

# Church News

## ST SAVIOUR'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wednesday - 11.00am Said Eucharist

Sunday - 8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist (Young Church and Crèche meet at the same time)

The Church is open during the week for quiet and prayer.

### Lent Study

In February, March and April "The Heart of Christianity by Marcus Borg" is being studied. The meetings are led by Dom Ind and Sister Isabel and meet on the following dates: 2, 10, 16, & 24 March; 13, 21 April.

Sunday 14 March  
10.00 Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist.

Sun 21 March  
18.30 Healing Service

### Holy Week Services 2010 :

Sunday 28 March  
10.00 Sung Eucharist starts in St Saviour's Hall.  
19.30 Interfaith evening (Central Scotland Interfaith Group ) meeting in St Saviour's Hall.

Monday 29 March  
19.30 Said Eucharist

Tuesday 30 March  
21.00 Candlelit Choral Night Prayer

Wednesday 31 March  
11.00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 1 April (Maundy Thursday)  
19.30 Sung Eucharist & Watch

Friday 2 April (Good Friday)  
14.00 Solemn Liturgy followed by Hot Cross Buns in the hall

Saturday 3 April (Holy Saturday)  
20.00 Easter Vigil

Sunday 4 April (Easter Day)  
08.00 Said Eucharist  
10.00 Sung Eucharist

Sun 2 May (Easter 5)  
10.00 Family Eucharist  
18.30 Choral Evensong

Sunday 23 May (Pentecost)  
08.00 Said Eucharist  
10.00 Sung Eucharist

Other dates to put in the diary -  
Friday 5 March  
World Day of Prayer (venue and time to be advised)  
Child Protection evening in St Saviour's Hall

Saturday 6 March  
Christian Aid Ceilidh in Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall

Saturday 13 March  
Diocesan Synod at St Ninian's Cathedral Perth

## BRIDGE OF ALLAN PARISH CHURCH

As winter gives way to spring, we rejoice in the lengthening of the days and all the signs of new life in nature.

Winter has been long and harsh, bringing with it dark days which have been, for many, difficult days. The long spell of exceptionally cold weather with snow and ice meant that many felt shut in for days and, in some cases, weeks on end. With the coming of Spring we look ahead with anticipation to longer, brighter days and to enjoying again the sight of snowdrops, bluebells, crocuses, daffodils and the many other signs of new life.

At Bridge of Allan Parish we join the worldwide Church in celebrating the new life which comes at Easter as we remember the events of Holy Week, the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus and the subsequent promise of new life which this offers.

Everyone is welcome on Sundays at Bridge of Allan Parish Church where we gather at 11am. As a family of all ages we meet to worship God and to give thanks for the gift of life and His love.

Especially at Easter we invite you to join us at our services :

Thursday 1 April at 7pm we celebrate Communion, sharing bread and wine,

remembering this was what Jesus did with His friends the night before he died.

Good Friday, 2 April there is a service of reflection and meditation also beginning at 7pm.

Easter Sunday, 4 April, we gather at Airthrey Loch at 9.00 to welcome Easter morning. Later at 11.00 we worship God in the Parish Church and afterwards share a short informal service of Communion.

All of these services are open to everyone, all are welcome regardless of who you are and where you come from, for we believe the love of God is for everyone and so we extend a warm welcome to all.

## LECROPT KIRK

Sunday Worship every Sunday at 11.15. Children are welcome at Lecropt and worship with the adults for the first part of the service before going off for age-appropriate teaching for children from birth to 16 years.

Evening Service is on the first Sunday of the month from September to May at 18.00.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of March, June, September and December.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated as required.

During Lent there will be a Study Group meeting, with the alternative of meeting on Sunday evening at 19.30 or Monday afternoon at 14.30. This group is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Palm Sunday  
Family Service 11.15

Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service 19.00

Good Friday  
Service of Reflection 19.00

Easter  
Morning Worship 11.15 "He is Risen!"  
Evening Service 18.00 "On the Road"

## Bridge of Allan 100 Years Ago

**Sleeping at the Gasworks**  
Before Sheriff Mitchell at Stirling Sheriff Court on Tuesday, a labourer named John Duffy pleaded guilty to sleeping at the Bridge of Allan Gasworks the previous night. His explanation was that he was drunk, and wandered inside the works. He was fined 2s 6d, or one day in prison.

*Stirling and Bridge of Allan Reporter,*  
April 16, 1910

## BRIDGE OF ALLAN TOWN COUNCIL

**Repainting Memorial Clock**  
The Works Committee, in a minute, recommended the Council that the Paterson Memorial Clock be repainted. Bailie Turnbull said the clock was getting into shabby order, and he thought they ought to get it repainted.

The Provost - It is in a deplorable condition at the present moment. I don't think it has ever been repainted since it was put up [in

1898]. The Provost added that he thought they should get glass in front of the clock. If they had a fall of snow from the east or west, the hands of the clock became hidden. He did not think it would cost a very great deal.

It was agreed to repaint the clock, and to leave the other suggested improvements in the hands of the Works Committee.

*Stirling and Bridge of Allan Reporter,*  
March 5, 1910