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St. Andrew's West Parish Church – 1st March 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

Order of Service

Welcome to worship at St. Andrew's West Parish Church, especially if you are here for the first time. We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. This morning worship will be led by Rev. Dr. Machado.

Please introduce yourself to your neighbour before the service begins. If you usually worship with another congregation, please pass on our greetings to them.

After worship you are welcome to stay for tea, coffee which will be served in the Oasis Café.

This week in St. Andrew's West

Today	11.00am	Worship led by Rev. Dr. Kleber Machado
Wednesday	11.30am	Warm Space in Oasis Café
Friday	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer in Partick Victoria Park Church
	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Anchors & Juniors
	7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Company & Seniors
Sunday	11.00am	Worship led by Rev. Dr. Kleber Machado

Prelude

Welcome and Intimations
Peace be with you

Introit

Call to Worship:

Minister: God of love
we lift up our eyes
scanning the horizon

All: Where does our help come from?

Minister: Jesus our hope
we lift up our voices
praising Your name

All: Our help comes from the Lord

Spirit our guide
we lift up our hearts
seeking Your presence

All: Maker of heaven and earth

Three in one God
we gather together
to worship You.

Hymn 162 – ‘The God of Abraham praise’

Prayer of Approach

1st Reading Psalm 121 OT (p617) Lynn

Hymn 516 – ‘We are marching in the light of God’

2nd Reading Genesis 12: 1-4a OT (p12) Rory

3rd Reading St. John 3: 1-17 NT (p119)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 167 – ‘Guide me O thou great Jehovah’

Meditation

Silence

Hymn 237 – ‘Look forward in faith’

**Offering: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 530 – ‘One more step along the world I go’

Blessing

**Sung Amen (Hymn 762): Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory in the highest!
To God be glory forever!
Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kleber Machado

From 1st March onwards, Kleber will be the Interim Moderator of Carnwadric Parish Church.

Congregational Action Plan – Planning for the Future

At the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 2025, a new system was introduced to replace the Local Church Review process whereby every congregation is required to complete a 5 Year

Congregational Action Plan. This Plan should bring together the congregation's vision for its mission, worship, life and service, taking account of its present position, its capacity and finances.

As a first step, we are asking everyone to complete a Congregational Action Plan Survey which will be anonymous. The survey is designed to help the Kirk Session understand how the congregation views the current state of our church, in order to build our 5 year Action Plan in the most effective way. Paper copies of the survey are available over the next few Sundays, and it is also available electronically by request to stawpc@gmail.com. Once complete, please drop it into the box in the sanctuary on any Sunday, or email a completed electronic copy, up to, and including, 1st March.

If you have any difficulty in completing this survey, please contact stawpc@gmail.com or speak to Grant Henderson.

Warm Welcome Space

The next Warm Space will be on Wednesday 4th March 2026, 11.30am-1.30pm. The Warm Welcome Space will continue every Wednesday morning from 11.30am. We encourage you all to come along and bring your friends.

World Day of Prayer

We are invited to join Partick Victoria Park Church for the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, 6th March, for the service at 2.00pm, followed by tea and biscuits.

Tabeetha School Evening

Kelvin West Parish Church, University Avenue, Glasgow

Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm

You are invited to come along to Kelvin West Church to hear the story of Tabeetha School, a community of hope and peace since 1863. Tabeetha is the Church of Scotland's School in Jaffa – Tel Aviv, bringing together Christian, Jewish and Muslim children who learn, grow and build friendships together each day. In a complex and divided context, peaceful coexistence is not a slogan but a way of life. Speakers: Muriel Pearson, former Chaplain to Tabeetha and Kate Freedman, Development Officer and former Head of Primary at Tabeetha. All Welcome. Free event. Refreshments provided.

This is one of the charities which St Andrew's West has been supporting for a number of years through our 'wee kirks' collection boxes.'

Rising costs and the challenges of the conflict have placed the school under financial pressure. Though their long term future is secure, immediate help is vital to continue providing a safe, inclusive Christian environment for learning and reconciliation in the Holy Land. To learn more visit: www.tabeethaschool.org/donation-page or contact their Development Officer kfreedman@churchofscotland.org.uk

Kirk Session Meeting

The next Kirk Session meeting will be on Thursday 19th March at 7.00pm.

Piano Recital

One of our Choir Members Catriona will be performing on the piano at the Royal Conservatoire in Renfrew Street on Thursday 19th March at 3.00 pm in the Ledger Recital Room.

Catriona will be very grateful for your support.

Tickets are priced at £12 (£10 for over 60's). Under 26 only £5.

I will be happy to purchase tickets for any Church members and their friends who would like to support Catriona on this important part of her Music Course. Cash with Orders any week after the Service.

Melvyn.

Money for Nothing

When we give an offering to God through St Andrew's West Parish Church either weekly through our envelopes, in cash or through the bank we use these funds to do the Lord's work here. **But imagine if you gave £80 each month and the church receives £100!** You can with Gift Aid.

If you pay income tax then the church can claim the tax you have already paid on your offering, increasing it by 25%. There is no cost to you. This extra gift makes a big difference to our finances. If you have not given by Gift Aid before and pay income tax please see me and I will give you a form to fill in. You don't need to provide your bank account details. If your circumstances change Gift Aid can be

cancelled immediately. If you already give using Gift Aid you don't need to do anything.

The easiest way to give is monthly (or weekly) by Standing Order to the Church bank account. Everyone can do this whether you pay income tax or not. Here are the church bank account details:

Name of Account: **St. Andrew's West Church**
Sort Code: **83-54-60**
Account No.: **00245763**

"You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly."

2 Corinthians 9:7 (GNB)

Avril, Gift Aid Convener

Serving the Church today

Welcoming: Graham.
Hospitality: Rory, Grant.
Uplifting Offering: Evelyn, Kenny.
Offering Count: Lynn, Ian.

Serving the Church next Sunday

Welcoming: Billy.
Hospitality: Graham, Catriona.
Uplifting Offering: Clare, Billy.
Offering Count: Sadie, Jamie.
