

Holy Week and Easter around the parishes*Maundy Thursday 14th: Good Friday 15th: Easter Day 17th***NORTH****FORT AUGUSTUS, GLENGARRY, FORT WILLIAM KILMALLIE & KILMONIVAIG**

Maundy Thursday Communion – 12noon at Duncansburgh Church, Ft William

Good Friday – 2.30pm at Kilmonivaig & 6.30pm at Caol Church

Early Morning Easter Service 8am at the Old Fort

Easter Sunday Communion 9.30am at Kilmonivaig Church; 10am at Caol Church; 11.30am at Duncansburgh and at Corpach Churches

Palm Sunday Family Services at 10am Glengarry Church 12pm Fort Augustus Church
3pm Tomdoun ChurchService with Family Baptism Good Friday at 7pm - Vigil at the Cross (Fort Augustus Church) Easter Sunday
10am Glengarry Church Family Service with Communion & Ordination of New Elders (followed by family
Easter egg rolling!) 12pm Fort Augustus Church Family Service with Communion & Confirmation of New
Church Members (service followed by family Easter egg hunt)Friday 22nd April at 7pm Fort Augustus Church Hall Easter Film - Lloyd C. Douglas'
'The Big Fisherman' with Howard Keel.**WEST****NORTH WEST LOCHABER, ARDGOUR & KINGAIRLOCH, STRONTIAN, MORVERN,
ACHARACLE, AND ARDNAMURCHAN**On Maundy Thursday evening - an evening of prayerful reflection as we remember Jesus in the Garden
of Gethsemane - shared with the Arisaig Lighthouse church

Good Friday service at 7:30pm at Arisaig Church

On Easter Sunday morning at 8m at Tougal Beach (Silver Sands, Morar)
followed by breakfast rolls at Mallaig Church Hall.

11am, at Mallaig Church, the new Music Group will be leading the singing.

Palm Sunday - 10am at Strontian Church; 12noon at Ardgour and 2pm at Kingairloch Church

Maundy Thursday - 7pm at Strontian Church

Good Friday, Apr 15 - 2.30pm at Kiel Church and 7pm at Ardgour Church

Easter Sunday morning celebration at Sallachan Beach - 8am

Easter Sunday Communion - 10am at Kiel Church & 12noon at Ardgour Church.

Easter Worship at the Community Centre Kilchoan 11am & at Acharacle Church 11am

SOUTH**NETHER LOCHABER, KINLOCHLEVEN, GLENCOE AND DUROR**

MONDAY 11 APRIL 7pm SALVATION ARMY KINLOCHLEVEN

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 7pm ST PAUL'S CHURCH KINLOCHLEVEN

GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL WALK OF WITNESS 11 am STARTING FROM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OF
SCOTLAND

7pm SERVICE IN THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KINLOCHLEVEN

SUNDAY 17 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY 10am KINLOCHLEVEN and 11.30am NETHER LOCHABER (including The
Lord's Supper)

Easter Day - 9am Open-air Service at Cuil Bay (Approx ½ hr - wear something warm!)

Followed by breakfast rolls in Duror Church Hall.

2pm Service for Easter Day and short Communion - Shinty Pavilion Ballachulish.

Some Good News Stories... from around the parishes...

Support for various **Ukraine Appeals** including the Church of Scotland Appeal partnering with the **Hungarian Reformed Church Aid** in its support of refugees.

Many **new Church members** and **newly ordained elders... baptisms, Mothers' Day** celebrations. **New Audio Visual Equipment** at Kilmonivaig, including link to church hall. **Coffee Mornings... fundraising. Music Groups.** North West Lochaber's **ACORN group** continues to meet on Zoom. The **Thursday afternoon Drop-In** continues each week at Mallaig Church Hall from 2pm. Thursdays, the new **Gaelic Conversation Group**, continues at 7:45pm, at Mallaig Church Hall. Acharacle and Ardnamurchan: The **Easter and spring-themed Messy Bags** are on their way out to families in the peninsula. **Digital ministry projects** including The Peninsula **Sunday Gathering on Zoom** - on the first Sunday of the month. Nether Lochaber and Kinlochleven **fortnightly Bible study groups** are proving popular. Kinlochleven's, the **Knit and Natter group** continue to produce some inspiring productions, including for Remembrance and for Easter, and displayed their work at a recent open day in the community centre. They recently sent off a good quantity of material for the **Ukrainian appeal. The Guild** have been planting seeds and bulbs in a **Gardening Project. New Church build project** at Ardnamurchan, and development of community use of buildings.

Lots going on at the Church buildings, around the communities and online... do check out what's happening locally around Holy Week and Easter overleaf.

These are challenging and changing times for the Church of Scotland. Covid has accelerated the trends which we have seen over many many years. Currently the Church of Scotland is engaged in a process of Presbytery Mission Planning as together we rationalise resources in terms of number of ministers, and availability of buildings which are well equipped for the 21st Century. In Lochaber Presbytery we have 14 congregations, served by full time ministers, Ordained Local Ministers, an Auxiliary Minister, Readers, Congregational Worship Leaders and others.

Easter is a time of hope and new life. These are hopeful times for the church, as we seek to engage with all in our communities, awakening developing and sustaining meaningful Christian faith. At lochaber.presbytery.org.uk you will find more information about all that's going on - online and onsite - at a church or screen near you...

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