



# ST MARGARET'S NEW GALLOWAY

**JUNE 2026**



## PENTECOST

**NUMBER 492**

**Charity No: SCO12084**

# SERVICES FOR JUNE

## Our regular weekly service

10.30am Eucharist on Sundays each week

## CHURCH OFFICERS AND VESTRY

During a Vacancy, an Interim Priest is appointed to support the church, mainly to provide pastoral offices such as funerals, weddings and baptisms. The provision of Interim Priest-in-Charge for St Margaret's will be provided by a team of local clergy in the following order:

Revd Alison Hudson - 07725 467246, [alison.hudson4@gmail.com](mailto:alison.hudson4@gmail.com)

Canon Stuart Bain - 07852 308175, [stuart.bain@mac.com](mailto:stuart.bain@mac.com)

Canon Elizabeth Breakey - 07506344747, [ebreakey@glasgow.anglican.org](mailto:ebreakey@glasgow.anglican.org)

### BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, FUNERALS

Please see Church Officers above, or call Christine Rankin, Vestry Secretary, on 07749212201, for advice.

### VESTRY

Secretary	Mrs C. Rankin	Tel: 07749212201
Treasurer	Mrs C. Agnew	Tel: 07796176124
Lay Representative	Mrs N. Wise	Tel: 07748 631820
Alternate Lay Rep	Ms D. Pope	Tel: 07817582879
Guild President	Mrs C. Rankin	Tel: 07749212201
Property Convenor	Mr Marcus Maxwell	Tel: 01644420328
	Mr N. Wise	Tel: 01644430218
	Mrs P. Gilbert	Tel: 01644420665

## **FROM THE VESTRY**

Dawn and Nick have now packed up and moved from the Rectory to their new house in East Kilbride. St Margaret's and their many friends in New Galloway said goodbye to them at the end of May with a farewell coffee morning (with a large variety of cakes) outside in the church garden, courtesy of the wonderful summer weather. It has been a joy to have got to know them all and we wish them all the best. Nick Bircher will travel back to New Galloway every fortnight to look after the church grounds, and Dominique will be staying on for a few more months before she too moves to Glasgow.

Our advertisement for a new priest is running in the Church Times this month, both in print and online, as well as on the Diocesan and Provincial websites. Please everyone pray that we get a good response! Further update next month.

In the meantime we are grateful to everyone helping to ensure we have a service every Sunday – in particular Barry Gilbert, Stuart Bain, Chris and Ann Wren, Kirsty Anderson and Dominique Pope. And thank you to everyone who continues to support St Margaret's.

With all best wishes from  
St Margaret's Vestry

## **GLENKENS HUB**

The Glenkens Hub (see <https://glenkens.scot/>) is a great source of information about absolutely everything that is happening in the Glenkens. Amongst other things, the comprehensive calendar lists everything that is happening on any particular day, including all the St Margaret's church services. If you haven't already visited the Glenkens Hub, please do so as there really is something to interest everyone.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES 10.30am**

Everyone is welcome to attend our services at 10.30am every Sunday.

### **MIDWEEK PROVISION**

On Tuesday mornings, if the 'Church is Open' sign is displayed outside, you are welcome to come in for private prayer and reflection.

### **THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

This is a local group for anyone seeking to meet up with Christians in the local area regardless of which church they attend or not for Bible study and fellowship. It is also open to anyone who would like to explore more about Faith and what God says of himself and Jesus through his word, The Bible.

They are very excited to announce that starting on the 2nd June, an eight week course devised by the Bible society simply called The Bible Course. This is an opportunity to have an overview of the Bible as a whole, through weekly videos and group discussion as well as Tea/coffee and CAKE! There is no expectation to contribute if this is not something you feel comfortable with, just coming and listening is fine.

They meet in The Session House, Dalry Parish Church on Tuesday evenings, starting with refreshment at 7.15pm and finishing by 8.30pm. For more information or to express an interest in coming please contact Julian Watson on 07966157848 or just turn up.

### **ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE**

Our website is proving useful as another source of information. Any changes to our services will be posted on the website, as well as events out with our normal Sunday worship. News from the Diocese can also be accessed via our website. [www.https://stmargaretsnewgalloway.org](https://stmargaretsnewgalloway.org)

## **DATES OF FUTURE EVENTS**

### **ALTERNATIVE GAMES – SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

#### **ST. MARGARET'S GUILD**

The next Guild Meeting will be at 10.30am on the 8<sup>th</sup> June in Dalgowan to discuss future fund raising events, especially the Alternative Games at which we will again run a Raffle. All welcome.

**Christine Rankin  
Guild President**

### **POETRY CORNER**

#### **Tongues of Wind, Tongues of Flame**

The air was ordinary—  
dust drifting in the rafters,  
the slow creak of beams in the heat—  
until the wind arrived,  
not from any window,  
but from the marrow of the world.  
It spoke in a thousand accents,  
each syllable a spark  
that leapt from lip to lip,  
igniting the hollow places  
where fear had made its nest.  
Flame rested on each brow  
like a crown of sudden knowing,  
yet burned nothing away  
but the walls between us.  
We stepped into the streets  
with voices newly born,  
and the world, startled awake,  
heard its own name  
in every language of the heart.

Anon

## **CHURCH ASSISTANTS' ROTA**

### **WELCOMERS ROTA**

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Christine
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cathy
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Julian
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Nicholas

### **FLOWER ROTA**

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Cathy Agnew
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cathy Agnew
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Nicolette Wise
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Nicolette Wise

Please contact Nicolette if you are able to help - phone or message on 07748 631820, or email [nicolette.wise2@gmail.com](mailto:nicolette.wise2@gmail.com)

### **REFRESHMENT ROTA**

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Christine Rankin
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Susan Heritage
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sarah Watson
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Nicolette Wise

## **JUNE READINGS**

### **7<sup>th</sup> June**

Romans 4: 13-25

Psalm 50: 7-15

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Christine Rankin

### **14<sup>th</sup> June**

Romans 5: 1-8

Psalm: 100

Matthew 9: 35-10: 8(9-23)

Cathy Agnew

### **21<sup>st</sup> June**

Romans 6: 1b-11

Psalm 133

Matthews 10: 24-39

Rosalind Hall

### **28<sup>th</sup> June**

Romans 6: 12-23

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

Matthews 10: 40-42

Nicholas Wise

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

- Sunday** Pray for our Bishop, the Right Reverend Canon Dr Nicholas John Bundock, the Clergy of the Diocese, Lay Readers and Vestry Committees.
- Monday** Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire churches and congregations around the world through prayers and worship.
- Tuesday** Pray for all those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Wednesday** Pray for all of those who suffer severe hardship, for those who face famine and thirst around the world.
- Thursday** Pray for the world-wide Anglican Communion and Church leaders of all Denominations.
- Friday** Pray for His Majesty the King and his family and for all who serve under him.
- Saturday** Pray for the work of missionary societies and aid agencies in the troubled parts of the world.