



**St Columba's Parish Church**  
**Stewarton (SC013595) (CCLI 1095831)**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**'3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent-Drawing from the Well'**

Welcome and Intimations (Session Clerk)

**Introduction to Service and Opening Prayer**

**HYMN: CH4 550 As the deer pants for the water**

**All Age Conversation – drawing water from the well**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**HYMN: CH4 186 Father God I wonder**

**Children leave for Sunday Club**

**New Testament Reading: John 4: 7-15 (attached) – Reader**

Melanie unpacks this chunk of scripture concluding with a short prayer

**HYMN: CH4 97 O God, you search me and you know me**

**New Testament Reading continued: John 4: 16-26 (attached) – Reader**

Melanie unpacks this chunk of scripture

**New Testament Reading continued: John 4: 27-38 (attached) – Reader**

Melanie unpacks this chunk of scripture

**HYMN: CH4 718 We cannot measure how you heal**

Melanie concludes the exploration of the scripture referring to verses 39-43

Offering brought forward and dedicated followed by Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN: CH4 561 Blessed Assurance**

Benediction & threefold Amen

**Please remain standing until the Church Officer removes the Bible.**

**Tea/Coffee will be served in the Hall after the service. Everyone will be made very welcome.**

**Intimations:**

**Bible Study & Prayer Group** meet in the Church Hall every Monday at 1.30pm. All welcome

**Food Bank** Thanking you all for your continued support. At the moment we are looking particularly for milk, rice pudding, fruit juice and especially tins of custard and meat. I am looking forward to receiving your contributions. Rosalind Alexander

**1<sup>st</sup> Stewarton Boys' Brigade** are holding their Annual Coffee morning on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March in St. Columba's Church Hall. Tickets £2 or pay at door. Donations of baking, bric-a-brac, books, etc. can be handed in to the Church Hall anytime from 8:30am on the Saturday morning (Or on any of the Section nights in the week prior). As well as our Anchor's doing a small singing section, the Juniors will help serve tables and Seniors will help serves on stalls.

**Choir rehearsals for Easter** begin next week, Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Sunday 15 March	10.10am
Sunday 22 March	10.15am
Sunday 29 March (Palm Sunday)	10.15am
Sunday 5 April (Easter Sunday)	10.15am

Anyone who would like to join the Choir for Easter will be made most welcome – you do NOT need to be able to read music for this event. Thanks Joe Auld

**St Columba's Church website** – please visit our website for full details of all upcoming events and our weekly intimations.

**<https://stewartonstcolumbas.org>**

**CONTACT NAMES:**

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<b><u>Session Clerk:</u></b>	Mrs. Mary Mitchell Tel: 01560 482742
<b><u>Today's Minister</u></b>	Rev. Melanie Reed
<b><u>Organist:</u></b>	Mr. Alan Smith
<b><u>Order of Service:</u></b>	Mrs. Janice Granger

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**Please send notices to the above email address no later than 6 pm on Tuesday. Thank you.**