

Sunday Services

Holy Eucharist.....8.00am
 Open Spirit Contemporary Worship.....9.30am
 Family Eucharist.....10.30am

Weekdays

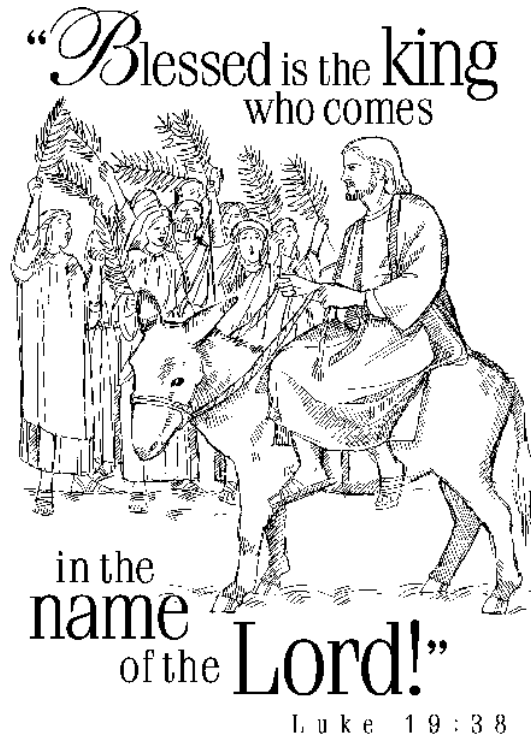
Holy Eucharist Tuesday.....10.30am
 Holy Eucharist Wednesday 7.30pm
 Rector's Office Hour Tuesday 11.45am till 12.45pm

Thursday 10.30am.....Intercession Group meets in Lower Hall
 First Thursday10.45am.. Coffee Morning in Lower Hall
 Saturday at 7.30am to 8.30am.....Prayer Meeting in Vestry
 Saturday at 7pm..... Badminton Club meets in Main Hall

See the inside back cover for contact people & organisers

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 Episcopal Church
 Helensburgh***

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You will be welcome. Please let the editor know if any changes are needed.

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LECTIONARY MARCH 2010

	Eucharist	Evensong
Sunday 7 th .	Isaiah 55:1-9. 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13. Luke 13: 1-9.	Exodus 5: 1 – 6:1. Matthew 10: 16-22. Psalms 11, 12.
14 th .	Joshua 5: 9-12. 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21. Luke 15: 1-3+11b-32.	Exodus 6: 2-13. John 12: 1-8. Psalms 13, 14.
21 st .	Isaiah 43: 16-21. Philippians 3: 4b-14. John 12: 1-8.	Exodus 7: 8-24. Luke 22: 1-13. Psalm 34.
28 th .	Isaiah 50: 4-9a. Philippians 2: 5-11. Reading of the Passion.	Zechariah 12: 9-11 + 13:7-9. Luke 19: 41-48. Psalm 36: 5-11.

FROM THE RECTOR

During Holy Week this year St. Michael's will be hosting the daily ecumenical prayer and worship meeting. The theme this year will be 'The Five Senses of Holy Week', namely 'Sound', 'Sight', 'Smell', 'Taste', and 'Touch'. A different minister from some of the town's churches will lead each evening, and the Guest Speaker on Good Friday evening will be Revd. Richard Rowe RN, the Chaplaincy Team Leader from the Navy Base. Each meeting will begin at 8.00pm and last for 35-40 minutes. If the Holy Week meetings of the past few years are anything to go by, we may look forward to a variety of interesting and helpful addresses by those leading each evening.

The meeting on Holy (Maundy) Thursday evening will be extended and include a celebration of the Eucharist, although not in quite the format that is traditional at St. Michael's. The Vigil to Midnight will follow this service, for those who wish to take part in this.

The 10.30am Tuesday morning Eucharist will be as usual, but there will not be a Eucharist on the Wednesday evening. The Liturgy of Good Friday will be celebrated as usual in the afternoon.

In the light of all the comments made during our Strategic Review about doing more with the people of the other churches in the town, I hope that St. Michael's folk will give good support to all these meetings, as well as to the ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

Holy Week is one of the Church seasons when it ought to be an imperative that the churches do as much as possible together; there is nothing in Holy Week that should be divisive. In fact, we should be turning the whole of Lent into an ecumenical season, because Lent Courses ought to be seen as a wonderful opportunity for all Christians to be sharing together.

Come to think of it, all our Study Groups and Prayer Meetings in all the churches ought to be used as opportunities for doing things together rather than apart!

In the meantime, be gentle with yourselves during Lent.

God Bless you all.

The Rector.

Vestry Report February 2010

Several of the items in this meeting highlighted the need for volunteers to fill several vacancies. At a danger of repeating myself these were.

Stewardship Convenor, Graham Kinder has done a great job for the last 20 years signing the congregation up for planned giving and maximising our tax rebates. With the pressures on both costs and income this is an important job.

Church Cleaning, Robbie Cornish has also organised this for some 20 years and we always appreciate the clean church. Robbie has set up a system for the current six teams but we would like to replace Robbie as soon as possible.

Magazine Editor, Richard Horrell has edited and put together the magazine for many years and has been supported by Peter Lewis. Peter is now working away so we would hope to find a new assistant to work with Richard and to step in when he is away.

Fire Safety Officer. This is a position we are required by law to have. It will involve establishing and maintaining suitable emergency fire procedures and liaising with the fire services.

If you can be persuaded to look at these jobs, all are essential to the smooth running of the church and we are looking for volunteers. In addition Sue Ashby has been Charities Coordinator for several years and has established contacts with the various charities we support. She has established the charities board and arranged for speakers if appropriate. Having established these links we would like to ensure they are maintained and we are delighted that Elizabeth MacKenzie has agreed to take over.

A detailed report from Nick Parry on the needs of the property highlighted that even after the restoration there is still work to do. The wiring in the belfry needs replacing and rectory pointing still has to be completed. The roof over the kitchen is also still leaking and this could be a major job to replace it, running repairs are possible but they can only be short term.

.DIOCESAN SYNOD

THIS year's Diocesan Synod took place on Saturday 27 February at the Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew. A copy of the reports from Action Networks and others is available for all church members. Please ask your magazine editor who will email you a copy. (*There will be a copy at the back of the Church Ed.*)

DON'T "GIVE UP" IN LENT!

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has called on Kirk members to find ways of being better Christians, rather than avoiding things such as chocolate, alcohol or cigarettes during Lent.

The Rt Rev Bill Hewitt says the sacrifice of time and talents in service encourages people to re-order their lives and would be much more beneficial than just giving up things for the 40-day period which recalls Jesus's sojourn in the wilderness

"This Lent I'm calling on Kirk members to take something up, rather than give something up," the Kirk Moderator declared. He continued: "Many people use the discipline of these weeks to give up chocolate or fish suppers or the likes, but I prefer the idea of Lent being a time of giving of ourselves in service to others. This runs contrary to a culture that suggests that the only thing that motivates people is money."

Christian people, he suggested, should not be motivated by financial gain or by living hedonistic celebrity lifestyles, but instead by serving others.

"No one can fail to see the devastating effect the selfish pursuit of money has had in the financial sector and beyond.

The 40 days of fasting and prayer before Easter represent the time Jesus spent in the desert overcoming the temptations to use power in the pursuit of wealth, fame and popularity," said Hewitt.

St Michael's Readers List March 2010

Please arrange a swap if you are unable to read on your date and amend the list at the back of the church. I am willing to stand in for anyone in an emergency.

Jean Carter 672992

Date	8.00 AM	10.30 AM	6.30 PM
7	Patricia Eglington	Alaistair Auckland	Kate Moos
14	Anthony Laceby	John Lewis	John Sadden
21	Nigel Allan	Michael Blake	Joan Sadden
28	Patricia Eglington	John Hanks	David Ronald

WELLBEING PACKS

The 'Wellbeing Packs' project for the homeless in our area is still in need of donations. The year has started with thirty packs being requested by Women's Aid (who work with women fleeing abuse) and ten for Action for Children (who work with 18 -25 year olds). While Christmas was a happy time for many, for others it was a time of stress and relationship breakdown, these charities help those affected make a new start. The packs are given to those who are suddenly made homeless and offered temporary bed and breakfast lodgings till more long term accommodation can be found.

For anyone who would like to donate items for the packs, they can be handed into West Kirk Cottage or to Elizabeth Lambert. They must be unused, ***no aerosols please.***

The following are the items we most need:

BASIC	WOMEN	MEN
Shampoo 250ml	Nail File	Deodorant
Shower gel 250ml	Sanitary wear	Shaving gel
Nail Brush	Hair brush	Razors
Face Cloth	Facial wipes	Socks

Elizabeth Lambert

»»»» The finances are again showing a small deterioration, costs are inevitably rising while our regular giving is reasonably stable. One item which has still to hit us is the increased contribution to the clergy pension fund, the church is not immune to the pressures on pension funds and rising costs.

Finally we were reminded that we have signed up to be an Eco Church and further work is needed to complete the application and incorporate any findings into the way we do things. Marion Blake, Margaret Horrell, Ann Purdy and Margaret Wardil are working on this so for more information please contact them.

John Lewis

THANK YOU

Morag Carlaw would like to thank the Church family at St Michael's for their loving support and prayers extended to her and her family during the past few difficult weeks. This has been greatly appreciated.

Morag

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



Michael and Rosemary Wilson would like to welcome you to a walk in the daffodil woods followed by afternoon tea at High Auchensail on Sunday April 11th 2.30 - 5.30pm . Donations for St Michael,s Church

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rghorrell@talktalk.net or telephone 676936.

MOTHER'S UNION REPORT

On Thursday 25th of January, we were privileged to hear a talk from Val Morgan, a highly motivated Christian nurse, who has visited Romania many times. In the first instance to deliver medicines and toys to children in orphanages. These were appalling places where children were abandoned and many contracted HIVAIDS through being given infected blood transfusions. Over the years she and some friends realised that as the children grew older they needed to learn about life beyond the confines of the orphanages. They have set up a new charity to fund the purchase of suitable accommodation to house several teenagers to give the semblance of a true home where they can be educated in life skills. There the children are taught how to shop, keep house and perhaps even get jobs. Val was greatly encouraged when members willingly donated to a collection which realised £84.

The AGM, Mothers' Union can do it!. Over in 15 minutes, we approved the minutes of last year's AGM, Jean Carter gave us a review of the last year, Kate Moos delivered the accounts, we confirmed Trish Robertson as Branch Leader and also Secretary and Angela Muir as the new Treasurer. As Trish, unfortunately, is incapacitated at the moment following surgery on her left foot, Jean agreed to continue in post until Trish is mobile again.

After the AGM Jean gave us an excellent talk on her and Hugh's holiday in New Zealand which began and ended in Auckland,. Jean had drawn a map to show us where they went, and along with super photographs we travelled the route. They were not impressed with Auckland, but everywhere else had something special to offer.

They had visited a few churches but could only find one MU banner, it seems that there is another women's church organisation in New Zealand called the Association of Anglican Women.

The scenery is quite breathtaking and very like Scotland in places.

They went to Napier which had been devastated by an earthquake in 1931. The town has been completely re-built in the art deco style and with some safety anti-earthquake features. The art deco style is even seen in the manhole covers and bollards, just amazing!

The flora, fauna and beautiful brightly coloured birds took your breath away.

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Greenbelt backs June festival for Scotland

A NEW Scottish festival of art, faith and justice takes place 25-27 June at Wiston, Biggar.

Independently run, Solas 2010 is backed by Christian festival Greenbelt and Christian Aid Scotland and aims to be hospitable to a range of faith traditions.

Said one of the organisers:

“Our dream is that this all-age weekend will light up the Scottish festival landscape with a vivid mix of music, debate, theatre, comedy, film and visual art and will quickly establish itself as a unique location to celebrate and question our commitments to art, faith and justice within Scotland's cultural life. Come with us on the journey.”

Visit solasfestival.co.uk to register for booking details and updates.

Explore sustainable living

A WEEK of Exploring Sustainable Living is offered by the Iona Community at its Camas Centre on the Isle of Mull, 22-28 May, experiencing and discussing life on the other side of the oil revolution.

Using the renovated Camas as base and case study (with off-grid electricity, locally produced, organic and fairly-traded food, environmentally friendly toilets, simple lifestyle, and valuing its natural surroundings), this is a week to explore how we can live a satisfying and enjoyable low-carbon life. It flows from the Iona Community's commitment to the Christian Aid 'Cut the Carbon' Campaign and will be of interest to people in Eco-congregations, Transitioners and those curious about what life might be like without oil. Start by travelling to Camas by public transport and sharing with others any difficulties you have had in getting there!

Raymond Young, a regeneration consultant and member of the Iona Community, will be leading discussion and activities, assisted by the staff at Camas.

Activities may include working in the organic garden, sea fishing, traditional peat cutting, visits and tours to other local producers and sustainable systems at Camas.

The charge is £225 for six nights, including all food, accommodation and activities. To find out more visit iona.org.uk/Camas_Individuals.php.

FOUNTAIN FLOWS TO MARK WATER AID ABROAD

Cash raised by last year's Lent appeal – for disaster-aid Aquaboxes – was ceremonially marked by turning on a fountain in Glasgow. The newly restored Stewart Memorial Fountain in Kelvingrove Park, was brought back to life to mark the £12,654 donation from the Bishop's 2009 Lenten Appeal.

The landmark was built in the 19th century to coincide with the first supply of clean water from Loch Katrine to the city. The funds raised will supply life-saving water purification equipment to Asia and Africa. The Rotary Club's Aquabox scheme is sending more than 88,000 boxes containing a filter cartridge and welfare items such as kitchen utensils and small hand tools, to the areas.

Aquabox is also contributing to the Haiti relief operation with hundreds of boxes arriving in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Said local Rotary international committee chairman Ian Dickson:

“Clean water was new to the city in 1860, but is the norm for us today. Our task must be to make clean water the norm throughout the world.”

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal this year, to be launched at Diocesan Synod, will be for the St Matthew Centre, Possilpark.

SWITCH OFF AND SUPPORT EARTH HOUR

It could be the world's biggest event in support of strong action on climate change. On 27 March at 8.30pm, lights will go off all round the world for one hour.

Homes, businesses, buildings and landmarks will deliberately black out in a demonstration of support for determined international action on climate change.

Said a spokesman at Eco-Congregation Scotland: “Because of the disappointing outcome of the international climate talks in Copenhagen last December, it is more important than ever that during 2010 the world continues to press for a strong international action.

“Climate change has not gone away. The world still needs a strong global climate deal if we are going to avoid irreversible and devastating changes in the planet's natural systems.

“WWF's Earth Hour is a fun and positive global event, but one with a serious message. That message is simple: that people around the world care about climate change and continue to support action by global leaders to get greenhouse gas emissions under control.”

Find out more and sign up online at wwfscotland.org.uk/earthhour.

>>>On their stop over in Singapore they saw the most glorious orchids growing wild, every colour you can think of and many you can't. It was a lovely afternoon, and great to see so many of you there.

February 13th saw 5 members of our Mothers' Union travelling to St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow to witness the Commissioning of Hilary Moran from Largs, she was installed as Mothers' Union Provincial President of Scotland. The Most Rev. David Chillingworth (Primus of Scotland) presided with The Very Rev. Gregor Duncan, the Bishop elect of Glasgow and Galloway present, as was the Provost of the Cathedral and the Mothers' Union chaplain Scott Robertson. Scott also commissioned the New Trustees of Glasgow and Galloway Mothers' Union. If you would like to read the address by the Primus go online at <http://www.bishopdavid.net/?p=1393>

The first meeting in March is *Monday 8th* at 2.30pm when Shaun Hoey will give us his ‘Desert Island Discs’.

On Friday 26th March at 10.30am we will holding an Easter Egg Hunt for The Mother and Toddler Group

Trish

SCOTTISH CHURCHES HOUSING ACTION

A cheque for £150 was sent to Scottish Churches Housing Action from the Stall in the Hall on February 7th.

Thank you on behalf of S.C.H.A.

Marjory Barrington, Church's Rep for S.C.H.A.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Date for your diary **Concert in the Church on Friday 9th April.**

There will be more details in next month's ‘Messenger’, however, we can expect an organ recital from Martyn Marshal with choral pieces from the choir.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 9TH - 15TH MAY

This year the Fayre will be on Saturday 8th May at St Columba hall. We will organise the stall selling **small unwanted gifts**, and will be very grateful for donations. The sponsored swim will not take place until October because of refurbishment to Helensburgh swimming pool, but all the other usual activities will take place, and perhaps a few new ones!

We are very grateful for your generosity in supporting last year's events. Of course, the need remains as enormous as ever, and we hope that Helensburgh can make another significant contribution this year to Christian Aid fundraising.

*John Hanks
Margaret Wardil*

INVITATION...

...to the Eco-Congregation Scotland Annual Gathering 2010!

20th March at 10am

Stirling Baptist Church

67 Murray Place, Stirling FK8 1AU

A light lunch will be served

The theme of the 2010 Annual Gathering is to consider the challenge the profound issues that climate and our continued exploitation of the earth's resources raises for Christians and how we can lead the change all of society needs to make to survive this challenge.

We are delighted to welcome **Alaistair McIntosh**, author of *Hell and High Water*, to give the keynote address.

Alaistair has written extensively on the profound spiritual challenge that our consumer lifestyle has on the earth and he will challenge eco-congregations to consider why and how we must change the way we live in the twenty first century.

Interested? Then contact Steve Alexander Tel 675223

GLASGOW & GALLOWAY - A FAIRTRADE DIOCESE



Glasgow & Galloway has finally been declared an official Fairtrade Diocese.

It means more than 50% of our churches are Fairtrade Churches and we are also an active diocese when it comes to promoting fair trade, especially during Fairtrade Fortnight.

There are now about 6,000 Fairtrade Churches in the UK and we join the Dioceses of Aberdeen, Brechin and Edinburgh as Fairtrade dioceses in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Over 7million people in 59 developing countries, farmers, workers and their families, benefit from the added income, security and market awareness which selling to the Fairtrade market provides.

This year Fairtrade Fortnight runs till 7 March. The theme is 'The Big Swap', the aim being to get people to swap their usual brands of goods for Fairtrade ones.

Over 4,500 Fairtrade products are now licensed in the UK so there is plenty of scope to swap your tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar, cotton T-shirts or even cotton underwear!

Said Revd Ian Barcroft, convenor of Glasgow & Galloway's Church in Society Action Network: "It would be great to have masses of fair-trade tea parties and coffee mornings across the diocese this year."

More information about Fairtrade in general, Fairtrade fortnight or Fairtrade goods for sale can be found at fairtrade.org.uk.

SWEDISH LESSON FOR NEW SEASIDE RECTOR

Swedish visitors joined the congregation of St Ninian's Troon when Revd Canon Tom Montgomery was instituted as rector on 12 February.

Revd Pastor Jösta Björling and his wife, Lena, came from the Dalstorp Pastorate, which is linked with St Ninian's. Pastor Björling read the lesson in Swedish, reflecting a close link that has built up over the last few years.

The church was packed to overflowing for an uplifting service with many more of Tom's friends and relations joining with St Ninian's members to share in the happy occasion.

**CONSECRATION OF VERY REVD DR GREGOR DUNCAN
AS BISHOP OF GLASGOW & GALLOWAY**

Friday 23rd April 2010

The Consecration Service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Great Western Road, Glasgow, at 6.30pm. Due to the large number of official guests and the capacity of the Cathedral, admission by invitation only.

Official guests will include people holding positions of responsibility in the diocese, and all diocesan clergy and all Electoral Synod members (ie 1 Lay Rep per charge) will be invited. When the acceptance numbers are known, any spare places will be balloted for among other members of the Diocese, including spouses of those invited, who advise the Diocesan Centre office@glasgow.anglican.org by 19th March if they wish to attend.

There will be a celebratory Evensong in the Cathedral on Sunday 25th April, for the diocese to celebrate its new Bishop and at which the new Dean will be installed.

ALL WILL BE WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE!

COMPANIONS LOOK FOR BISHOP ACROSS THE POND

As we prepare in Glasgow & Galloway to consecrate our next bishop, the search goes on for the eighth Bishop of Kentucky, our companion diocese.

Four candidates, all males aged 49 to 56, will visit that diocese in May for 'walkabouts', forums in three locations in the diocese to give those participating in the special electing convention an opportunity to meet and question all the candidates to be presented for election in June.

The nomination process began more than a year ago after Bishop Ted Gulick announced his retirement plans. There were 78 applicants – a surprisingly high number.

A source said: "The response far exceeded our expectations and, we believe, the experience of other dioceses in recent searches. Not only the numbers but the gifts for ministry of the candidates were wonderful."

After an extensive screening process, the search and nomination committee announced four names in January.

The consecration is expected to take place in September.

ST MICHAEL'S RAMBLING CLUB

Date /Time	Description	Grade	Leader
13 March Start	Bridge of Orchy to Tyndrum (Bus from Tyndrum) 9.45 a.m. from church	Moderate	Michael Blake 673960
27th March 0900	Castle Lachlan to Newton (Loch Fyne, beyond Strachur)	Moderate (easier options)	Hugh Carter 672992

For more information please contact the designated leader, who will produce full details nearer the time or Jo Scott 673430

Jesus's Granny

The little boy came home from his first day at Sunday School. He told his mother that his Sunday School teacher was Jesus' granny. Startled, his mother replied, "How did you reach that conclusion?" "Well, she never stops talking about him," he replied.

Adam & Eve

At Sunday School the children were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Little Josh was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down and looking scared. "Josh, what is the matter?" Josh whispered fearfully: "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

(from a church magazineEd.)

Monday 1st March

7.45pm Vestry Meeting.

Tuesday 2nd March

10.30am Eucharist.

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 3rd March

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 4th March

10.30am Intercession Group

10.45am Coffee Morning, lower hall

Saturday 6th March

7.30am Prayer Meeting, Side Chapel

Sunday 7th March- THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am 'Open Spirit' contemporary worship (Creche facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Monday 8th March

2.30pm Mothers' Union: - Shaun Hoey's 'Desert Island Discs'

Tuesday 9th March

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 10th March

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 11th March

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 13th March

7.30am Prayer Meeting, Side Chapel

9.45am St. Michael's Rambling Club: Tyndrum to Bridge of Orchy, moderate with easier options

Sunday 14th March - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mothering

Sunday.

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am 'Open Spirit' contemporary worship (Creche facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 16th March

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 17th March

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 18th March

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 20th March

7.30am Prayer Meeting, Side Chapel

Sunday 21st March - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am 'Open Spirit' contemporary worship (Creche facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 23rd March

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 24th March FEAST-DAY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF JESUS CHRIST TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.30pm Said Eucharist

Thursday 25th March

10.30am Intercession Group

Friday 26th March

Mothers' Union: Easter Egg Hunt for The Mother and Toddler Group

Saturday 27th March

7.30am Prayer Meeting

9.00am St. Michael's Rambling Club: Castle Lachlan to Newton (Loch Fyne, beyond Strachur) Moderate, easier options

Mothers' Union 'Lady Day' Service and Spring Council, Kilmarnock.

.Sunday 28th March - PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK BEGINS.

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am 'Open Spirit' contemporary worship (Creche facility available)

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Daily Ecumenical Service

8.00pm Mon through Friday

at St. Michael's. Theme -

'The Five Senses of Holy Week'.

Monday 29th March

8.00pm Ecumenical Service - 'Sound'.

Tuesday 30th March

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45am Rector available in the Choir Vestry

8.00pm Ecumenical Service - 'Sight'

Wednesday 31st March

8.00pm Ecumenical Service - 'Smell'.

NB: **NO** 7.30pm Eucharist tonight.