



Weekly Bulletin

11th June 2026

VACANCY LIST

[Vacancies | The Church of Scotland](#)

Reminders

Property Attestation – Urgent request for submission

Approximately 40% of congregations have still to submit their documents for attestation. Can you please ensure these documents are submitted as soon as possible, and if you are having difficulties, please contact the presbytery office, who will be happy to provide support.

Representative Elders 2026-2027

Although the deadline for submitting the details of your Presbytery Elder is 30th June 2026, we would very much appreciate an early response to allow the Nominations Committee time to populate the committees where required, and to ensure the correct Elders are invited to the June meeting of Presbytery. If you are aware of issues in appointing an Elder, please do let the Presbytery office know.

Session Clerk Forums

As we approach the end of this session, we are keen to hear from our office bearers about their experiences, and how presbytery can best respond to the needs of local churches. Therefore, Lorna Laughland has set up four session clerk forums to allow you the opportunity to share with her and hopefully build contacts with other session clerks.

Catherine Barclay and Jenny Wilson, our presbytery administrators, hope to join some of the sessions so you will be able to put faces to names. The evening session is very popular, so if you can make one of the daytime sessions, it might be best to join those.



- Tuesday 16th June 7pm - 8.30pm
- Friday 19th June 10am - 11.30am
- Monday 22nd June 2pm - 3.30pm
- Wednesday 24th June 10am - 11.30am

Please register using this link and completing your details and selecting which session you would like to attend. These will be held on Zoom. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/c8MQPgE7wZ>

Funding Opportunity

We have been told that the Benefact Trust Community Impact Grants programme is currently under-subscribed in Scotland, and that they would welcome applications from Church of Scotland congregations engaged in projects that make a meaningful difference to local communities – strengthening community life, responding to need, and supporting growth in mission and outreach. *(Please note that capital and building projects are not eligible under this programme.)*

The Trust prioritises funding for projects that:

- address social challenges such as poverty, homelessness, isolation and loneliness, and addiction or substance misuse
- grow and sustain congregations and Christian communities through faith development, youth work, church planting, volunteer training or staff roles that support long-term sustainability (for example, volunteer coordinators or bookings administrators).

Further details are available from the Benefact Trust here:

[Community Impact Grants | Funding for Church and Community Projects](#)

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.

Worship Night - Carstairs Parish Church



Please join us for an evening of praise and worship on Sunday 14th June at 7pm in Carstairs Parish Church. We will be joined by a speaker from Glasgow Street Pastors who will share the work they do on the Streets of Glasgow. There will be a retiral offering in aid of the Street Pastor. Bring your friends along with you. If you haven't been before, please be assured of a very warm welcome.

There will be a time of fellowship over tea/coffee and cake.

Spiritual Care Forum conference of NHS Lanarkshire – Save the Date!

One of the Interfaith and Ecumenical spaces in the life of the presbytery is the annual Spiritual Care Forum conference of NHS Lanarkshire. It is a great day for all active within any aspect of spiritual care. It would great if you could save the date.



East Kilbride Integration Network (Ekin) Football Tournament

Saturday 20th June 1pm – 7pm

- You are invited to enter a football team to play in a 7-a-side football tournament that includes EKin's own New Migrant team. This team was created to combat the lack of physical, mental and social activity for people seeking asylum placed locally. They would love to welcome you into a space of welcome, support and connection. Please contact ASAP ekintegration@outlook.com to register your team.
- EKin would be delighted if members of your community would come along to spectate, enjoy some food, make new friends and have a lovely day out. Please email ekintegration@outlook.com ASAP if you would like to attend the event to provide approximate numbers of attendees for catering purposes.



Flyer with more info attached.

Can you help?

Scottish World Day of Prayer 2027 Venues

Scottish World Day of Prayer Committee would be grateful if a church in Motherwell area and Wishaw area could host World Day of Prayer service on or around Friday 5th March 2027. As 2027 is centennial year of International WDP it would be great to have as many services as possible, especially in areas that have not been able to do so recently.

Please contact Margaret Muir, Vice Convener Scottish WDP Committee by email: margaretmuir@hotmail.co.uk or at Presbytery meeting on Saturday 20th June 2026 at the latest as materials for the service need to be ordered by 30th June 2026.

Resources

Disability Awareness Sunday

Through the Roof have asked us to share a link to a free resource pack to support Disability Awareness Sunday. The date for Disability Awareness Sunday is 27th September, but churches can use this material on any Sunday at all.

The theme this year is 'One body, many parts', based on I Corinthians 12:12-27, showing that we are **all** part of the body of Christ, the Church.

They have two short videos available for churches featuring Triona Brading, a young autistic Christian, giving a greater understanding of autism and neurodiversity and how we all have an essential part to play in the body of Christ.

A free pack is available here: [Disability Awareness Sunday - Through the Roof](#) including the videos, Bible reading, prayers, activity ideas, suggested hymns and songs, and notes for speakers.
