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### Services of Public Worship:

- † **INVERARITY: Every Sunday at 9:45am**
- † **EAST & OLD, FORFAR: Every Sunday at 11:15am**

### Additional service:

- † **First Sunday of the month: Breakfast Service  
9:30am at East and Old Church**

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## **A Message from the Manse**

*Hello everyone*

*As February gives way to spring, there is a gentle sense of anticipation in the air. The days lengthen, the soil softens, and life hidden through the winter emerges. From the Manse window, I'm always struck by how quietly this happens. There is no fanfare, no rushing—just steady, faithful growth. Spring reminds us that God's work of renewal often unfolds slowly and patiently, yet with purpose and promise.*

*This season invites us to pause and reflect not only on what God is doing around us, but also on what God longs to do through us.*

*At the heart of that reflection is our calling to be a missional church. Jesus' words to the disciples remain central to our life together: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21). Mission is not a programme reserved for a few, nor something we switch on and off. It is woven into our identity as followers of Christ—sent people, living out God's love in the places we already are.*

*To be a missional church is to recognise that God is already present and active in our community. Our role is not to bring God with us but join in with what God is doing. This begins with listening—listening to our neighbours, listening to one another and listening for the quiet promptings of the Spirit. It means being attentive to need, open to relationship, and willing to respond with compassion and humility.*

*Mission often looks wonderfully ordinary. It is found in conversations over garden fences, in acts of generosity offered without expectation, in standing alongside those who feel unseen*

*or unheard. Scripture reminds us, “Let us love, not with words or speech, but with actions and in truth” (1 John 3:18). When we live this way, the gospel is made visible—not just proclaimed, but embodied.*

*Each one of us has a part to play. As Paul writes, “We are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10). None of us is overlooked; none of our lives is insignificant in God’s mission. Whether through prayer, service, hospitality, or quiet faithfulness, God uses ordinary people to bring hope into ordinary—and sometimes difficult—situations.*

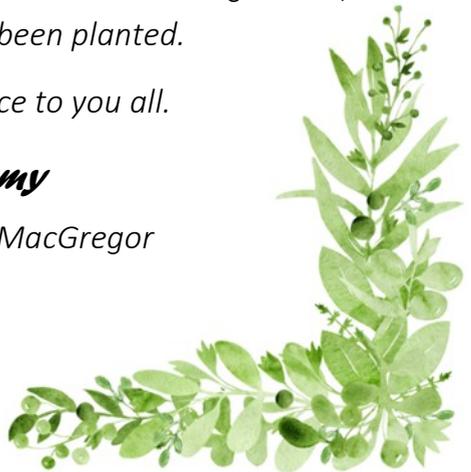
*As we move into spring, my prayer is that we are people open to growth and change, trusting the One who brings life from what appears barren. May we have eyes to see where God is calling us, hearts ready to respond, and courage to step beyond what is comfortable. Like seeds planted in good soil, may our shared life and witness bear fruit for God’s kingdom.*

*May this season be one of renewed faith, deepened love, and joyful participation in God’s mission—right here, where we have been planted.*

*Grace and peace to you all.*

***Tommy***

*Rev. Thomas MacGregor*



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING . . . .

### Christmas Tree Decorating Competition

Our Christmas Tree Decorating competition took place in early December in the East & Old Church Sanctuary and was followed by refreshments served

in the Social Area whilst, Rev Tommy judged the competition: 1st place was awarded to 'Toddler & Baby & Me' group; 2nd was East and Old Choir; 3rd place went



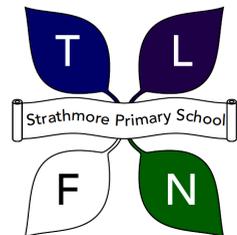
to the Sunday School. The event was well attended and a great start to Christmas with seasonal songs and carols.

### Tayside Symphony Orchestra

On the evening of Saturday 13 December, the East & Old Sanctuary was filled with music and singing from the 50 players of Tayside Symphony Orchestra and 40 in the Friends Chorus. Almost 400 listeners filled the floor and spilled over into the balcony, joining in with the carols during an amazing festive programme of 18 pieces ably conducted by Richard Allan. The generous raffle proceeds went to a pancreatic cancer charity.

### Strathmore Primary School Christmas Service

- this took place on 23 December and was a joyous mixture of traditional Christmas Carols in the Forfar Sanctuary, Fischy music on screen, P7 pupil readings of the Christmas story, school brass and Forfar Instrumental Band with Rev Tommy taking part and Headteacher Jennifer Garnes wishing the pupils and parents a Happy Christmas!





The **Christingle Service** at East & Old Church on the 24 December turned out to be a lovely family Christmas party atmosphere, from the lighting of the Advent candles to the Christmas Jumper Parade, to Away In A Manger by the candlelight of the Christingle oranges, with Christmas Carols played by Elizabeth on the organ.

**B**oth **Night** on Friday 30 January was a great success. An 80 plus crowd enjoyed performers in song and verse, a 2-course supper and a huge raffle in the Social Area at East & Old Church. Thanks to all who attended, donated, catered, performed and organised the evening. **£872 was raised for Forfar Action of Churches Together (FACT) and its charities.** Well done, everyone!

**V**alentine's Day Coffee Morning held in East & Old Church Social Area was a grand success. Red hearts & flowers decorating tables & door, cake 'n' candy stall, great donations to the raffle and delicious pancakes. Thanks to all who attended, bought produce and raffles, manned the stalls, waited at tables, baked and worked in the kitchen. **The marvellous total of £966 plus was achieved for church funds.** Well done, everyone!



**I**nverarity Kids Club - the children continue to enjoy going to Kids Club on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school.

The Kids Club leaders have introduced a 'Picture of the Week' competition with a different theme each week and the kids are relishing the challenge of drawing new things. They also continue to enjoy activities such as marble run, Lego, making

and playing with Play-Doh, loom bands, table football, and creative play with dinosaurs.

The children have had lots of opportunities to be creative - making and racing paper airplanes and baking goodies like chocolate crispy cakes.

They have also been doing 'kids workouts' using the smart TV as they are missing getting to run about and play outside.



We were delighted to hold our Christmas Fayre, (the first in a long time) at East & Old Church on 6 December, organised by the Parent Council. Despite the dreich weather, we had a steady flow of people coming in 'fae the cauld', shopping with our local traders. Thanks very much to all involved with our successful event.

Our Christmas Service at Inverarity Church was well attended, led by our new Minister Tommy. The children did tremendously well: Scripture readings, performing Christmas songs, 2 of which included Makaton, and a shadow puppet performance of the Snow Queen, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Community Cafe, the first in 2026, a Burn's Celebration, was a wonderful way to start the year, and to see, hear and taste what the children had learned so far! We were treated to performances of the children reciting their Scots Poems by themselves or in groups, dancing, along with soup, bannocks and cuppies to warm us all up!

As part of the School Values, the older Class worked in groups to perform mini lessons on their Star Standards, of Kindness, Honesty and Responsibility to the Nursery. They did a beautiful job of putting across the right ideas, in a clear and entertaining way.

Coming up we have the **Community Café, 2:15 - 3pm on 27 March** and then on **3 April, it's the Good Friday, End of Term Easter Service in Inverarity Church at 2pm.**

*Annie Gourlay*

## *Also at Inverarity . . . .*

- ◆ In late November, a very successful "**Carols, Cakes and the Big Brass Band**" was held, with a huge turnout, raising funds for the Band and the Sunday School. It was a great success, and a date is already in the diary for Sunday 6 December this year.
- ◆ **The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RSABI)** charity has been utilising our hall at Inverarity for "Plough On" meetings, with lunch supplied by Alison Beattie with help from members and Rev Tommy in setting up and serving.
  - ◆ The January meeting was a talk by Susie Walker Munro on growing tea in Scotland and the 9 ladies involved are "Nine Ladies Dancing" – it's worth having a Google about this. In February it was Brian Baxter, World champion Plough man, giving a very informative and appropriate talk for these meetings. The next meeting is 2 March, topic not known for this so far.
- ◆ Our **Souper Friday Lunches** started again in January and have been well attended. Proceeds from the first one went to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and for the 27 February lunch, the RNLI was the beneficiary. (see next page, for a list of the charities we supported from the proceeds of the 2025 Souper Fridays)
- ◆ We had a **Beetle Drive** in Inverarity Hall on Friday 20 February, and although not well attended, great fun was had by kids of all ages.
- ◆ On 1 March, there is an **Organ Recital** at 2pm in Inverarity Church with Lionel Steuart Fotheringham performing for us under the title "Chorales, Carillons & Cake". This is to be followed by refreshments in the hall.
- ◆ Looking to Easter Sunday 5 April, Inverarity will host their usual **Easter Sunday Breakfast at 8:45am** - please book early, to avoid disappointment.



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## Property Report

As I write this, there's a new moon due on Shrove Tuesday. I wonder if it will bring a change in our weather fortunes. As a farmer, I am acutely aware of our weather and its patterns. It's incredible to note that this year we have already had almost 50% of 2025's total rainfall! I always like seeing the snowdrops blooming to remind us of spring coming around the corner.



What all this rain has done, is to really test the integrity of our buildings to withstand the elements. Until this week we were all clear, however, we will now need to check the guttering.

Work is ongoing in the East & Old Sanctuary to tweak the sound system. It must be remembered that the old system had deteriorated over its lifespan. As anyone who has been to a service recently will know, gremlins have been at work in the organ. Electronic faults are not easy to diagnose. It's now playing probably about 90% of its potential with further investigation ongoing.

The hall at Inverarity has new chairs which have been well received. Unfortunately the armchairs were delivered damaged and we await their replacements.

The recent Kirk Session meeting approved accepting an offer for Melvaig, the house on Old Halkerton Road. The Church of Scotland law department in Edinburgh has replied to the purchaser's solicitor, so it's now formally under offer. Our history with Melvaig goes back to 1982. As part of the linkage arrangements between Inverarity and Glamis, it was bought for use of the Rev David Whyte who "retired in favour of the linkage."

*David Pate*

**P**astoral Team - our small group continue to visit housebound elderly members for a chat and update of church activities. We distributed cards and gift bags at Christmas.



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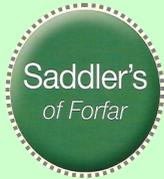
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## Social Committee

Our hard-working Social Committee members have been very busy both front and back of house helping with and organising the many events on our church calendar.

Since the last edition, the group have organised refreshments after the Christmas Tree Decorating Competition held in December; for the "Time To Reflect" Service in East & Old Church on 25 January; the "Bothy Nights" style evening at the end of January; and the very successful Valentine's Day Coffee Morning held in East & Old Social Area on 14 February.

At Inverarity they have also been very busy providing refreshments for the February Beetle Drive, Souper Friday Lunches on the last Friday of most months, and an Organ Recital planned for the first Sunday in March, to name but a few events.

On Saturday, 4 April - the Social Committee will be assembling and distributing Afternoon Tea Boxes.

These events generate much needed income for our church and the Social Committee Teams deserve a huge thank you for all that they do!



These lunches take place on Wednesdays from 1 - 2pm, serving soup and sandwiches followed by tea/coffee and biscuits - donations are appreciated to help towards the costs. They are run by a very small group of volunteers and each week, two of us provide a pot of soup with bread, and a third person prepares sandwiches. We have a rota for this and aim to have volunteers on approximately every 3 weeks, but at present this is not possible due to a lack of volunteers. We would very much welcome a few more volunteers to join our group - if interested, please contact Jean Alexander on 07719564782.



The **Sunday School** gave a wonderful performance of the Nativity during the Family Service at Inverarity Church on Christmas Eve. Afterwards, mulled wine and mince pies were served in the hall.

Since the start of the New Year, we have been very busy following up on Rev Tommy's talks at Inverarity church. He has encouraged us all to think about how God helps us to grow and has been adding an item to the table every week to illustrate the focus for that week. So far, we have thought about growth through prayer, scripture, worship and community. The items added to the table include a big green watering can, a plant, a Bible, a hymn book and Lego blocks. We look forward to seeing which item Rev Tommy will add each week. After a focus on Scripture, when the item was a Bible, we have been thinking about a different Bible story each week with an accompanying craft activity.

A huge thank you to everyone who handed in used stamps for our collection. They have been sent to benefit several charities, including RNIB.

*Heather Bruce and Helen Pate*



Our regular Folk Nites restarted on 18 February with the usual mix of fabulous entertainers who have signed up for the coming season to be part of this worthwhile musical event. They take place at 7pm in East & Old Sanctuary, the third Wednesday of each month, with a wee break over the summer months and Christmas period. We serve tea, coffee and biscuits at half time but remember you can also BYOB if you want.

We hope to see many of you join us over the coming months.

## Zuglo, Hungary News



Our twinning church in Zuglo, Budapest organised a number of activities for their members during the Advent period. Two bus trips were arranged to the Christmas Markets in Vienna and Kosice in Slovakia. They also enjoyed an evening making chocolate pralines as Christmas presents under a specialist's supervision.

They held a Sunday afternoon performance to attract children and focus their attention on the Christmas story.

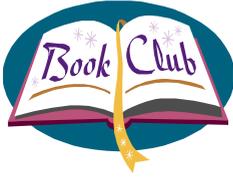
The main service for Christmas was at 3pm on Christmas Eve, when the church was packed with people, and several other services were held over Christmas, New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day. January saw them back to their normal schedule and they are now busy collecting ideas for their

summer camps, inviting various guest speakers and making arrangements for the visit of 16 members from East, Old & Inverarity this April.

Our flights and hotel are booked and we are really looking forward to reconnecting with our twinning partners as it has been 8 years since our last visit to Budapest. The full itinerary has yet to be finalised, but we do know that Rev Tommy will preach at Sunday morning worship and there will be an opportunity for us to meet and spend time with their church members when we hope to make new friends and catch up with old ones. With plenty of time to take in some of the sights in Budapest, we are confident that it will be an exciting and memorable trip.

Everyone in Zuglo church sends us their best wishes for 2026.





The latest book we have read is “Under the Marsh” by GR Halliday. This is the tale of a female convicted murderer giving a detective the whereabouts of another murder victim. It takes place in and around Inverness. The detective has a history with the criminal from the past. There were many red herrings in the story, and a love interest too. There is a back story to the detective, not revealed in this book - you can read the previous books, to learn about this.

We enjoyed the last two books from our 2025 list, firstly “A Terrible Kindness” by Jo Browning Wroe - the conflicts of a newly qualified undertaker with his life and loves form part of this novel. He is so moved by the effect of the 1966 Aberfan disaster on him and the families with whom he is involved. He is estranged from his mother and later his wife as he has difficulty with his emotions. An interesting take on this disaster which rocked Wales and the whole of Britain.

“Black Butterflies” by Priscilla Morris - this story is told through the eyes of artist Zora, living through the siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. The black butterflies in the title were what Sarajevo’s citizens called the charred pages of over a million books floating down from Bosnia’s burning National Library. Zora’s father and daughter escape to England before the worst of the conflict. She tries to escape under a scheme but is thwarted. It vividly describes the hardships and heartaches during this time. A good reflection of what people went through and must be going through currently in Ukraine.

As always, new members are welcome.

### **Book Group Dates and Books for early 2026**

Thursday 26 February - Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Thursday 26 March - Rizzio by Denise Mina

Thursday 30 April - The Black Loch by Peter May

A full list of the books we plan to read can be found on the church website at <https://www.thebigkirk.co.uk/church-groups/book-club/>

## Boys Brigade & Girls Association



Firstly, a HUGE thank you to all who helped in any way with the Christmas card delivery, especially Girlguiding Forfar for playing posties.

A sum of just over £4000 was raised, which will assist the groups in various ways over the coming year.

Tyler and Alvin won their races in the Battalion Swimming competition and also joined with 1st Carnoustie to make up team numbers, again successful. Robbie, taking part in his first BB competition, narrowly missed out being placed.

Alastair meantime was placed third in the Battalion Chess competition held in Carnoustie.

Thursday night activities this term have been talking about robots now and in the future, then making them with marshmallows and sweets.

Emojis proved interesting and games of trust where the boys were blindfolded and had to follow the leader over, under, round and through obstacles. A pirate-themed activity included counting how many jewels, pirate names, games and a treasure hunt, each boy leaving with a bag of chocolate coins.

We continue to work with development worker, Chrissie, to try new ideas that will attract members. We plan to attend the Community Market at the campus on Saturday 14 March, have taster sessions, use social media and engage with other groups in the community. Also looking for adult volunteers who can spare an hour on Thursday evenings. As always, thank you for your continuing support.

### ***Transport to Church on Sundays***

*Another plea - we need several drivers willing to help bring elderly members to and from the church on occasional Sundays.*

*Please contact Jean Alexander on 07719564782, if this is something that you could help with.*

# Family Worker Report

All our groups continue to be well supported and well attended.

**Toddler Time:** Mondays 9:15 to 11:15am - over the past month a few children have left to start Nursery school.

However, quite a few new mums and wee ones have started, and we are delighted to welcome them to the group.



**Baby and Me:** Thursdays 12:45 to 2:15pm - a thriving group where we have welcomed so many new mums, grannies, great grannies, kinship carers and childminders to our baby group. We welcomed siblings of the babies on Thursday 12 February as it was an in-service day at school.

Feedback from the parents: "It was very much appreciated as the extra days off make it a long weekend and it's nice to have somewhere for the children to come and enjoy themselves."

Both groups provide much needed support for many of the parents/carers. The children really enjoy the activities and toys that are on offer and the parents enjoy a chat with other adults and a cuppie.

I am in the team for Inverarity Kids Club, which is a fun and happy group to be part of; we have an amazing wealth of budding artists who love to join in with 'Picture of the Week'. There are many activities on offer, and it is heartwarming to see so many happy faces who are excited to be attending the club.

Our **Lego Club** is well established, and the children appear very happy and



enjoy their time spent playing with Lego. We are working our way through Lego Challenges, building bridges and towers etc. This is helping the children not only with self-confidence, cooperation, and turn taking, but has also helped them to establish friendships with their peers.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with all of our groups - if you think this could be you, please get in touch. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to support me with our groups throughout the year – your help is very much appreciated.

*Sheila Whitelaw*

## The Big Kirk Shop

The shop has been very quiet since reopening later than planned in January, when we had an extra week's closure due to the atrocious weather conditions.

However, it will soon be Spring and we look forward to seeing all our customers, old and new, to bag some of our many bargains.

*Muriel and Staff*



Thanks to the generosity of worshippers at our Christmas Eve services, two charities each received the sum of £380 and were presented with their cheques by Rev Tommy MacGregor at our Sunday Services on 18 January and 1 February respectively.



*Pictured on the left,  
are representatives of  
Angus Women's Aid  
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*Pictured to the right,  
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Thanks go to Doug Robertson who always keeps the planters looking good outside the church, despite the recent awful weather. The pansies are lovely at the moment, and we are looking forward to more beautiful displays when spring/summer comes around.

Remember empty crisp packets can be taken to Tesco or Asda, or if that's not convenient, put them in the special collection box in the church and we'll take them. Spectacles can go to Specsavers or put them in our designated recycling box in the church.

We hope that everyone is keeping up with reusing and recycling whenever possible, as so much more can be recycled these days. Make sure everything goes into the proper recycling bin - every little helps.

**F**orfar Action Of Churches Together (FACT) are running Lent Studies and Lunches throughout Lent.

## Lent Studies

Held at East & Old Church, Forfar on:

- **Friday 20 February - 2pm** (EOI leading)
- **Friday 27 February - 2pm** (All Souls leading)
- **Friday 6 March - 11am** (EOI leading) then after lunch:  
*World Day of Prayer Service at 2pm*
- **Friday 13 March - 2pm** (Community Church leading)
- **Friday 20 March - 2pm** (St John's leading)
- **Friday 27 March - 2pm** (St Fergus leading)



## Lent Lunches

The FACT Lunches follow the same pattern of dates as above - **12 noon** each Friday of Lent in East & Old Church Social Area, providing a selection of home-made soups.



**C**hristian Aid week takes place from 10 to 16 May.

Collection envelopes for this will be available for your donations, at that time. Your support during Christian Aid Week could help mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children.



Every year, people across the UK raise funds to support the vital work of Christian Aid around the world – just by going for a walk!

Will you walk for Christian Aid by taking part in the **Kilt Walk at Dundee on Sunday 16 August?**

Anyone interested in taking part in this event should go to: <https://www.thekiltwalk.co.uk/> and register, choosing **CHRISTIAN AID** as the charity that you will be supporting.





**W**e restarted our get-togethers in January with a cuppie, then into February, when our first speaker was Kim Cameron from the 'Gin Bothy'. Kim explained how from making award winning jam, she progressed to making gin and now the company's new enterprise is making whisky at Glen Prosen. We hope that the firm's go-ahead attitude will continue to employ local people and grow in the community. As I write this, our next meeting will be a change of program as our speaker for the 18th had to cancel due to family commitments, and we are very grateful to members of Forfar Open Garden who are kindly stepping in to help us out.

We have a very busy March ahead of us, starting with our AGM on the 4th followed on the 11th with a 7pm evening meeting at Inverarity. Then on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, we are back at Forfar with one of the Guild Projects 'Bear Necessities' and this meeting will be open to other Guilds in the area. To close March, we will hold our Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st so, if you can, please come and support us.

In April we will have our Closing Social with entertainment from Mike McEwan, and looking forward to May, on Wednesday 6th the Guild will take over the church from 11am to 3pm, when we will hold a gathering of Angus, Dundee and Perthshire Guilds led by members of Guild head office. Into June and Inverarity will hold their famous 'Strawberry Cream Tea' on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to it all and I hope that you can support us, or why not join us in our Christian journey.

*Marion Duncan*

Worship  
Group



The Group took the 11:15am service at East & Old Church on 25 January and then Rev Tommy led the 'Time to Reflect' Service at 3pm that afternoon.

It was a well-attended, peaceful service with refreshments afterwards.

From Sunday 8 February and then every second Sunday of the month, the Worship Group will start off the 11:15am service at Forfar, leaving Rev Tommy more time with the Inverarity Congregation. Members of the Worship Team will lead both services on Sunday, 22 February.

The monthly care home rota is now set up for the year ahead, with 4 churches taking services in 4 care homes. Rev Tommy started on 30 January at St. David's and will continue with helpers each month in Benholm, Windyedge Cottage and Finavon Court.

The Wednesday Midweek Reflections published on Facebook and our YouTube channel, seem to attract significant viewing numbers and continue with Rev Tommy joining in the rota for this. The early monthly **Breakfast Services will start at 9:30am in the Social Area on Sunday 1 March, missing out April**, then Sundays 3 May and 7 June onwards.



***PLEASE NOTE***

*We regularly take photographs and videos in all of our buildings.*

*They can be used in print, on our website and on social media.*

*If you are not happy for your image/recording to be used, please make an elder aware or*

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## East & Old Church ~ Ministry of Flowers

1	MAR		19	APR	Dave Bowman
8	"	Margaret Myles	26	"	
15	"	Bruce Simpson	3	MAY	
22	"		10	"	Doug & Mgt Robertson
29	"		17	"	Mr/s J Herron
5	APR		24	"	J Gair & C J Milne
12	"		31	"	

Please pass your donations prior to your chosen Sunday to Catriona Milne, Irene Duthie or pop it in an envelope and hand it to Jennifer at PRIMA Gift Shop which is located next to the church gates.

**We are looking for additional volunteers to join our Flower Team - please contact either Irene Duthie or Catriona Milne, if you are able to help with this.**

*Thank you*

### ~ **NEXT ISSUE OF INSPIRE** ~

The deadline for submission of articles for the **SUMMER** issue is:-

**SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026**

Articles to Editing Team or e-mail:-

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## CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER



### DEATHS

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Hayley Cooper	23	"	
Irene Lawson	27	"	< 29 >
Agnes Elder	1	December	
Catherine Bell	7	"	< 39 >
Elizabeth Paterson	29	January	< 29 >

### BAPTISMS

Eilidh Rae Cameron - 18 January 2026

Jamie Myles - 25 January 2026

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will take  
place on Sunday 26 April 2026

9:45 - Inverarity Church

11:15 - East & Old Church

### **CHURCH MINIBUS**

Our Church Minibus is available for hire.  
Drivers must have a valid D1 code on  
their driving licence.

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