

## Lent

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Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

Noon: *The Marriage Sacrement*  
with Rev Damien Gilroy

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

Noon: **Financial Update**

Sunday, 22<sup>th</sup> March

Noon: **Bible Study: John 8: 1–12** *The woman accused of adultery*

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March *Palm Sunday*

Noon: **Bible Study: Triumphal entry into the City of Peace**

*Monday of Holy Week, 30<sup>th</sup> March*

10 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 am *Bible Study: Cleansing of the Temple*

*Tuesday of Holy Week, 31<sup>st</sup> March*

10 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 am *Bible Study:*  
*Dispute with the Lawyers*

*Wednesday of Holy Week, 1<sup>st</sup> April*

7 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

8 am **Coffee & Bible Study: Mary & Judas**

10 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 am *The Transfiguration*  
Talk by Rory Valentine

*Maundy Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April*

9 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
in Newton Dee

11.30 am **In the church at Spademill Road**  
*Raphael: Christ's Charge to Peter*  
Talk by Rory Valentine

*Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April*

10 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11 am **Coffee & hot cross buns & contemplation**

3 pm **Close of Day: Words from the Cross**

*Easter Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April*

10 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 **preparing the church for Easter**

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## Easter

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Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April *Easter Sunday*

12 am **Children's Service (story 11.45)**  
**Afterwards: Easter egg hunt and bring and share brunch**

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April

Noon: **Bible Study: Matthew 4: 12–25**  
*The beginning of Jesus' Ministry*

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

Noon: **Bible Study: Matthew 5: 1–12**  
*The Beatitudes*

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

Noon: **Bible Study: Matthew 5: 13–16**  
*The Salt of the Earth*  
& *The Light of the World*

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

10.30 **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Kirubel Sivam Jeganathan will be confirmed by Rev Willem Boonstoppel. All are welcome! In the Act of Consecration that follows the Sacrament, only the confirmand will receive communion. Festive brunch afterwards

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

Noon: **Bible Study: Matthew 5:17–42**  
*Fulfilling the law*

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Noon: **Speech performance**

**Karl König and the School of Athens**

Illustrated talk by Rory Valentine

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30 pm,  
Phoenix Hall, Newton Dee

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## Ascension

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Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May *Ascension*

9.00 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
in Newton Dee

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

Noon: **Bible Study: Matthew 6: 1–13**  
*Fasting and Prayer*

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**The priest will be away at the Synod**  
**March 16–19**

No services will be held during this time.

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**Visit to Forres:**

In Drumduan School, Forres,  
Saturday at 10:30am:

March 21, April 18, May 16

On these Saturdays there will be NO service in Aberdeen. Please inquire with Martin Kutternik

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The Christian Community has adopted safeguarding policies for children and vulnerable adults. The safeguarding lead is Inger Gordon, who is best reached via [chair@tcc-mrr.co.uk](mailto:chair@tcc-mrr.co.uk). The policies can be viewed on request in your local congregation. They are also available here: <https://www.thechristiancommunity.co.uk/safeguarding/>

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## Gospel Readings

### Passiontide

Sunday, March 8.....Luke 11: 14-36

Sunday, March 15.....John 6: 1-15

Sunday, March 22.....John 8: 1-12

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 29.....Matthew 21: 1-11

Monday in Holy Week, March 30.....John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week, March 31.....Matthew 20:1-16

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 1.....John 2:12-25

Maundy Thursday, April 2.....Luke 23: 13-32

Good Friday, April 3.....John 19: 1-15

Holy Saturday, April 4.....John 19:16-42

### Easter

Sunday, April 5.....Mark 16: 1-8

Sunday, April 12.....John 20: 19-31

Sunday, April 19.....John 10: 1-16

Sunday, April 26.....John 15: 1-27

Sunday, May 3.....John 16: 1-33

Sunday, May 10.....John 14: 1-31

### Ascension

Thursday, May 14.....John 16: 24-33

Sunday, May 17.....John 16: 24-33



### Priests:

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*Baptisms, weddings, funerals,  
membership, confirmation preparation  
as well as Sacramental consultations  
by arrangement*

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## Aberdeen Congregation

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# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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## Lent Easter Ascension 2026

### Communion Services

The Act of Consecration of Man  
*Sundays 10.30 am*

*and Wednesdays 7 am*

*and Saturdays 10 am at the church  
and*

*9.00 am at Newton Dee Chapel, Thursday*

*April 2, 16; May 7, 21*

*10.30 am in St. Martin's Room*

*in Merrick, Cairnlee House, Bielside*

*March 12, 26; April 9, 23*

### Family Gathering

9:30 am: The Sunday Service for Children (age 7-14)

**Please be aware that times or dates  
on the printed programme might change.**

**To subscribe to email updates please contact  
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