



Weekly Bulletin

3rd September 2026

VACANCY LIST

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Representative Elder Training

There are still some places available to those who are fairly new Representative Elders (or those that might like a refresh on what the role of the Rep Elder is!) Come and meet other fairly new Representative Elders and learn more over a cuppa.



The Presbytery Clerk, Rev Fiona Crawford, is leading this relaxed training session. It will be an opportunity to learn more about what Rep Elders do within Presbytery, the role they play in being a communication link between our churches and what is happening across Presbytery and also to ask questions.

This will take place on **Tuesday 8th September at 7pm** in the Presbytery Office. If you would like to book in to this training session, please book using the following link:

[Register for Representative Elder Training](#)

Please do sign up as soon as possible – we look forward to seeing you.

Property Roadshow!

Date for your diary – the Presbytery Property Stewardship Committee are holding two **Property Roadshows** on **9th and 12th September 2026** for anyone who is involved in looking after the fabric of ecclesiastical buildings.

Invitations have been sent out to all churches so please do book your space. Over 40 people have booked in already – but it would be great to see as many of our churches represented as possible.

Please contact the Presbytery Buildings Officer, Mhairi MacLeod, for further information:

mhairi.macleod@churchofscotland.org.uk



Local Worship Leader Conversations

During these conversations we will seek to understand how Local Worship Leaders are being utilised within their congregations. We will also explore how things may have developed during the Mission Planning process and look at what training would be helpful to equip Local Worship Leaders to carry out their role.

These will take place on Zoom on:

- Monday 21st September 11am
- Tuesday 22nd September 1pm and
- Tuesday 29th September 7pm.



Places at each session are limited, bookings can be made using this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/local-worship-leader-conversations-tickets-1999257850048?aff=oddtcreator>

The Michael Brawley Big Band - St Andrews Church Blantyre

St. Andrew's Church Blantyre is holding a charity event on **Friday 4th September at 7pm.**

Come along for an enjoyable evening of swing and varied musical genres performed by the fantastic Michael Brawley Big Band. The band is a non-profit making swing band which has raised in excess of £60,000 for well-meaning and worthy charities which have recently included:-

- Les Hoey Dream Maker Foundation
- The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre
- St. Andrew's Hospice
- Glasgow Children's Charity



Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Church Membership Group or they can be purchased at the door on the night. Light refreshments will be included during the interval.

It would be lovely to see you at St. Andrew's Church, Church Street, Blantyre, G72 0NY to enjoy a great evening of live music and entertainment.

All God's Creatures

Grahamston United Church in Falkirk is having a short Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for our pets at 3pm on Sunday 6th September.

Come along if you are able – everyone is welcome.

Grahamston United Church
Bute Street, Falkirk FK2 7DH
SCO 16991



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Join us at 3pm on Sunday 6th of September.
Just come yourself or bring your pet and your memories. Everyone is welcome.

 The United Reformed Church

 The Methodist Church

 The Church of Scotland



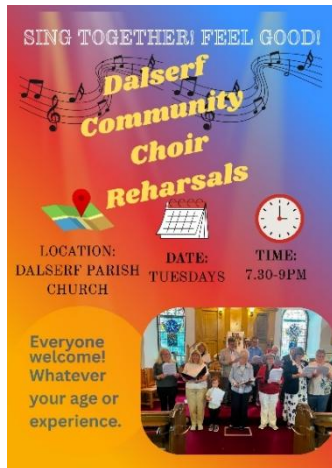
Jonathan Veira Live!

Carluke and Law Parish Church are delighted to be hosting an evening with Jonathan Veira on Saturday 12 September

Jonathan is a very talented musician who can entertain people of all ages and from all backgrounds. He plays and sings a wide range of beautiful and well-known songs. He also tells brilliant stories and shares his faith in a very relaxed and natural way.

For tickets please phone 07846 954663 or send an email to: office@carlukeandlawchurch.com Adults £15; under-16s £5

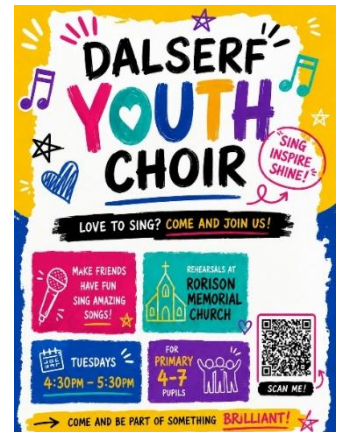
Dalserf Community and Youth Choirs



If you enjoy singing there are opportunities to sing with Dalserf Community Choir which meet weekly on a Tuesday at Dalserf Parish Church.

If you know any children who are in P4 – P7 there is also a Youth Choir which rehearse at the Rorison Memorial Church in Dalserf on a Tuesday afternoon from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

Do share this information for anyone nearby who would love to sing with other people, make friends and enjoy learning new songs!



CARLUKE CHURCHES

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 5th September
Breakfast served 08.30

Carluke and Law Church,
Station Road Building, Carluke



Join with us to share breakfast, praise and fellowship



Praise evening Sunday 13th September 2026 at 7.00pm in Carstairs Church

Please join us for an evening of praise and worship which will include modern and some well-known songs/hymns.

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.

We have been asked to share a couple of campaigns with you which you may wish to consider when looking at your actions plans:

St Andrew's Day/Festive Collection Appeal

One of the three hospices in our Presbytery, St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie, have asked if you would consider carrying out special collections for the hospice on the Sunday which falls closest to St Andrew's Day (29th November) or during the festive period.



The ethos and history of St Andrew's Hospice is set out in the attached document. If you would like to learn more about the work of the Hospice or arrange a short talk during any services, please contact Lorna McCafferty on 01236 772087.

Transform Trade - No More Profit from Harm Campaign

Join the No More Profit From Harm campaign

Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft) is inviting churches across Scotland to join **No More Profit From Harm** - a campaign inviting churches to speak out for a fairer way of doing business, where people and creation are valued above profit.

Our faith calls us to seek justice, care for our neighbours and protect creation. By signing a **simple church declaration**, congregations can add their voices to a growing movement calling for businesses to ensure the people who make the clothes we wear and produce the food we eat aren't exploited.

Churches can also **order a free campaign pack by 10 September**, with everything needed to run a simple, creative activity that brings these issues to life within your congregation and local community.

Find out more, sign the declaration and order a campaign pack today:

<https://action.transform-trade.org/church-no-more-profit-harm>

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It's not too late to
get involved this
summer!

