life”. Thus we welcomed members of the joint congregations to the World Day of Prayer hosted locally by A'Chleit. Participants came from Clachan, Tarbert and A'Chleit but it was particularly pleasing to welcome 4 ladies from Gigha, the weather and ferries being cooperative.

The service, prepared by the women of the Cook Islands was thought provoking, taking as its theme, “God made you wonderful”, and informing us about the challenges the women met, and how they dealt with them.

Following the service, in which several members took part, we moved to the Church Hall to enjoy refreshments and to learn a bit more about life in the Cook Islands. Particular thanks should go to the members of the congregation at A'Chleit who arranged the hospitality and provided the excellent home baking.





St Brendan's, Skipness - Windows

In the middle of March, Rainbow Glass removed all the church windows in Skipness for repair. The cost is around £15,000 plus VAT. If you would like to make a donation towards this work please contact Lyn Peden or Josephine Blount.

