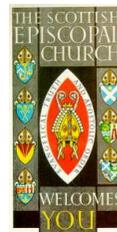


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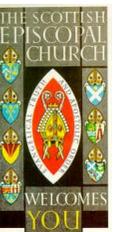
**All Saints Church, Challoch
with St Ninian Fellowship**

**(situated on the A714 Newton Stewart to Girvan
Road**

approx 2 miles out of Newton Stewart)



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Priest in Charge Vacancy at present.

Weird Ice Formations - Disc and Hair Ice



Every year when it freezes we get this unusual ice formation in the Cree near our house. it is called, disc, pan or crepe ice and forms where eddies and still shallows occur close together and aside from the main current. The ice discs are from saucer to dinner plates in size. They whirl around in the eddy and the odd one breaks free from the outer edge of the spiral to sail off downriver, but most slowly leave the eddy where they form to drift into the shallows and cluster together.



Disc ice is said to be rare, but I think it is the conditions which give rise to its formation that are uncommon ,as it forms in such circumstance whenever it is cold enough.Hair ice is much smaller and may be noticed as a bright white fluff on a rotten twig on the floor of a woodland. It forms when the air is humid, the temperature drops just below freezing and a specific fungus, *Exidiopsis effusa* ,is present in rotten wood. Touch it and it vanishes as it is very fine and fragile

Rosemary



From the Registers

Sadly February was not a good month for us as we lost 2 long standing members of our congregation.

Rose Marr who was laid to rest beside her husband.

Veronica Almgill laid to rest, at a beautiful service led by Bishop Gordon, Those of us able to attend must have felt that given the restrictions imposed, it was a fitting and comforting farewell

We have a list of members who have email access and it is hoped that we can send both the newsletter and the pew sheets to you by email, This has 2 advantages one it cuts down on the amount of paper we are using which is good for the environment plus copies can be stored on your device and could be easily accessible should you wish to refer to them. If you wish to receive information by email please contact

Indifference

When Jesus came to Golgotha, they hanged Him on a tree,
 They drove great nails through hands and feet, and made a Calvary;
 They crowned Him with a crown of thorns, red were His wounds
 and deep,
 For those were crude and cruel days, and human flesh was cheap.

When Jesus came to Birmingham, they simply passed Him by.
 They would not hurt a hair of Him, they only let Him die;
 For men had grown more tender, and they would not give Him pain,
 They only just passed down the street, and left Him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do,"
 And still it rained the winter rain that drenched Him through and
 through;
 The crowds went home and left the streets without a soul to see,
 And Jesus crouched against a wall, and cried for Calvary.

By Studdert Kennedy (1883-1929)

Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy MC (1883–1929) was an English Anglican priest and poet. He was nicknamed Woodbine Willie during World War I for giving Woodbine cigarettes along with spiritual aid to injured and dying soldiers.

Services at Challoch

April/May 2021

Date	Time	Service
Friday 2nd April Good Friday	Zoom Service	Details yet to be arranged
Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday	10.30am	Eucharist with Bishop Gordon
Sunday 11th April Easter 2	10.30am	H C Reserved Sacrament Anne
Wednesday 14th	10.30am	H C Reserved Sacrament
Sunday 18th April Easter 3	10.30am	H C Reserved Sacrament Margaret
Sunday 25th April Easter 4	10.30am	Eucharist with John Martin
Sunday 2nd May	10.30am	Details yet to be arranged
Sunday 9th May	10.30am	Details yet to be arranged
Wednesday 14th	10.30am	Details yet to be arranged
Sunday 16th May	10.30am	Details yet to be arranged
Sunday 23rd May	10.30am	Details yet to be arranged
Sunday 30th May	10.30am	Details yet to be arranged

Future Plans

Even though we are living in times of change, the future for All Saints is looking good. We have had lively, positive talks via Zoom with Bishop Kevin and Dean Reuben and, although plans are very much at an early stage, it is looking hopeful that we will have a priest this year. I know we have to be patient; the journey has been long, not helped of course by the Diocese being without a bishop for quite some time. But Bishop Kevin has our best interests at heart and he listens to what we tell him about Challoch.

We are seeing light at the end of the tunnel. Churches are opening again - we are delighted to be having either Canon Robin Whitehead or the Revd David de Verney to celebrate Palm Sunday in church and Bishop Gordon will be with us to celebrate the Eucharist on Easter Sunday. During Holy Week, we are having a variety of online services, with the Revd Scott McColl leading us in the Good Friday Liturgy. This will be via Zoom and in invitation will be sent to everyone on the Congregational Roll whose email address we have. If you know of anyone who is not a member of our church but who would like an invitation, could you please let me know? My email address: gerryewan@gmail.com.

I wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.

Gerry Ewan (lay rep)

.SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2021

In church

PALM SUNDAY 28 March at 10.30am -

Eucharist Celebrant: Revd. Canon Robin Whitehead

Or Revd David de Verney



Online

COMPLINE

Monday 29 March will be posted on the website

Tuesday 30 March will be posted on the website

Wednesday 31 March will be posted on the website

Online

MAUNDY THURSDAY 1 April

online from the Scottish Episcopal Church:

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/online-worship-for-Maundy-Thursday/>

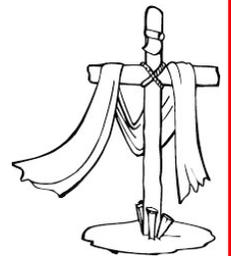


Online

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 2 April at 2 - 3pm

Led by: Revd Scott McColl This will be via a Zoom

link. If you would like to attend and are not a member of All Saints Challoch, please send your email address to allsaintschalloch@gmail.com



In church

EASTER SUNDAY 4 April at 10.30am

Eucharist Celebrant: Bishop Gordon Mursell



Who's Who at Challoch

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Alt, Lay Representative	Rosemary Green
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Worship Leader/Pastoral & Eucharistic Assistant	Gerry Ewan
Worship Leader/Eucharistic Assistant	Jenni Gray
Worship Leader/Pastoral & Eucharistic Assistant/Sacristan	Rosemary Green
Worship Leader/Eucharistic Assistant.	Margaret Turner
Worship Leader/Pastoral & Eucharistic Assistant	Anne Yate
Eucharistic Assistant	Janet Hughes
Sacristan/ Vestry Member	Brenda Brookes
Sacristan	Julie Obey
Treasurer	Michael Clayton
Vestry Secretary	
Property Convenor	Sue Hearn
Graveyard Convenor	Kathryn Ambler
Gift Aid Secretary	Jackie Shuttleworth
Child Protection & Vulnerable Adults	Anne Yate
Cleaning Coordinator/Vestry Member	Lynne Wright
Flower Organiser	Anne Yate