



Weekly Bulletin

10th September 2026

VACANCY LIST

[Vacancies | The Church of Scotland](#)

Meeting of Presbytery 19th September 2026

The supplementary papers will be issued on Monday 14th September to allow for the inclusion of the results of votes taking place over the weekend.

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=oddttdtcreator>

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

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

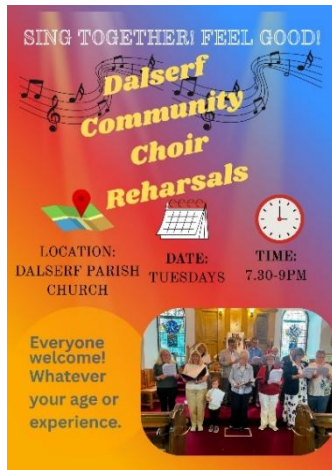


Please join us for an evening of praise and worship which will include modern and some well-known songs/hymns.

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.

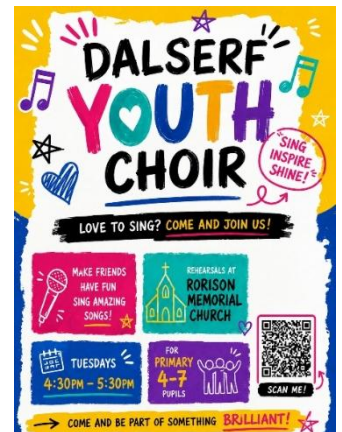
Dalserf Community and Youth Choirs



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!



Your next read?

We have been asked to highlight two recently published books on mission, written by Church of Scotland ministers Douglas Nicol and Robert Calvert. Details in the attached flyer.

Support for young people in the Big City!

Do you know of any young people who have recently moved to Glasgow for work or study and who may need some support or even just a friendly face in a new city?

Sandyhills Parish Church in Glasgow has been designated as the first resource church of its kind in the Church of Scotland. As part of this, they now have a student and young adult worker within Glasgow Presbytery, called Abbie Mochrie, to help disciple, grow and reach this age range.

Abbie can be reached via WhatsApp on 07804 882337.

We also ask you to remember this new work in your prayers and ask that God will guide their steps as they embark on this exciting but daunting venture.

Messy Church @ Harvest with Christian Aid!



Messy Church have joined forces with Christian Aid to produce this one-off Messy Church session to use this harvest season.

Harvest is a perfect time to think beyond our own situations and consider things like climate justice. Explore how God call us to be stewards to those around us and how harvest is about abundant sharing and giving, and be inspired, equipped and encouraged to care for God's creation.

Thank you to Josh Grear, from Christian Aid, for writing this session.

[Harvest with Christian Aid - Messy Church : Messy Church](#)

We hope this session gets your Messy Church celebrating harvest!



Spare Hymn Books

South Calder Parish Church have a surplus of hymn books from the former Shotts Calderhead and Erskine Parish Church available free of charge to any congregation who may be able to make use of them:

- 99 copies of CH4
- 13 large print copies of CH4
- 160 copies of Mission Praise
- 13 large print copies of Mission Praise
- 69 copies of Junior Praise
- 4 copies of Complete Mission Praise



Please email Anne - annecam23@outlook.com to arrange collection at South Calder Parish Church (formerly Coltness Memorial in Newmains, Wishaw)

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>

<https://action.transform-trade.org/order-your-campaign-pack>

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



LoveRural 2026 National Rural Mission Conference

We have been asked to share some information about the 2026 National Rural Mission Conference, which may be of some interest, particularly to some of our rural congregations.

Running on Monday, 19-Oct-2026 10:30am and Tuesday, 20-Oct-2026 4:30pm at [Yarnfield Park, Stone, ST15 0NL](#). The conference will cover:

- Cross-denominational, parish-based and fresh expressions ministry
- How small can be beautiful
- Children, young people and families mission
- Discoveries from church-planting and rural resourcing churches.

More information and the booking link can be found here:

<https://ruralmissions.org.uk/Groups/465039/LoveRural.aspx>

