

Our Hall: Lauren Hussain

St Columba's Church Hall is a large hall and is ideal for children's birthday parties as you can fit a large bouncy castle in it.

It is also wheelchair friendly and has toilet facilities including an easily accessible disabled toilet and baby changing facility.

There are also kitchen facilities that can be used with the hire of the hall.

The cost of hire is £10 per hour.

If you wish any further information, please send us an email.

Contact Details

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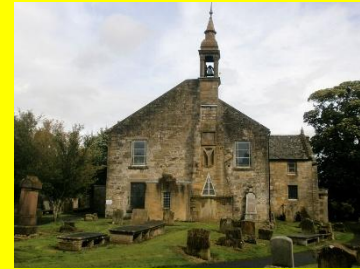


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St Columba's Parish Church

Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2025



Dear Friends

As I write this, we are enjoying such lovely sunshine and are looking forward to Easter, and some of you may have decided to give up something for Lent (representing the 40 days when Jesus was tempted and taunted by the Devil) If you are one of those who are trying this, how are you doing? Forty days is a long time when you are denying yourself something you like, so just imagine how long it was for Jesus, but his faith kept him going.

Easter is a time of sadness and joy with the Last Supper; the betrayal of Jesus and the Crucifixion giving us all much to think about and wonder over. Then comes the Resurrection and there is much to be happy about and it is great to be up on the Gameshill on Easter morning singing and being happy that Jesus has risen.

St Columba's is at present going through a period of some sadness as we are still without an Interim Moderator to allow us to hold Session meetings and to let us hold our Stated Annual Meeting when we look at the accounts and the changes on the Roll among other things.

It is also sad that we do not have a Locum at present, but I am very grateful to Rev Andy Black, who has been preaching when he can, and also to the Very Rev David Lacy and Rev Jim McCulloch who have been filling in when they can. We just have to hope and pray that Presbytery will soon provide us with an Interim Moderator and maybe even a Locum which would give us some continuity.

So perhaps if we just keep our faith and continue to support the church things will change and we will have some happy news. Remember this is not the time to just give up, it is the time when we most need to pull together.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter

Take care and keep smiling

Mary
Session Clerk



WHAT'S ON IN THE CHURCH AND CHURCH HALL

Sunday Worship	11.00 am
Children's Sunday Club	11.00 am
Sunday Café	after morning service
Zumbini Eilidh MacFarlane	Monday 10.00 am – 11.00 am in the church hall
Prayer Group	Monday 1.30pm – 3.30 pm in the church hall
Keyboard Lessons	Tuesday 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Highland Hustle	Tuesday 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Guild Sheila McGill	Every 2 nd Tuesday 2.00 pm in the church hall
Friendship & Faith Ruth Nicol	Last Tuesday of the month in the church hall
Keep Fit	Wednesday 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Starts 23 April 2025
Chess Club John Montgomery	Tuesday 7.00 pm in the church hall Wed 30 April: 10.15 am – 11.15 am Wed 28 May: 10.15 am – 11.15 am Wed 25 June: 10.15am – 11.15 am
Health Checks	
Badminton Club	Wednesday 2.00 pm in the church hall
Boys' Brigade Willie Campbell	Anchor Boys (P1-P3) Wed 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm in the church hall Junior Section (P4-P6) Wed 7.00 pm – 8.45 pm in the church hall
Toddler Group Margaret Smith	Thursday 10.00 am – 11.30 am for pre-nursery children – cost £1.50

Feisty Over Fifties

Lesley Bell

Every 1st Thursday 2.00 pm in the church hall
(October - August)

Chair Exercise

with Caron

Friday: 11.15 am – 12.15 pm

Boys Brigade

Willie Campbell

Company Section (P7 and above)
Friday 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
The Centre, Standalane, Stewarton

Messy Church

Lauren Hussain

Sat 26 April 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Sat 31 May 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
For children 3 years – p7



SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY DURING SPRING AND SUMMER

Thursday 17 April: 7.00 pm	Tenebrae Service
Friday 18 April: 2.00 pm	Last hour at the Cross
Sunday 20 April: 8.30 am	Service at Gameshill followed by breakfast in the church hall
Sunday 20 April: 11.00 am	Easter Service
Sunday 27 April: 11.00 am	Communion
Monday 4 - Friday 8 August	Summer Club – P1-P7 children
Sunday 7 September: 11.00 am	Family Service followed by barbecue