

News & Views

St Peter's, Luton Place
April 2026





Preparing daffodils to hand out to the congregation on Mothering Sunday and enjoying coffee and doughnuts together after. Thank you! See p. 3.



Close up of a bee, see p.12.



Easter Special, see p. 7.



From the Rector

Rev Nick Wills

We have had some lovely spring weather recently. I hope you have been enjoying the blue skies and arrival of the blossom.

Throughout Lent, our Tuesday daytime and evening Bible Study Groups have been studying the events of Holy Week through the perspective of the Gospels of Mark and John respectively. Thank you to Sue, Donald and Ruth for their leadership of these groups, which provide fellowship and support as well as opportunities to grow in faith. Please speak to them if you would like to know more about attending the groups.

We had a lovely service on Mothering Sunday on 15th April, and it was wonderful to watch the children darting about and handing out the bunches of daffodils, and then to see the choir processing out with them. Thank you to Sue and all who joined her to create the posies; see the pictures on the inside front cover.

You can find information about all our Holy Week and Easter Day services on page 19.

In a slight departure from previous years, our Good Friday evening service at 7.30pm will be a service of Contemplation featuring a series of poems reflecting on the Stations of the Cross by the priest and poet Malcolm Guite, with his kind permission.

Thank you to all who have been able to contribute to our Lent appeal, the Newington Foodbank⁺. Your donations of money, groceries and household necessities will make a huge difference to people in our area who are struggling with the cost of living.

On Monday 13th April, Becky will once again lead an Easter Special for members of our Toddler Group and other young families. This will include

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days before it is heard or dealt
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an egg hunt, crafts in the hall and a short telling of the Easter story in church. See page 7 for more information.

Our March Process service focused on peace with the world, with four stations, each posing a question and which highlighted the work of Amnesty International with prisoners of conscience; the conflict in South Sudan; displaced families in Gaza; and words from Sylvia Sands' poem *Love your enemies*: 'Where there is icy hatred in your heart, let it be melted by the Spirit of Love'. See the front cover picture of ice melting. We also heard from Monica and Roger Spooner who shared with us the story of Jenin, a young Palestinian woman whose family has been displaced by the military attacks on Gaza, with whom she has been in regular contact. Their growing awareness of Britain's role in creating the state of Israel forms the basis of Monica's book 'Why didn't I know?' (2024).

A big thank you to Sheila who stepped in at the last moment to host our March Open Mic Night. We have now tweaked the format and are re-launching it as an Open Mic night and Singing Circle with more of an emphasis on traditional folk song. More information about it is on page 11.

With my best wishes for a happy and blessed Easter.

Your Rector,

Nick

St Peter's Lent Appeal

Newington FoodBank⁺



Our Lent Appeal is again supporting Newington Foodbank Plus, based just around the corner at the Community Church.

After each of our services during Lent there is an opportunity to give financially through a retiring collection for the Newington Foodbank⁺. For those who wish to Gift Aid their donation, Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

All donations of non-perishable food and basic toiletries are also gratefully appreciated and can be left at the back of the church.

The items particularly required this month remain: tinned meat, pasta sauce, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cooking oil, shampoo, shower gel and razors.

Process

Our service in March focused on Peace with the World with four stations each posing one of the following questions; Why didn't I know? How can I change? What can I do? and Where can we see hope? Each station shared unfamiliar and disturbing stories and gave lots of thought-provoking material for reflection. Alongside prayer and discussion, we sang the Iona chant 'Dona nobis pacem' ('Grant us peace'). See the front cover picture of the Station 'How can I change?', and Nick's letter on the previous page for more information.



Our next service is on Sunday 12th April, with the theme 'Peace with the Earth'. We gather in the hall for this contemporary evening service, which is reflective, sometimes interactive and always different. The service lasts about an hour, with refreshments afterwards.

If you would like to be part of the team who creates the services, please speak to Nick! As the services are planned each month, updated information is included in our Saturday emails and online: <https://stpetersedinburgh.org/process>



STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

We have a lovely group of students and young adults who during term-time have a regular schedule of Tuesday evening activities. These include meals, Bible studies, pub quizzes and the Open Mic music nights. It is great to meet regularly and to get to know each other well, while becoming a strong and supportive group, who also challenge each other.



We are delighted that some of our students have also joined in with wider church activities such as welcoming, serving coffee after services and joining the Process service planning team.



Any students or young adults who want further details are invited to join our student and young adult email and WhatsApp lists and hear about the forthcoming activities.

If you are interested in joining this group, please speak to Becky or Nick, or email becky@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Children's Church

We always welcome children to our services.

At all services, children are very welcome to use and enjoy the activity and colouring-in station in the Children's Corner.

During the 10.45am Sunday service, children and their leaders usually leave for Children's Church in the hall during the Kyrie / Gloria and return to the service in time for Communion. Fun activities based on the day's Bible theme are organised by Becky, our Children and Young People's Worker, and a group of PVG covered volunteers help her to run the activities.

If you have any questions, please speak to a Welcomer or to Becky before the service. Or you can email becky@stpetersedinburgh.org any time.

Toddler Group

Our international group is very welcoming and friendly, and runs during term-time on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am–11.30am. It is for those aged 0-3.

All children must be accompanied by an adult, who is responsible for their own child/children at all times. Donation £1 per family and tea/coffee and snacks are provided.



Toddlers will meet on Monday 30th March and Thursday 2nd April. However, due to the Easter holidays will then be on holiday. It resumes on Thursday 23rd and Monday 27th April. (Please note, due to Public holidays, there is no Monday Toddler Group on 4th and 18th May.)



However, see the next page about the Easter crafts and egg hunt being held during the holidays!

If you would like to attend or have any questions about any of our children's work, please email Becky via becky@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt

By Becky, Children's and Young People's Worker

For our Church and Toddler Group Early Years children aged around 6 and under.

On **Monday 13th April** from 9.30am-11.30am, I will lead an Easter Special egg hunt (in the garden if weather permits) and Easter crafts for all children of our Church family and Toddler Group who are aged around 6 and under.

There will also be a child-friendly retelling of the Easter story in the church - and possibly even an Easter treat! Amongst the themed activities, there will also be time for free play.



All are welcome! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

LITTLE FOLK Traditional rhymes and folksongs

A informal, relaxed and fun introduction to music through a mixture of nursery rhymes, song, stories and movement!

- For all Early Years children aged 0-6.
- Meets in the hall on Sundays during term-time (*Due to the holidays, it will not meet on Sundays 5th, 12th or 19th April, or 3rd May.*)
- 3.00pm-4.00pm
- Led by Sheila, Nick & Becky
- £2 per family per session
- Finishes with refreshments



All children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them, and whom we also encourage to join in!

Please ask Becky, Sheila or Nick if you have you any questions.

Music Notes

By Rupert, Director of Music



For the past three years the choir has presented an Easter cantata for the service on Good Friday. This year the choir will be singing a concert on Sunday 7th June at 6.30pm consisting of anthems suitable for different Sundays throughout the church year, starting and finishing on Advent Sunday. The concert will last a little over an hour and there will be refreshments afterwards.



Choral Evensong will be held at 6.30pm on Sundays 26th April and 24th May. Due to the June concert and summer holidays, there will be no Choral Evensong in June or July.

We hope that many will come and share this traditional choral led service.



Music and readings for Choral Evensong on 26th April

Third Sunday after Easter - Rogation Sunday

Readings Exodus 16: 4-15; John 6: 30-40; Psalm 81 vv. 8-16

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in d

Anthem The Lord Is my Shepherd, Schubert

Responses, McPhee; Lord's Prayer, Morley

NEH 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour *(T. 1 St Helen)*

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer *(Cwm Rhondda)*

Do you enjoy singing?

For information about joining the choir, where to meet and the commitment required, please speak to me after a morning service, or contact me through the office.

Choir Rehearsals are held on:

Thursdays 7.00pm–8.00pm: Junior Choir; 7.45pm - 9.30pm for adults.

Sundays 10.00am for the 10.45am service, and 5.30pm for Evensong.

(There is no Thursday choir rehearsal on 9th April.)

Voice for Life for St Peter's Church family children age c. 7-18.

Thursdays 6.15pm-7.00pm *If interested in this, please speak to Sheila.*

(There is no Voice for Life on Thursdays 2nd, 9th, or 16th April.)

TUESDAYS AT ST PETER'S

The morning events are all held in the hall during term-time on 31st March; 21st and 28th April; 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May

11.00am Morning Prayer Service *Nick Wills*

An opportunity to pray together for St Peter's, and those in need in our local community, our nation and the wider world.



12 noon Daytime Bible Study Group *Sue Whitehouse*

Everyone is invited to come and join in - no prior knowledge is required. Reading scripture is one of the ways in which we can grow in our faith. We engage together, learn more about God, listen to each other's ideas and experiences, and learn to recognise what God intends for us in our lives, church community, and in the world.



1.00pm Tuesday's Chewsday!

A freshly cooked two-course lunch to eat socially together - for congregational members, and we hope it will be especially attractive to those who attend the 12 noon Bible Study Group.

It would be helpful if you could please let the office know by the Sunday before if you plan to come, especially if you have any dietary requirements. There is a suggested donation of £6, but we would not want this to be an obstacle to anyone who wants to join us.



7.00pm Evening Bible Study Group

Ruth Green & Donald Allister Year-round (Choir Vestry)

During the Easter season (early April to late May) we will be looking at the post-resurrection appearances and teaching of Jesus, as recorded in John's Gospel chapters 20 and 21.



No prior learning is required, just an enthusiasm to engage with the text, bringing our fervour for the writing together with our questions and doubts.

St Peter's Book Club

The Book Club meets in the Choir Vestry and one can just turn up to discuss the chosen book. The group usually meets on the last Wednesday of the month from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

29th April *Fully alive: tending to the soul in turbulent times* by Elizabeth Oldfield. A book that makes you think about what motivates you and what is really important in life today.



Even if you do not come to the group, if you have read something of interest, please do let the group know via the office email! New members are always welcome to discuss a wide range of titles.

For more information about the Book Club, please contact the office, or see <https://stpetersedinburgh.org/book-club>

Monday Group

On Monday 16th March we again met in the Choir Vestry at 3pm. Ralph and Margaret G. gave an illustrated talk on their recent visit to Sri Lanka. They gave us an interesting background to the history of the country. There was a significant civilisation from 500BC to 1000AD, but thereafter there were many invasions from India, the Portuguese and the Dutch, who established colonies in the 16th and 17th centuries, and finally the British in the 19th century. Even today there is considerable tension between the Hindu Tamil minority in the north of the island and the Buddhist Sinhalese in the south.

Ralph and Margaret visited several Buddhist temples, three National Parks, and saw lots of animals – antelopes, monkeys, elephants and more. They saw tea plantations and visited the very British Grand Hotel near Kandy, where they had afternoon tea.

We will next meet on Monday 20th April for our AGM. All are most welcome to our meetings, men and women of any age.

For further information about the Monday Group you can contact Liz P. by emailing the office.

FOLK OPEN MIC NIGHT AND SINGING CIRCLE

Tuesdays 7th April 5th May 2nd June

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Continuing to be a very friendly, encouraging and supportive environment to make music, the format of our newly named Open Mic and Singing Circle night has been tweaked with more of an emphasis on traditional folk song to which all can sing or play along. While all are still very welcome to contribute their own songs / music, there is now the opportunity for everyone to join in singing a selection of folk songs, often accompanied on the piano, but also sometimes unaccompanied or with other instruments.



In March, alongside those who wished to play / sing their own pieces and songs, we sang a number of Scottish songs and learned the meaning of many Scottish words.

- Do you want to share and listen to folk and roots standards and maybe some new and original music?
- Are you talented and creative, and looking for an outlet to share your skills and learn from others, in a supportive atmosphere?

If so, come and let's create Edinburgh's friendliest Open Mic Night together!

In the Hall

Free

Magazine Articles

Please email or submit your articles and photographs to Sheila,
office@stpetersedinburgh.org Thank you.

*The DEADLINE for the
May issue is
Thursday 16th April*

Vestry Update, March 2026

The Vestry are meeting for a Vision Day on 28th March, replacing the March Vestry meeting.

Walking Group

Walking Group, Saturday 25th April, Time and venue TBC

Janet H. is kindly leading another walk, and information about it will be available nearer the time.



If you plan to go or would like to receive Walking Group emails with information about forthcoming and last-minute walks, please speak to or email Janet or Sheila via the office.

Eco-Matters

Compost Bins

Our two big compost bins, kindly made last year by Philip McDowell, are thriving! Thank you to Philip, who recently sent the photo and powerful image of a single determined snowdrop growing in one of them...

(The full picture is on the back cover.)



Britain's Bees

The future of Britain's bees perilously hangs in the balance. Over the last few decades, 97% of natural wildflower meadows have been lost and the bees' food supply is therefore starting to run out. If they have less food, there will be fewer bees to pollinate our crops. In turn, this means we will have less food too.

Planting bee-friendly flowers in our gardens could be the key to saving our bees, and if tens of thousands of people plant enough flowers, we can make sure that our bees have the food that they need to thrive this spring...



Helping Those in Need

Newington FoodBank⁺

The donations of non-perishable food and basic toiletries that keep appearing in the box at the back of church each week are gratefully appreciated! Individuals can also take donations directly to the Foodbank at Community Church on Thursday mornings. The items particularly required this month are: tinned meat, pasta sauce, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cooking oil, shampoo, shower gel and razors.



Fresh Start

Fresh Start is always in need of various household donations. If you would like to help, please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church, or see their webpage: <https://www.freshstartweb.org.uk/>



Bethany Christian Trust & Edinburgh City Mission

Every night and five lunchtimes a week these charities jointly run a van distributing food, hot drinks and clothes to the homeless. Required is adult-sized clothing in a reasonable condition to distribute; shirts/tops, sweaters/fleeces/hoodies, trousers, joggers, warm waterproof jackets, socks, underwear, ideally new but clean, blankets and sleeping bags. <https://edinburghcitymission.org.uk/ministry/care-van/>



Ukraine and Middle East Crisis Appeals

Christian Aid offers assistance to Ukraine refugees

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Christian Aid Middle East Crisis Appeal

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>

Finance at St Peter's

For information on how you can help to support God's mission and ministry in St Peter's through giving, or to update your tax status, please contact:

Treasurer Laura development@stpetersedinburgh.org

Regular Services in St Peter's

Sundays ♦ 9.00am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Traditional language, no music and sometimes no sermon

Sundays ♦ 10.45am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Modern language, with choir and congregational singing

2nd Sunday of the month (*usually*) ♦ 6.30pm ♦ Process

Last Sunday of the month (*usually*) ♦ 6.30pm ♦ Choral Evensong

Tuesdays (*term-time*) ♦ 11.00am ♦ Prayer Service ♦ no music or sermon

1st Thursday of the month ♦ 11.00am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Traditional language, no music and usually no sermon, followed with a picnic lunch in the hall

Liturgy Books for Services

Large print Liturgy Books, and for those who find it easier to read on coloured paper, copies on yellow, pink, green and blue paper are available at the back of church. if you would like it printed in another specific colour, or as a colour large print, please let a Welcomer or Sheila know.

Summary of regular activities in St Peter's

Sundays (*term-time only*)

3.00pm-4.00pm ♦ Little Folk ♦ in hall

Mondays & Thursdays (*term-time only*)

9.30am-11.30am ♦ Toddler Group ♦ in hall

Third Monday of the Month ♦ 3.00pm ♦ Monday Group ♦ in Choir Vestry

Tuesdays (*term-time only*)

11.00am ♦ Prayer Service ♦ in hall

12 noon ♦ Daytime Bible Study Group ♦ in hall

1.00pm ♦ Tuesday's Chewsday! ♦ lunch in hall

Tuesdays (*year-round*)

7.00pm ♦ Evening Bible Study Group ♦ in Choir Vestry

Last Wednesday of the month (*usually*)

7.00pm ♦ St Peter's Book Club ♦ in Choir Vestry

Thursdays

6.15pm Voice for Life ♦ 7.00-8.00pm Junior Choir ♦ 7.45-9.30pm Adult Choir

Sunday Readings

**The passages being read*

March

Sunday 29th March **Palm Sunday** (*Liturgy of the Palms*)

Isaiah 50: 4-9a ♦ Psalm 118: 19-29 ♦ *Philippians 2: 5-11 ♦ *Matthew 21: 1-11

April

Thursday 2nd April **Maundy Thursday** (*11.00am and 7.30pm*)

Exodus 12: 1-14 ♦ Psalm 116: 1, 10-17 ♦ *1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 ♦

*John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Sunday 5th April **Easter Day**

*Acts 10: 34-43 ♦ Psalm 118: 14-24 ♦ Colossians 3: 1-4 ♦ *John 20: 1-18

Sunday 12th April **Second Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 ♦ Psalm 16 ♦ 1 Peter 1: 3-9 ♦ *John 20: 19-31

Sunday 19th April **Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 ♦ Psalm 116: 1-17 ♦ 1 Peter: 1: 17-23 ♦ *Luke 24: 13-35

Sunday 26^h April **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 2: 42-47 ♦ Psalm 23 ♦ 1 Peter: 2: 19-25 ♦ *John 10: 1-10

Sunday 26th April **Choral Evensong** **Third Sunday after Easter**

*Exodus 16: 4-15 ♦ *John 6: 30-40 ♦ Psalm 81 vv. 8-16

Sunday 3rd May **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7: 55-60 ♦ Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 ♦ *1 Peter 2: 2-10 ♦ *John 14: 1-14

Weekly email to keep in touch

Each Saturday an email with the weekly notices, together with the Sunday readings, Collect and Year's Mind is sent to our congregational members.

If you attend services but do not already receive these emails and would like to keep in touch, please fill in a GDPR form, available at the back of the church, and give it to Sheila, a Welcomer, or hand it into the office.

Clergy

Nick and all the Associate Clergy Team are very happy to spend time with members of St Peter's who have concerns or are facing difficult situations. Please feel able to speak to any of them to arrange a time to talk. We are grateful for their willingness to minister in this way.

If you, or someone you know, have not received Communion because you/they have been unable to come to Church, please let one of the Clergy or Pastoral Team know as members of our Clergy and Lay Pastoral Team would then be happy to bring you Communion at home. Please also let Nick, Sue or Donald know if you hear of a member of St Peter's who is ill.

The Office There are currently no set office hours with Laura and Sheila working flexibly part-time, sometimes from home. If you want to see either of them in the office, please make an appointment.

Bishop Donald Allister's Bible Teaching Videos

Each Monday, Donald uploads a new Bible teaching video to his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@feedmysheep2023> Once published, the talks are free to access and remain indefinitely. During April the studies in John's Gospel will take a break while Donald gives four talks on the Old Testament Book of Ruth. It will return to John for May, June and July.

Dates for the Diary

March

- Sun 29th** Palm Sunday ♦ 9.00am and 10.45am
- Sun 29th** Little Folk ♦ 3.00pm - 4.00pm
- Tue 31st** All usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am, 12 noon, 1.00pm, 7.00pm
- Tue 31st** Student / Young Adult group

April

- Thur 2nd** Last Toddler Group before Easter holidays ♦ 9.30am-11.30am
- Thur 2nd** Monthly Communion Service ♦ 11.00am
- Thur 2nd** Maundy Thursday Communion Service ♦ 7.30pm
- Fri 3rd** Good Friday Walk of Witness ♦ 9.00am *from Newington Trinity-Mayfield*

April

- Fri 3rd** Good Friday Service of Reflection and Contemplation ♦ 7.30pm
Sun 5th Easter Day ♦ 9.00am and 10.45am
Sun 5th *No Little Folk*
Mon 6th *No Toddler Group*
Tue 7th *No usual Tuesday morning events or student event*
Tue 7th Evening Bible Study Group ♦ 7.00pm
Tue 7th Folk Open Mic Night and Singing Circle ♦ 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thur 9th *No Toddler Group, Voice for Life or Choir Rehearsal*
Sun 12th *No Little Folk*
Sun 12th Process ♦ 6.30pm
Mon 13th Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt ♦ 9.30am-11.30am (*Early Years children.*)
Tue 14th *No usual Tuesday morning events or student event*
Tue 14th Evening Bible Study Group ♦ 7.00pm
Thur 16th *No Toddler Group, Voice for Life or Junior Choir*
Thur 16th May Magazine deadline
Sun 19th *No Little Folk*
Mon 20th *No Toddler Group*
Mon 20th Monday Group ♦ 3.00pm – 4.30pm
Tue 21st Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm
Tue 21st Students & young adults event
Thur 23rd Toddler Group resumes ♦ 9.30am-11.30am
Thur 23rd Voice for Life resumes ♦ 6.15pm-7.00pm and Junior Choir ♦ 7.00pm
Sat 25th Walking Group ♦ Venue and time TBC
Sun 26th Little Folk ♦ 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Sun 26th Choral Evensong ♦ 6.30pm
Tue 28th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm
Tue 28th Students & young adults event
Wed 29th St Peter's Book Club ♦ 7.00pm

May

- Sun 3rd** *No Little Folk*
Mon 4th *No Toddler Group*
Tue 5th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm
Tue 5th Folk Open Mic Night and Singing Circle ♦ 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thur 7th Monthly Communion Service ♦ 11.00am
Sun 10th Little Folk ♦ 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Sun 10th Process ♦ 6.30pm
Tue 12th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm
Thur 14th Ascension Day Service *at Crichton Collegiate Church* ♦ 8.00pm

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All the above can also be contacted via the office.

Holy Week and Easter at St Peter's

Palm Sunday 29th March 9am (said) 10.45am (with music)



Services of Holy Communion celebrating the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem. It reminds Christians of our calling to welcome Jesus into our hearts, and the willingness to follow him.

Maundy Thursday 2nd April



11.00am (said) 7.30pm (with music)

Services of Holy Communion, commemorating Jesus's institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper.

Deriving from the Latin word 'mandatum' (command), the word 'Maundy' reflects on the words Jesus spoke, which are written in John 13: 34; 'A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you'.

Good Friday 3rd April 7.30pm



A service of Contemplation featuring a series of poems reflecting on the Stations of Cross by the priest and poet Malcolm Guite, with his kind permission.

(Picture painted by Catherine Rednall)

Easter Sunday 5th April



9am (said) 10.45am (with music)

Services of Holy Communion joyfully celebrating the life the Risen Christ shares with us all.

Holy Week with Newington Churches Together

Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April 7.45am

Newington Churches Together are holding their Holy Week breakfast meetings again, and all are welcome: Daily at Newington Trinity - Mayfield (corner of Mayfield Road and West Mayfield), 7.45am for a short service led by a minister from a different church each day (Donald Allister on the Monday), 8.00am for a fellowship breakfast of cereal and rolls. Let's get together with our Catholic, Church of Scotland, Methodist, and Salvation Army friends.

Good Friday Friday 3rd April Walk of Witness 9.00am

Join with Christians from local churches for the annual Walk of Witness beginning at Newington Trinity - Mayfield, leaving after breakfast.

A solitary snowdrop growing in our church compost bin, March 2026. (p. 12)

