# Holy Trinity Church

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**NOVEMBER 2026**

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# Letter to Parishioners




Dear friends,

November is the month of remembering. The most significant date being the 11th November when at the 11th hour we pause for two minutes and remember all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in times of war and conflict that we might live in freedom and in peace. There is also the 5th of November, Guy Fawkes night, when we celebrate the thwarting of the "gunpowder plot." No doubt there are other dates in November when you remember things. It might be a wedding anniversary, a birthday or remembering someone who has died.

The Bible has verses speaking of remembering. Here are two such verses. Take a moment and read them out loud to yourself. Scripture was written to be read out loud, not silently as in reading a book to ourselves. That is why I recommend audio bibles. My favourite being "The Bible Experience."

Psalm 25:6-7 (NIV): "Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good."

"Isaiah 43:25 (NIV): "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

These two verses ask God not to remember our sins and not to hold them against us. When God says in Isaiah 43:25 that "He remembers your sins no more" He is not saying He has had a memory lapse or amnesia. What He is saying is that He chooses to no longer hold our sins against us and He no longer will relate to us on the basis of our sinful broken

relationship with Him but on the basis of His mercy, His forgiveness and His love toward us. It is actually quite a powerful statement and I would go as far as to say it is also a powerfully healing statement.

Think for a moment how we relate to someone who has hurt us. We often say "I forgive but I won't forget!" We do in fact continue to relate to them on the basis of the past hurt or the past wrong. God is not like that and He does not relate to us in that manner. When we repent He forgives. In fact He holds out forgiveness before we repent. In Romans 5:8 we read "God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us."
I find that absolutely amazing and when I add the verses above, that God remembers my sin no more, I can but fall on my knees in grateful thanks for such love and such forgiveness. Yet, we all know this so why write a letter about it in our parish magazine.
Well, here is the challenge. If we know how much God has forgiven us, an unplayable debt, complete cleansing based on grace and not merit, should I not be transformed in how I relate to others, no matter what they have done to me in the past. I am to make a conscious choice that I will "remember their sins no more." That is, I will no longer relate to them on the basis of past hurts or wrongs. That is truly a sign of grace at work in our lives and it will transform our church and our community in the process.

So during this month of remembering take time each day to read the two verses above and consciously choose to put them in to practice in your life each day and watch God's amazing grace work in your life, in the life of your family, in the life of Holy Trinity and in the life of our community. The choice is yours.

God bless,
***Rev Dr Alan McCann***

# Safeguarding Trust Training

Training will be held on Tuesday 10th November 2026 in the Kerr Room at 7pm. Check with Elaine Wright if you need to update your training and register with Rev Alan McCann that you are attending.

# Alan's Bible Study & Prayer Time




Bible Studies continues on Wednesday's.
Lunchtime Bible Study – We will continue our study in the Psalms.
Evening Bible study – We begin a new series of studies - beginning with the Apostles Creed. Knowing what we confess is important - so plan to come along and learn together.

Please note the following day and times for prayer times and bible study:

**Wednesday's**

1.00pm-2.00pm - Lunch time Bible Study in the Bennett Room
7.00pm-7.30pm - Prayer Time - Kerr Room
7.30pm-8.30pm - Bible Study

Everyone will be very welcome.
God bless,
***Rev Dr Alan McCann***

# Holy Trinity Fundraising

On behalf of the Holy Trinity 'fun raising' team I would like to thank you all for your help and support at our recent Harvest Fayre in October
Together we raised £1322 which will go towards our Harvest Fund which last year meant our fundraising efforts bought the new dishwasher in the then newly renovated kitchen.
I could not put the Fayre together without a wonderful fundraising team (you know who you are) to whom I owe a great deal of thanks and appreciation and this thanks and appreciation must also go to the Friendship Café Team for agreeing to open the top floor for that essential cuppa for us and refreshments for our visitors.
If you have any fundraising ideas for future events or suggestions, come and have a wee word with me.

Thank you all!
Keep shining!
***Karen***

# Young at Heart

The nights are getting longer and the weather colder but you will always be assured of a warm welcome, a cuppa, chat and fellowship of you join us on the first Monday of each month at 11.00.am Our speaker on 2nd November will be telling us about The Andrew Jackson story. We look forward to seeing you.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

God bless,
***Yvonne and her team***

Fields of Life
LET EVERY CHILD THRIVE

# THRIVE Northern Uganda

## October 2026



"See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up;
Do you not perceive it? I am making a way in
the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."
Isaiah 32 v19

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October 2026

Dear friends at Holy Trinity Carrickfergus,

I hope this message finds you well. May I take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Heather Montgomery and I have the privilege of serving as the Church Partnership Manager with Fields of Life. Thank you so much for the wonderful support your church has provided to Fields of Life over many years and I know that many of you continue to support individually through Child Sponsorship; we are extremely grateful. By sponsoring a child through school you are bringing lasting change to, not just the child, but their family and entire community. Thank you so much for all you do. I also know that many of you sponsor children at Abura Primary School in northern Uganda, so I thought you might enjoy receiving an update on all that is happening at Abura. This is a school that, thanks to incredible and faithful church partners, has undergone vast transformation and is thriving. As a result, hope is rising there as increasingly the children are able to say: I am educated, I am fed, I am safe and I am loved. Your sponsorship of children here is also making a huge impact. Thank you so much for loving and supporting the children of Northern Uganda. It's people like you - who choose to stand alongside the vulnerable and advocate for those without access to life's basic necessities - who bring hope where it's needed most.

I wanted to take this opportunity to also share an update on our Thrive Northern Uganda (NU) programme in general. We are now in the second year of Phase 2 of Thrive NU and are continuing to see remarkable progress and transformation across our 10 schools in the region, despite the challenges. This can only happen because of amazing supporters like you.

Thank you for believing in these children and helping them grow in strength and purpose.

With heartfelt thanks,

Heather
Church Partnership Manager

# Abura Primary and Nursery School

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| **Location:** | Molmot village, Akidi Subcounty, Omoro District, Uganda |
| **Number of pupils:** | 734 pupils (359 girls and 375 boys) |
| **Headteacher:** | Madam Achan Grace Orik |
| **School Motto:** | "Trust God for Success." |

Through Thrive Northern Uganda, 5,590 children are being supported to stay in education across 10 partner schools, including seven primary schools and three secondary schools. Prior to the implementation of the Thrive NU Project, Abura faced significant challenges. Thanks to the support of donors, Fields of Life has been able to greatly enhance the wellbeing of its pupils, as you will see in the following pages.



**This report includes an update on Abura Primary School, as well as the wider Thrive Northern Uganda programme! We hope you are encouraged!**

# Impact Highlights on Abura Nursery and Primary School

## How is Abura Nursery and Primary School thriving?

- Increase in enrolment
- Classrooms constructed
- Toilets Built
- Staff quarters constructed
- New Early Childhood Development Centre constructed
- New kitchen facilities
- Training for teachers and the senior management committee
- Safeguarding training
- Solar panels installed as a renewable source of power for the school
- A sustainable, parent-led school feeding programme established with many more children now receiving a daily meal at school
- Parents and the school have collaborated to build semi-permanent structures for boarding students
- Perimeter fencing to promote child safety
- Support for Bible interpretation and Church leader training
- Children's discipleship and outreach training
- New Bibles distributed

**We are so grateful to God and our amazing supporters, as well as our incredible staff in East Africa for the success of these projects and the hundreds of children who have been positively impacted as a result. They are now able to say: I am educated, I am fed, I am safe and I am loved.**

# I am Educated

A child can only thrive if they are educated. We want every child to have access to a quality education right from early childhood. We are building nursery schools and providing existing schools with safe infrastructure, educational resources, training programmes and teacher salary top-ups.

## Continued Improvement in Teaching and Learning

Support for teachers and school leaders at Abura Primary School has continued, with a focus on strengthening the quality of teaching and learning. During the reporting period, three teachers took part in training focusing on effective teaching practices, lesson preparation, and the use of learning resources. The training also explored important topics such as environmental stewardship, child protection, and Christian values.
Over the coming months, further teacher development training is planned to help ensure pupils receive the best possible learning experience.



Teachers discussing the training



The new boys' boarding house under construction

## Highlights include:

**Back-to-school campaign** - Encouraging children to return to, and remain in school, was a key focus during this reporting period. As a result, a back-to-school campaign was carried out through home visits, encouraging children to enrol in school and continue their education. In many households, the demands of family life can lead to children leaving school early to help at home. The Male Action Groups and Women's Interest Groups are working hard to challenge this mindset and encourage parents to support their children in completing their education. There was a **particularly positive response from the Abura community**, with parents and caregivers demonstrating a strong commitment to their children's learning.

**New Boy's Boarding Accommodation** - The Senior Management Committee and the Parent-Teacher Association of Abura Primary School have started converting the former Nursery building into a boys' boarding facility to accommodate growing enrolment and parental demand for boarding services.

# I am Fed

A child can only learn well when they are nourished. In East Africa, many children arrive at school hungry, having not eaten since the previous day. Hunger makes it difficult to concentrate, and many pupils leave at lunchtime to search for food, causing them to miss afternoon lessons and fall behind.

Our aim is to ensure that every child receives at least one meal a day and has reliable access to safe, clean drinking water so they can stay healthy and thrive in school.

## Growing More Food for School Meals

Throughout the past term, School Feeding Committees were supported to improve food production on school land. As a result, parents became more involved in school garden initiatives to help strengthen the school's feeding programme. At Abura Primary School, parents contributed 15 kg of beans and 20kg of maize grains, as well as some firewood and other cooking ingredients. Furthermore every class prepared a garden plot in readiness for the second rainy season planting, helping to support future food production for the school.

> *I used to miss school because of long distances and lack of lunch. Now I come every day because we have food ..."*
>
> (a pupil)



A class at work

## Highlights include:

**VTI partners with local Primary Schools** - The Vocational Training Institute (VTI) in Gulu has been working alongside Abura Primary School and two other partner schools to help increase maize production. By sharing practical agricultural knowledge and encouraging schools to make the most of their available land, the initiative is helping strengthen school feeding programmes and improve food security.

The schools have also been encouraged to use fuel-saving stoves, which require less firewood and make meal preparation more efficient. This not only reduces costs but also helps care for the local environment.



The maize garden at Abura ready to harvest

# I am Safe

A child can only thrive if they are safe. We want every child to know they are valued and deserve to be treated with care and respect. We provide schools with safe infrastructure and training programmes to protect children.

## Training raises confidence and self-esteem in pupils

Pupils at Abura Primary School took part in training designed to help them understand the changes that come with growing up and to make positive, informed choices.

Girls also received practical guidance on menstrual health and learned how to make reusable sanitary pads and liquid soap using locally available materials. By equipping pupils with knowledge and practical skills, the programme is helping to build confidence, promote good hygiene, and remove barriers that can prevent girls from attending school regularly.

> *"Before, I missed school during my period because I had nothing to use and felt afraid and ashamed. Now, I can make my own sanitary pads. I no longer have any fear of going to school and I can take part in everything."*
>
> (a pupil)



### Highlights include:

**Raising Self-Esteem and building confidence** - Girls received practical menstrual health training, helping to build confidence and reduce barriers to regular school attendance.

**Completion of perimeter fence - improving security and safety for all**











Recently, a perimeter fence has been constructed to keep the children safe. Prior to this, the campus was open to intruders and wild animals and the children could just wander off into the bush. This fence has made such a difference to the safety and security of the pupils there. The fencing has been constructed with a main gate and a small exit gate at different parts of the school. The church, staff quarters, Primary and Nursery sections have been fenced together inside for protection of the school premises and the children and staff at large. The playing fields have been left outside the fence as the community can regularly use them for community football, volleyball and netball competitions which creates ownership by the community members.

*I am happy that with the new fence. The security and safety of the school property and the resources have been improved. The trespassers which would interfere with learning at the school have been greatly minimised. I thank Fields of Life for the continued support for all these years in our school."*

Morris Oyuru, former headteacher of the school

*I believe the new fence will motivate the parents to enrol their children at the school and the learners will learn with great ease. I thank God for this transformation in my community. I am very sure this fencing is one of the best in our districts and it will protect our children for a long time because we have seen that the good quality of the work. We are very sure that this project is going to be protecting the school property, we hope to plant live fence around the chain link as a sustainability strategy to keep the fence strong and protected."*

David Opio – PTA Chairman

*The school fence has minimised the movements of learners outside the school, and this has improved the children's academic performance. The school fence has also minimised on the loss of many school properties and other resources as there is limited access into the school that is only through gates."*

# I am Loved

We believe a child can only thrive if they are loved and valued. We want every child to know they are unconditionally loved by God and precious to Him.

Pupils at Abura Primary School have continued to engage actively in the school's Christian Club, where they meet together for prayer, Bible study and devotions. Club leaders have been encouraged to take an active role in leading these activities, helping pupils deepen their faith and grow in confidence as young Christian leaders.

Alongside this, the school's Environmental Club has continued to help pupils learn about caring for the world around them. Through practical activities and discussions, pupils are being encouraged to be good stewards of God's creation and to develop habits that will benefit their communities for years to come.

> *Now I know we are loved and cared for. We learned to teach bible stories to others and respect our elders. We will do this. As a group leader at school, I will make sure we put our light on a lamp stand for all to see and praise God our father.*
>
> (a pupil)



Abura Primary pupils engaging in Bible Education materials

## Highlights include:

**Christian Club leaders were encouraged to lead regular devotions, helping pupils grow in their faith and deepen their understanding of the Bible.**











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Thank you,
Holy Trinity Carrick,
for helping to let every child
thrive.

# C.M.S Ireland Used Postage Stamps Appeal

Thank you to all who have been faithfully filling my stamp box. Your efforts are gratefully appreciated. Letters by post are becoming few and far between so I understand you have less to donate, but any stamps you can save will be sensibly used to turn into cash by CMS to give financial support to their projects within Africa. Remember to leave a small envelope border around the stamps or they cannot be used. The stamp box is in the usual place on the church table.

Many thanks
***Yvonne Best***

# LIGHT (Sunday School)

Hello parents/guardians of our children at LIGHT. I wanted to give you heads up re: our Christmas presentation. All rehearsals will take place at LIGHT, during the Sunday services:

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| 22nd Nov | Intro to our presentation |
| 29th Nov | Rehearsal |
| 6th Dec | Rehearsal |
| 13th Dec | Rehearsal |
| 20th Dec | PRESENTATION to congregation |
| 27th Dec | NO CLASS |
| 3rd Jan 2027 | Classes begin again |

Please try to ensure that children who want to take part, are able to attend all the rehearsals. Much appreciated.

Many thanks
***Chrissi & the team.***

# Update from the Children's Outreach Mission, Tabora, Tanzania

It is with grateful thanks to God that the Children's Mission continues to thrive, in a country that contends against the prosperity gospel, Islam, animism, complacency and an increasingly secular outlook.
In many ways this is the reality here in the UK also. The aggressive secularism that pervades, and indeed is being legislated, into society is driving a wedge between God and the people He loves.
Just look at the latest Newsletter from the Christian Institute to see how Christian values are being undermined. Its Director has commented, "Christianity, not some multi-faith mish-mash, is the bedrock of our nations laws and culture".
This is why it is so important to teach Bible truths to today's young people, to equip them for the challenges of modern society and the perverse ideology and self-aggrandisement being peddled by the celebrity culture.
Tanzania and Tabora are not immune to these falsehoods. Elizabeth and her team are acutely aware of the perils of secularism. They teach and practice the Christian faith to children and young people in schools throughout the Tabora area together with running Good News clubs every Saturday and Sunday afternoons.
Numbers of children attending the Good News clubs are consistently in the 50's, 60's, 70's and occasionally in the 80's.



A recent video shows a lady who brought 13 children from her street. Schools visits continue as before with numbers in classes ranging from the 50's to over 100. An encouraging aspect of this is that youngsters from several Secondary Schools have requested Elizabeth and Gerald to visit and teach the Bible. A picture shows nearly 50 youngsters from Milambo Secondary school holding their Bibles.



At the end of June, a Holiday Bible Club was organised with between 70 and 85 children and young people attending each day for a week. Parents were also included with videos showing their participation. The teaching theme for the older youngsters was centred on 1st Timothy 4 v12. Younger children were encouraged in obedience as they were taught from Luke 2 v51, 52. Look the up to see their relevance.

Then on the 1st July, 70 children with 4 adults went to Tabora Zoo, a treat that most could not afford and would never experience.




Amazingly to us, most youngsters have never seen a wild animal.
All costs incurred, transport, food (picnic) and entrance charges were met through regular contributions from C.O.M. supporters.

I would respectfully ask that should the Spirit move you to pray for this Mission and for the spiritual welfare of the children, would you please include Elizabeth and her team, for their health, strength, safety and resilience as she and they are motivated by the same Spirit in the faithful proclamation and teaching of God's Word to young people.
I would add that Prayer is what powers this Mission. I include a picture of the 'powerhouse', that is, the Prayer group that meets weekly for several hours of prayer.




Every aspect of their local society is included of which the Children's Mission is only a part. I may add that we here in Carrickfergus are also included, particularly those who are ill, in asked for regular updates.
If anyone wants to know more about this vital work and its support, in a dusty, hot, bustling deprived and sometimes dangerous town in central Tanzania, please ask me, I'm can share regular videos and pictures on Whatsapp!.

***Lynn Rodgers***
07970 974604

# Craic and Craft

Our final meeting of this session is on Thursday 5th November from 7 – 9pm. We will then take a winter break and return next Spring.
All ladies of the congregation and their friends are very welcome to come along. Craft, craic and tea, all for just £2.

For more information please speak to:
***Hazel, Donna and Anne***

# Scrap to Money to Crosslinks

Any **scrap metal** such as; kitchen utensils, car parts, unwanted trampolines, garden gates, tools of any kind, central heating boilers, etc, etc, collected and redeemed for cash, proceeds to **Crosslinks Missionary Society.**

Contact ***: Lynn Rodgers***
07970974604.

# Carrickfergus Food Bank (JVC Church)

Please place non-perishable donations into the 2 black bins in the entrance hall. The food is delivered monthly.
Thank you for the continued support which is very much appreciated.

# Carrickfergus Baby Bank

We thank you for the support and ask for donations of nappies, new baby grows, wipes, lotions, baby bath shampoo etc. Please place the items into the bin provided. The contents are delivered each month.

# Prayer Team

***Alison Allen, Joan Harvey & Libby Todd***



Two members of the Prayer Team will be meeting in the Prayer Room on Sundays after the service to lift your prayer slips. Two members will also be available at the front of the church to pray with you at this time each week. We will rotate in these roles so you will see different faces from week to week. Please do ask if you would prefer prayer in the privacy of the prayer room. The slips will continue to be lifted weekly and on 4 occasions as previously (usually over 4 weeks but may be over a longer period). Therefore, please do continue to make use of our prayer request box situated in the front hall of the church. As always, be assured that information on the slips remains confidential. We would encourage you to complete a prayer slip after you have attended for prayer so that we can continue to pray for your situation when we meet together.

If you would be interested in being part of the prayer team we ask that you consider this and know that we would dearly love to have your support. Please do approach one of us.

***On behalf of the prayer team***




# Friendship Café

## Thursday's
## 10.30am –12.30pm

As Friendship Café, we tried something new this year and re-opened for the new season on 23rd July. This was very successful with some new faces and our usual regulars returning as normal. We hope, God willing, to do this again in 2027.

We wish to thank everyone for your support. We all love the Friendship Café and really want the Café to grow and continue making an impact in our community through donations the Café makes to charity.

We are a great team and have a lot of fun doing Cafe, but we need help. So, if you are looking for a way to serve the Lord, enjoy making friends and have around 3 hours free on a Thursday morning, we would love you to join us. Even if it's only 1 week in 4, that is OK.

Please pray about this and if you can help, please speak to either Karen Buchanan, Joanne Hunter, Graeme Hunter or any member of our team.

Also, if you have a passion for baking, then why not send some the Café's way. Again, we have a great team of bakers who faithfully provide us with home-baked goodies. The Baking team have a rota with each person baking every 8th week.

Every part of this ministry is important.

Yours in Christ's service,

***The Friendship Café Team.***

# Trinity Tots - Toddlers Group



Thursday mornings, 10.00am - 11.30am
for play, chat, snacks, singing and craft.

We have been extremely busy since starting back after the summer. Our numbers continue to grow and we have welcomed a number of new toddlers and babies. They have enjoyed playing with some lovely new toys- the roaring dinosaurs have been very popular! We would be very glad of a few extra pairs of hands to help make toast, serve snacks etc. Please speak to us if you feel you could help out. Thursday mornings, 10.00- 11.30 for play, craft, singing and snacks.

God Bless
***Trinity Tots Team***

# Select Vestry

If anyone wants an item raised at the Select Vestry please contact:
Elaine Wright : secretary@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk
Drew Buchanan: treasurer@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk
or any member of SV. This includes booking the church hall for any events.

***Elaine Wright***
Hon Secretary

# BB Heritage Museum




Tickets will be available from Drew Buchanan and Phil Moody.

# Creche Rota –Nov 2026



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| 1st November | G. Fittis | C. Lafferty |
| 8th November | L .Kerr | H. Fittis |
| 15th November | J. Hunter | A. Langley |
| 22nd November | NO CRECHE FAMILY SERVICE | |
| 29th November | M. Lunn | L. Ross |

Many thanks,

***Laura Kerr***

# Storehouse

Storehouse continue to help those in need within our community. Please contact me if you have items of unwanted furniture and I will gladly arrange a collection.

Thank you for your support.

***Donna Harrison***

# Tea & Coffee Rota

| Team | Team Members | | | |
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| **1** | Ann Calvert | Tracey Bowden | Joanne Hunter | |
| **2** | Arlene Macartney | Marilyn Hulme | | |
| **3** | Lorraine Hagan | John Doherty | Gail Doherty | |
| **4** | Yvonne Best | Jennifer Hamilton | | |
| **5** | Wenda Gray | Sue Majury | Eva Dunn | |
| **6** | Kel McDermott | Drew Buchanan | Karen Buchanan | |
| **7** | Lorraine Ross | Maureen Lunn | Adrienne Tasker | Maureen Jackson |

| Team | Dates | |
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| **1** | | 6th Dec |
| **2** | 25th Oct | 13th Dec |
| **3** | 1st Nov | 20th Dec |
| **4** | 8th Nov | 27th Dec |
| **5** | 15th Nov | 3rd Jan 27 |
| **6** | 22nd Nov | 10th Jan 27 |
| **7** | 29th Nov | 17th Jan 27 |

***Karen Buchanan***
***Hon Secretary***

# Welcome Team Rota

| Teams | Dates | |
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| Jack Blair<br>Hazel Blair | | 22nd Nov |
| Karen Buchanan<br>Jenny Wightman | | 29th Nov |
| Liz Adair<br>Janis Gibson | | 6th Dec |
| Maureen Lunn<br>Adrienne Tasker<br>Maureen Jackson | | 13th Dec |
| Karen Buchanan<br>Drew Buchanan | | 20th Dec |
| Sharon McNeill<br>Alison Moffett | | 27th Dec |
| Kel McDermott<br>Maurice Langley | | 3rd Jan 27 |
| Libby Todd<br>Marjory Edgar | | 10th Jan 27 |
| Ann Calvert<br>Lorraine Hagan | | 17th Jan 27 |
| Yvonne Best<br>Jennifer Hamilton | | 24th Jan 27 |
| Joanne Hunter<br>Laura Kerr | 25th Oct | 31st Jan 27 |
| Arlene Macartney<br>Wenda Gray | 1st Nov | 7th Feb 27 |
| Donna Harrison<br>Sue Majury | 8th Nov | 14th Feb 27 |
| Elaine Wright<br>Joan Cummings<br>Linda Purvis | 15th Nov | 21st Feb 27 |

***Karen Buchanan***

# Holy Trinity Chair Rota

| Team 1 | Team 2 | Team 3 | Team 4 | Team 5 |
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| Kel McDermott | Dougie Hempton | Graeme Hunter | David Sprott | John Fittis |
| Colin McIlwaine | Simon McDonald | Jim McNerlan | Billy Brennan | Daniel Lafferty |
| Peter Moffett | Phil Moody | Bert Macartney | | |
| | | Maurice Langley | | |

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**Please note:** Some teams need additional help. If you think you can help, please contact Simon.

Please take note of church announcements regarding organisations using the church and possible need to put out and put away chairs each week. If possible, please liaise with the others in your group.

Thank you

***Simon McDonald***

# Sunday Services

| Date | Reading Number | Reader | Title & Prayer Leader | Book | Chapter & Verses |
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| 1st November 2026 | 1st Reading | Hannah Hulme | Holy Communion Learning to Love the Limitations of Life | Ecclesiastes | Chapter 7 verses 1 - 13 |
| | 2nd Reading | Rev Dr Alan McCann | Prayers Jack Blair | Ecclesiastes | Chapter 7 verses 14 - 25 |
| 8th November 2026 | 1st Reading | Joan Cummings | Remembrance Sunday | Ecclesiastes | Chapter 9 verses 1 - 11 |
| | 2nd Reading | _____ | Prayers Rev Dr Alan McCann | _____ | _____ |
| 15th November 2026 | 1st Reading | Rebecca Phillips | Morning Prayer Things to Know When You Don't Know | Ecclesiastes | Chapter 11 verses 1 - 6 |
| | 2nd Reading | Wenda Gray | Prayers Libby Todd | Luke | Chapter 12 verses 16 - 25 |
| 22nd November 2026 | _____ | _____ | BB/GB Enrolment | _____ | _____ |
| 29th November 2026 | _____ | _____ | Rev Hamilton (Titch) - SAMS | _____ | _____ |

***Colin McIlwaine***