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St. Andrew's West Parish Church – 17th May 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

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. Kleber 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 a light lunch 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
	12.15pm	Short Celebration of Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Kleber's Farewell Lunch
Wednesday	11.30am	Warm Space in Oasis Café
Friday	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Anchors & Juniors
	7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Company & Seniors
Sunday	11.00am	Worship led by Interim Moderator, Rev. Murdo McLean

Prelude

Welcome and Intimations

Presentation to Kleber

Peace be with you

Introit

Call to Worship

Minister: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth,
sing praise to the Lord,

**All: to the one who rides across the highest
heavens, the ancient heavens,
who thunders with mighty voice.**

Minister: Proclaim the power of God,
whose power is in the heavens.

**All: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary;
the God of Israel gives power and strength to all
people.**

Minister: Praise be to God!

Hymn 623 – ‘Here in this place new light in streaming’

Prayers of Approach

1st Reading Psalms 68: 1-10, 32-35 OT (p574) Jasmin

Hymn 126 – ‘Let’s sing to the Lord’

2nd Reading Acts 1: 6-14 NT (p148) Evelyn & Kenny

3rd Reading St. John 17: 1-11 NT (p140)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 680 – ‘You are called to tell the story’

Meditation

Silence

Hymn 532 – ‘Lord, you have come to the seashore’

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 191 – ‘Do not be afraid’

Blessing

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

Postlude

Announcements

Holy Communion

There will be a short Celebration of Holy Communion following worship **today** at 12.15pm. All who love the Lord are invited. We use gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine.

Race for Life – Sunday 17th May

The actual route won't affect the church but public transport will be quite badly affected.

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

70K in May

As a congregation, in our time or as a group, we are aiming to each walk, hike, swim or cycle 70 kilometres or more using the Progress Tracker Sheet (available from Lynn or Evelyn) to log your daily distance. We will be keeping a tally of our combined distances each week so please bring along your weekly totals each Sunday to enter onto our chart.

This is a sponsored event, so please share this link to our St Andrew's West Christian Aid Online Giving page with your family, friends and colleagues so they can sponsor you.

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/st-andrews-west-church>

Or, if you prefer to work with cash, you can pick up a paper sponsor sheet, available from the table at the back of the church. There will also be a congregational sponsor sheet if you would like to donate in cash. In addition to doing 70k in May, Rory will be 'Bagging a Ben' and will be climbing Ben Wyvis on 9th May to complete his Munros (he will have climbed all 282 mountains in Scotland over 3000 ft). So please consider sponsoring him using the same link above.

During the first two days only, those participating have clocked up 103 km. Well done and keep going!

Thank You

A BIG thank you to all who donated, baked, shopped, set up, served and cleared lunch and the Baking Stall, had a role in the service, cycled at the Pop Up stall and are still completing the 70k in May challenge.

So far our combined efforts have raised £1,077 (£737 on-line envelope, £135 gift aid envelopes, £120 Baking Stall, £85 Pop Up stall).

An amazing total so far!

Going Home - Catriona Mackenzie

Our choir member, Catriona Mackenzie, is performing a final recital at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) as part of her Artist's Diploma on Tuesday 19th May at 7.00pm.

The evening's programme will celebrate the sounds of Scotland across the centuries, and will include works by Helen Hopekirk, James MacMillan, Marjory Kennedy Fraser, and Rory Boyle. It will feature both classical and contemporary music, instrumental and vocal repertoire, famous tunes and unknown works.

All church friends are more than welcome - tickets, priced at £10.50 (£8.50 aged 60+ and £5.00 aged 26 and under) are available online at the RCS website (www.rcs.ac.uk/whats-on/ and search 'Catriona Mackenzie'), at the RCS box office, or directly from Catriona.

Funeral Service of Joe Dickie

The Funeral Service of Joe Dickie, a former elder and Boys' Brigade Captain, will take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 21st May at Clydebank (Dalnotter) Crematorium.

Warm Welcome Space

The next Warm Space will be on Wednesday 20th May 2026, 11.30am-1.30pm. This week we will be serving soup and rolls as well as tea, coffee and biscuits. The Warm Welcome Space will continue every Wednesday morning from 11.30am. We encourage you all to come along and bring your friends.

Commonwealth Games – 25th July–2nd August 2026

The Commonwealth Games are coming to Glasgow this summer from 25th July to 2nd August. We will be one of the churches in the 'Games Corridor' from Tollcross to Scotstoun. The athletes and their families will be accommodated in the hotels around the SEC area not far from the church.

We are looking for ideas on what we could offer - perhaps hospitality or opening the sanctuary for visitors and prayer/quiet space. Of course in order for this to happen, we need volunteers. Please consider giving your time to welcoming visitors to our lovely building. If you have ideas or would be available during this time to help out, please speak to Kenny.

Pastoral Care Team

Our recent Congregational Action Plan Survey highlighted the need for more people to join our Pastoral Care Team which is currently running with only one active member!

A Christian Pastoral Care worker is someone who offers care and support to one another in the knowledge of being loved themselves by God and in the hope of sharing that love with others.

If you can make phone calls, visit Care Homes, Sheltered Accommodation or make a home visit, are a good listener, able to show empathy and compassion, are non-judgemental, reliable, a good communicator and able to give a supportive presence, could you spare some of your time to join our Pastoral Care Team?

If so, please speak to Kenny (Session Clerk). Thank you.

Communications

We operate a congregational-wide email list that keeps you up to date with any church news throughout the week. If you would like to sign up, please email stawpc@gmail.com asking to join. If you have any news you would like to share, please use the same email address to share it with the list.

Free-Will Offering

As part of worship, a cash free-will offering is taken and uplifted, the proceeds of which directly go to support the life and work of our church. There is no obligation to contribute, and you are more than welcome to simply pass the bag on to your neighbour.

If you would prefer to contribute electronically, then offerings may also be made via the Church bank account. Details are:

Name of Account: **St. Andrew's West Church**

Sort Code: **83-54-60**

Account No.: **00245763**

Remember that UK taxpayers may increase their giving by 25% using Gift Aid. Please speak to Avril, Gift Aid Convener or Billy, Treasurer for information.

Feedback and Suggestions

We are always keen to hear feedback and suggestions on any aspect of Church life. You can get in touch with the Kirk Session by emailing

stawpc@gmail.com. We will consider all correspondence received at each Kirk Session meeting, which typically occurs once every other month.

Serving the Church today

Welcoming: Rory.
Hospitality: Graham, Catriona.
Uplifting Offering: Margaret, Anne.
Offering Count: Avril, Kirsty.

Serving the Church next Sunday

Welcoming: Eddie.
Hospitality: Evelyn, Grant.
Uplifting Offering: John, Avril.
Offering Count: Lynn, Parinita.
