



The Church of Scotland In North Kintyre

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

Church Chat

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!



**Our Easter Garden creators
What a wonderful gathering in A'Chleit to celebrate the
resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ**

CC 103 May 2025

From the Minister: Easter and beyond

What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter it has been. From Maundy Thursday in Tarbert, Good Friday at the Labyrinth in Clachan and then our amazing Easter Sunday all together in A'Chleit. I have been overwhelmed with joy to see so many people engaging with all the events that began as a tiny idea in my head.

The labyrinth, created by Eva Wolfram, has now been removed. Another idea that began as a tiny thought in my head has proved a wonderful resource for many people of all ages. It is hoped that we can do another one next winter but I am also looking at creating an inside one, perhaps in the hall in Tarbert – watch this space!

In May I look forward to celebrating Communion in each place of worship and also to officiate 3 weddings. We will be staying with the writer of Luke who also wrote Acts. Acts is a book I confess I haven't studied at any depth, but it follows the disciples, now apostles, on their journey in the very early days after Jesus' resurrection and the beginning of their being the people of the way.

May is also the month The Church of Scotland holds its General Assembly, thankfully I am not a commissioner this year! However, I will be catching up with the reports and some of the online debates. We are still making big decisions about the way ahead.

Part of the GA proposals is to encourage Congregations to have a Mission Plan, each of our congregations has one but it is time to update and review them. Our Kirk Sessions will have a chance to discuss this when they meet in June but I hope to propose an opportunity for people to meet from both congregations to discuss and think about what we want to focus on for the next 5 years. Again watch this space!

Right, my green fingers are itching, so I'm off to plant some peas!

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

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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 Clachan

Worship Rotas

Worship Rota May 2025

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

Worship Rota June 2025

Sunday Worship	10am Skipness	11.30am Tarbert	10am Clachan	11.30am A'Chleit	12pm Gigha
1st June	Robert MacLeod	Robert MacLeod	Rev Lyn Peden	Rev Lyn Peden	No service
8th June	Rev Lyn Peden	Rev Lyn Peden	No service	No service	To be confirmed
15th June	Rev Lyn Peden	Rev Lyn Peden	James McLellan	James McLellan	No service
22nd June	Jim Malcolm	Jim Malcolm	No service	No service	Rev Lyn Peden
29th June PENTECOST	Joint Service Gigha	Joint Service Gigha	Joint Service Gigha	Joint Service Gigha	Rev Lyn Peden Communion

Killean & Kilchenzie Rotas

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Door</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
4 th May	<i>Peter Littleson & Jill Lines</i>	<i>M MacArthur</i>
8 th May	<i>Kate McKinlay & Joan Grady</i>	<i>Pat Rawson</i>
1 st June	<i>Gordon Caskie & Margaret Littleson</i>	<i>R. Currie</i>
15 th June	<i>Albie Roberts & Pat Rawson</i>	<i>D. Roberts</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.*

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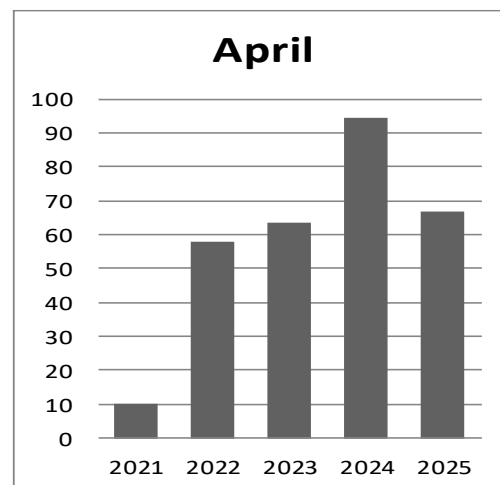
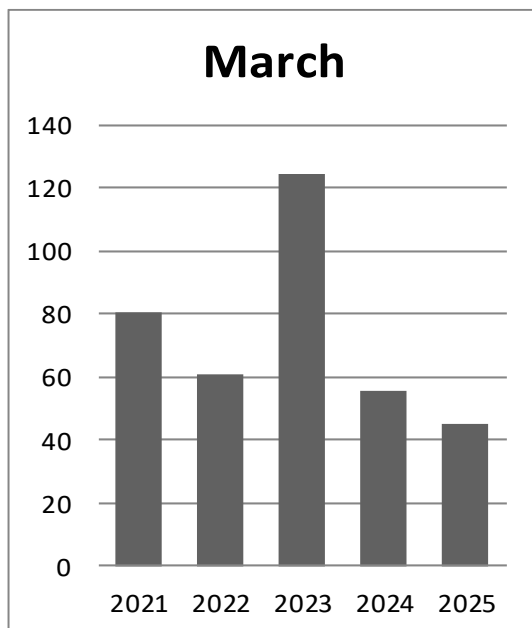
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Door</u> , <u>Flowers</u> , <u>Teas & Coffee</u> , <u>Cleaning</u>	
4 th May	<i>Glynis Lewin & Elizabeth Ball</i>	
18 th May	<i>Glynis Lewin & Sue Thomas</i>	
1 st June	<i>Jane McCallum & Sue</i>	
Thomas	15 th June	<i>Jane McCallum & Sue</i>
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School Holidays

May	Close Thursday	22 nd May
	Open Tuesday	27 th May
July	Close for Summer Holidays	
	Tuesday	1 st July

RAINFALL FIGURES: *from Peter Simson, Ronachan*

To love you in shadow as in the light
Is light itself. In subterranean light
You sow the fields with fireflies of delight.
Edwin Morgan



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