

# SCONE and ST MARTINS

## PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

13 April 2025

***PALM SUNDAY 2025***

***Jesus, the long-expected king, enters Jerusalem not on a warhorse, but on a donkey. Initially, our thoughts go to the cheering. Our Introit reminds us the welcome given was to one who rode in humility, not in political trumpeting. We're called to follow him in service.***

**9.30am Balbeggie Halls**

**10.45am Scone New Church**

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A special welcome is extended to any visitors worshipping with us. You are invited to sign the Visitors' Book. If you have moved into this area, we would be very pleased to have you worship with us regularly. Please speak to one of the Welcome Party, or to the Minister as you leave.

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A **Telephone Prayer Chain** is available to support in prayer any person/s in the church or community, or their family or friends whether living here or elsewhere, particularly if urgent prayer is required for matters such as illness, operations or other problems. Phone requests to Lilian at 01738 553651 or, if she is unavailable, to Helen at 01821640560 or Frances at 01738 552681.

### ***Intimations:***

- 1** Coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall following the service.
- 2** The Hub Community Cafe is open as usual on Wednesday 16 April from 10.00 am till 12 noon in the Balformo Road Hall.
- 3** On Maundy Thursday, 17 April, there will be a service, including communion, at 7.00 pm in Scone Old.
- 4** On Good Friday Scone New will be open from 2.00 pm till 3.00 pm for readings, prayer and meditation - feel free to come and go as suits you.
- 5** Worship on Easter Day is an Altogether Service at 10.45 am in Scone New.
- 6** On 27 April there will be 3 services of Holy Communion - at 9.30 am in Guildtown Hall; at 10.45 am in Scone New; at 2.30 pm in the Balformo Road Hall. While the 2.30 pm service is aimed at those who have difficulty in attending regular services, anyone is welcome at any service.

<b>Introit Hymn</b>	We have a King who rides a donkey. Jesus the King is with us . . . (See Service Sheet)
<b>Welcome and Intimations</b>	
<p><b>Call to worship:</b> Hosanna! Hosanna can mean Save Us. It is the call of many in the world of our time. It is also used as a term of Praise to the Saviour.</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!</p> <p><b>All:</b> Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!</p>	
<b>Hymn 367</b>	Hosanna, loud hosanna (Palms Processed down aisles)
<b>Call to Prayer</b>	
<p><b>Leader:</b> "You are my God, and I will thank you; *  <b>All:</b> You are my God, and I will exalt you."  <b>Leader:</b> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *  <b>All:</b> His mercy endures for ever.</p>	
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 366</b>	Come into the street with me (verses 1, 2, 4)
<b>Short Children's Time</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	Children of Jerusalem (See Service Sheet) (2 verses)
<b>Reading</b>	Psalm 118: 19 – 29
<p><b>ALL:</b> Open to me the gates of the Temple; I will go in and give thanks to the Lord!</p> <p><b>LEADER:</b> This is the gate of the Lord; only the righteous can come in.</p> <p><b>ALL:</b> I praise you, Lord, because you heard me, because you have given me victory.</p> <p><b>ALL:</b> The stone which the builders rejected as worthless, turned out to be the most important of all. This was done by the Lord; what a wonderful sight it is!</p> <p><b>LEADER:</b> This is the day of the Lord's victory; let us be happy, let us celebrate!</p> <p><b>ALL:</b> Save us, Lord, save us! Give us success, O Lord!</p> <p><b>LEADER:</b> May God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!</p> <p><b>ALL:</b> From the Temple of the Lord, we bless you. The Lord is God; he has been good to us.</p> <p><b>LEADER:</b> With branches in your hands, start the festival and march around the altar.</p> <p><b>ALL:</b> You are my God, and I give you thanks; I will proclaim your greatness.</p> <p>Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good, and his love is eternal.</p>	
<b>Hymn 364</b>	All glory, laud and honour, to you Redeemer King (Choruses and verses 1, 2, 3)
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 19: 28 – 40
<b>Hymn</b>	Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name; Bless the Lord, my soul, He rescues me from death X 3
<b>Reflection</b>	
<p><b>Prayers:</b> In introduction to the prayer we sit and sing: <b>Hymn 360</b> (verse 5) Jesus Christ is calling... Then in the prayers to the words: Lord in your mercy, the response is: Hear our prayer</p>	
<b>Hymn 365</b>	Ride on! ride on, in majesty! (verses 1, 2, and 5)
<b>Benediction</b>	