



Weekly Bulletin

14th May 2026

VACANCY LIST

[Vacancies | The Church of Scotland](#)

General Assembly 2026

The General Assembly takes place this weekend from Friday 15th May and concludes on Monday 18th May. Here are a few prayer points:

- ◆ Give thanks for this opportunity for representatives from all the Presbyteries across Scotland to come together for worship, prayer, discussion and discernment.
 - ◆ Please pray for all of the Commissioners attending from the Presbytery of Forth Valley and Clydesdale.
 - ◆ Pray for discernment and God's wisdom for the discussions taking place over the weekend.
 - ◆ Please pray for strength for those attending what will be long days – and the wisdom to know when to pause and grab a coffee!
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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.

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. If you can complete the form **as soon as possible** that would be much appreciated.

Faith in the Workplace

Falkirk Thrive'26 Gathering

You're invited to the Falkirk Thrive'26 Gathering (Faith at Work: One Church, many workplaces) on Thursday 28th May, 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Brightons Ministry Centre, Main Street, Brightons, FK2 0JP.

They would love you to join them as they host one of Scotland's Thrive'26 Gatherings, connecting Christians who want to live out their faith in their workplace. Over an informal evening there will be the opportunity over tea and cake to hear stories from the workplace, pray and have fellowship, as we look to God for encouragement, strength & support in community.

Come and discover how God is moving in workplaces across Scotland; and how you can be part of it! Sign up is online via <https://thrivescotland.org/Thrive26>. To get an idea of numbers they are asking sign up by ***Sunday 17th May.*** Any questions, contact Scott Burton: scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk Please also spread the word across our wider community and extend the invite to someone you know might benefit from coming.

Training Dates - Safeguarding

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

- **Trustee EK Moncreiff Wed 3 Jun 7.30pm -** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trustee-safeguarding-training-moncreiff-tickets-1987909075558?aff=oddttdcreator>
- **Intro Online Mon 8 Jun 7pm -** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introductory-safeguarding-training-online-tickets-1987910051477?aff=oddttdcreator>
- **Adv Online Wed 10 Jun 7pm -** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-safeguarding-training-online-tickets-1987910764610?aff=oddttdcreator>
- **Trustee Upper Braes Wed 17 Jun 7pm -** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trustee-safeguarding-training-upper-braes-tickets-1987911320272?aff=oddttdcreator>

Events

World Day of Prayer Gathering

This year's WDP Gathering will take place at North Church, 70 Springfield Road, Stirling FK7 7QW on Saturday 13th June, 11am – 3.30pm. Coffee/tea will be available from 10.30am.

There will be no charge for the day although there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the cost of lunch on the day for those who feel they can afford to.

For catering purposes, please let them know if you plan to attend, along with any dietary requirements.

The poster is attached as a separate pdf.

THE WDP SCOTTISH COMMITTEE
INVITE YOU TO
THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
GATHERING
Saturday 13th JUNE 2026
NORTH CHURCH, STIRLING
70 Springfield Road, Stirling FK7 7QW
10.30 AM – 3.30PM
THEME
TIME TO FLOURISH
TIME TO LIVE
All are welcome, no matter your age. We invite you
to come and join in Christian Fellowship on this special occasion...

Programme will include

- Guest Speakers
- Prayer Stations
- OFFERING
- Centenary Video
- TABLE TALK
- Refreshments
- Music + Praise and Worship

Registration to: treasurer@wdpscotland.org.uk
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Northumberland, NE24 3HG
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