



# Weekly Bulletin

## 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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### VACANCY LIST

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## Mission Action Plan Webinars

By now you should all have received an email from the Mission Action Committee with the Mission Action Plan template and helpful guidance documents. We have had a few questions about the two Mission Action Plan webinars taking place in June:

**Tuesday 2 June, 7.00pm to 8.00pm: Webinar Session (Evening)**

**Thursday 4 June, 10.00am to 11.00am: Webinar Session (Morning)**

Here is the: [Sign-up link](#)

Both Webinars will be covering the same ground and therefore either session can be attended. It is not anticipated that the Webinar will be recorded, however, the Mission Action Committee would like to invite anyone in the Kirk Session who would like to attend the Webinar to sign up for it, ensuring that at least some members of the Kirk Session can attend and feedback to the wider team.

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## OSCR Presbytery Trustees

All Presbytery Members, and former Presbytery Members from 2025 will have received an email from the Presbytery Clerk regarding the completion of a form with contact information for OSCR. We did have a couple of technical difficulties yesterday but have now sorted this out, so people should now be able to access the form to complete it! If you can complete the form as soon as possible that would be much appreciated.

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## News

### A Joyous Day at Calderglen!



The Service of Union bringing East Kilbride Claremont and South Churches together as Calderglen Parish Church took place on the afternoon of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

It was a wonderful joyous day as the new united congregation celebrated the Union and with God's grace, to worship Him together as a new congregation in faith, fellowship and service.

The congregation were grateful to Rev Scott Burton for leading the service alongside worship lead by the church praise band. The celebrations continued with cutting a special cake and sharing in fellowship after the service. The Congregation felt blessed by the service and will continue 'Living the Lord's Way, Sharing the Lord's message and Loving the Lord's people'.



## Choices Shop Award

The Choices shop in Carluke, was awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service in November 2025. Staffed mainly by volunteers from Carluke and Law Parish Church, the shop is a real asset to the local community.



They were officially presented with a certificate and commemorative piece of glass on Wednesday 1st April by Vice Lord Lieutenant Gavin Whitefield.

After the presentation at the shop they had an afternoon tea in the church hall attended by 30 of the shop volunteers, the sponsors for the award and Vice Lord Lieutenant Gavin Whitefield.

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## Training Dates - Safeguarding

Please see booking details below for upcoming safeguarding training dates. These are the dates for May training. If none of these dates suit, you may find training dates offered by other presbyteries here [Training | The Church of Scotland](#)

- **Trustee Online Tue 12 May 7pm** - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trustee-safeguarding-training-online-tickets-1987906529944?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Intro Falkirk Grahamston Thu 14 May 7pm**  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introductory-safeguarding-training-falkirk-grahamston-tickets-1987907536956?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Intro Stonehouse St Ninian's Mon 18 May 7pm**  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introductory-safeguarding-training-st-ninians-tickets-1987908322305?aff=oddtcreator>

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## Events

### Motherwell: St Mary's Praise Night

An invitation is extended to all to join the congregation at Motherwell St Mary's for an evening of praise and worship to God this coming Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> May). The evening starts at 6.30pm and the congregation looks forward to welcoming anyone who might wish to attend.



## **Melodies of May – Cantable Ensemble**

The Melodies of May Spring Concert takes place on Friday, 15 May at 7:30pm in Bellshill Central Parish Church and is in aid of Christian Aid and also church funds. Tickets are £10.