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St. Andrew's West Parish Church – 22nd March 2026

5th 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	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Anchors & Juniors
	7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Company & Seniors
Saturday	10.00am	Sponsored Interfaith Walk
Sunday	11.00am	Worship led by Rev. Dr. Kleber Machado

Prelude

Welcome and Intimations

Peace be with you

Introit

Call to Worship:

Minister: We watch and wait for You, God our maker

All: Bring hope

Minister: We watch and wait for You, Lord Jesus Christ

All: Bring love

Minister: We watch and wait for You, Spirit of God

All: Breathe life.

Hymn 484: 1, 2, 3, & 5 only – ‘Great God, your love has called us here’

Prayers of Approach

1st Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14 OT (p839)

Hymn 600 – ‘Spirit of God, unseen as the wind’

2nd Reading St. John 11: 1-45 NT (p132)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 619-620 – ‘Spirit of the living God’

Meditation

Silence

Hymn 720 – ‘There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord’

**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 616: 1, 4, 5, 6 & 7 only – ‘There’s a spirit in the air’

Blessing

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

Postlude

Announcements

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday when we have crosses made of palm leaves to remember Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This year we will be asking everyone to make a palm cross to take home, but don't worry - advice and demonstrations will be made so we all know what to do.

Clock Change

Remember that the clocks go forward one hour next Sunday at 1am as we move to British Summer Time.

Warm Welcome Space

The next Warm Space will be on Wednesday 25th 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.

Safeguarding at St. Andrew's West

It is always good practice to periodically remind ourselves how we, as a congregation, can keep our church a safe place for both children and adults at risk.

The following are some 'good to know' points to help us achieve this.

Safeguarding Posters

- Our Safeguarding Policy Statement and Poster can be found in the sanctuary, Chapel and Garnethill Room, places where church organisations meet and events take place and on the congregation notice board. (Found opposite the Meeting Room, outside the Flower/Choir room.)

Reporting current or historical harm or abuse. Would you know what to do if you suspected or witnessed this or if it was reported to you?

- Report immediately to either the Safeguarding Co-ordinator (Evelyn) or one of our Safeguarding Panel members. (Kleber, Kenny, Billy, Eddie.) They will then report to the Church of Scotland Safeguarding Department.
- Or, in an emergency, report directly to the police or Social Work Department, then to the Safeguarding Co-ordinator or a Panel member.

Pocket Guide

- Every volunteer or paid worker should have been issued with a Pocket Guide containing the above information. If you have lost or don't recall receiving one or if you would like one to refer to, please speak to Evelyn.

More information can be found about all the above and other Safeguarding matters on the Church of Scotland and our own church's websites. Please see links below.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/departments/safeguarding-service>

<https://standrewswest.org/>

Many thanks for your continued support,
Evelyn
Safe Guarding Co-ordinator.

Glasgow 850 – Sponsored Interfaith Walk

Saturday 28th March

Interfaith Glasgow have rescheduled their fund-raising walk which had been planned for October 2025 but was postponed due to severe weather. This will now take place on Saturday 28th March and will start from here, St Andrew's West Parish Church at 10.00am. People of all faiths and none, will come together to walk, learn, connect and celebrate the rich diversity of our city, visiting eight different places of worship along the way. The walk will finish with a shared community meal at the Sikh Gurdwara in Pollokshields. For those interested in attending or donating, please go

to: <https://interfaithglasgow.org/rescheduled-walk-for-unity-walk-for-glasgow/>

Interfaith Walk - Volunteers required

Saturday 28th March

St Andrew's West will be offering refreshments at the start of the Interfaith sponsored walk on 28th March and we are looking for volunteers to help welcome and serve the participants as they gather. If you could spare some time to help out between 9.00am and 10.30am on the 28th, please speak to Kleber or Lynn.

Holy Week and Easter Worship

Holy Week

Palm Sunday	-	29 th March	-	Worship 11.00 am
Maundy Thursday	-	2 nd April	-	Holy Communion 7.00 pm
Good Friday	-	3 rd April	-	Worship 11.00 am

Easter

Easter Sunday	-	5 th April	-	Dawn Worship 7.00 am (Garnethill Park, Rose Street, followed by breakfast in the Oasis Café)
Easter Sunday	-	5 th April	-	Worship 11.00 am (followed by hot cross buns)

Serving the Church today

Welcoming:	Avril.
Hospitality:	Evelyn, Clare.

Uplifting Offering: Charlotte, Ian.
Offering Count: Avril, Kirsty.

Serving the Church next Sunday

Hospitality: Charlotte, Grant.
Uplifting Offering: Margaret, Anne.
Offering Count: Lynn, Ian.
