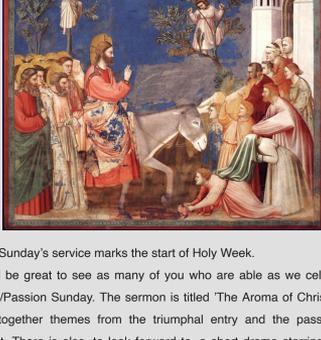


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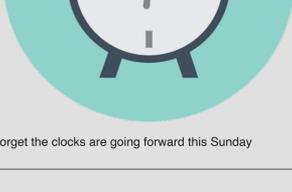


**SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**



This Sunday's service marks the start of Holy Week. It will be great to see as many of you who are able as we celebrate Palm/Passion Sunday. The sermon is titled 'The Aroma of Christ' and ties together themes from the triumphant entry and the passion of Christ. There is also, to look forward to, a short drama starring Scott 'Olivier' Kerr and Julia 'Hepburn' Hodgson. If you are coming along with children S Club will be available for those of primary school age.

This Sunday is cake and chat in the Main Hall after the service. Hope to see you there.



Do not forget the clocks are going forward this Sunday

**EASTER CHOIR ANTHEMS**



Would you like to join in with the Easter choir at the services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday? Rehearsals will take place after the service this coming Sunday (Palm/Passion) and before the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. All are welcome to join in! If you would like more information contact Justin Nash.

[Contact Justin here](#)

**Holy Week & Easter Services 2026**  
**Murrayfield Churches Together**  
**and the Church of Scotland Grouping**

**Palm/Passion Sunday 29th March**  
**Murrayfield Parish Church 10.30am.**

**Holy Tuesday 31st March**  
**The Church of the Good Shepherd at 7pm:**  
 Stations of the Cross in the Garden.

**Maundy Thursday 2nd April**  
**Saughtonhall UR Church at 7pm:**  
 Tenorbrae Communion Service

**Good Friday 3rd April**  
**Murrayfield Parish Church 7pm:** A joint service with the CoS grouping churches and Murrayfield Churches Together.

**Easter Sunday 5th April**  
**Murrayfield Parish Church at 10.30am:** We have a joyous celebration of the resurrection. This will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.




A joint service with the CoS grouping churches and Murrayfield Churches Together is going to be held at Murrayfield Parish Church on Good Friday 3rd April at 7 pm. We hope to see you there.



On Easter Sunday 5th April at 10.30 am we have a joyous celebration of the resurrection. This will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



We regret to announce the death of one of our church members. Mr William Hay died on 21st March. Please remember Bill's family and friends in your prayers

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**Tuesdays at 2pm in the Main Hall Seated (and some standing) exercise with Joanne**

*Followed by tea, cake and optional worship £5 weekly*



TTT will have a four week Easter break and will restart on Tuesday 21st April.

**Thrive on Thursdays**  
*Well-being Workshops*

The Dove, Murrayfield Parish Church Centre  
**Thursdays @ 2pm**  
*An exciting variety of sessions with time for chat, refreshments and optional worship.*

18th April: A Good Night's Rest with Fiona Dinsmore  
 25th April: All about Gardens with Gillian Drummond  
 2nd May: Games Care with Doreen and Scoble  
 9th May: Exploring Family History with Douglas Nicol  
 16th May: Spring Well with Caroline Gillbreath (Photographer)  
 23rd June: Spring Service Over Summer: Community Police Officer

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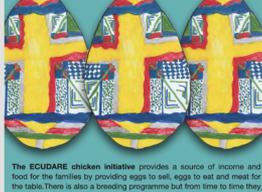


Thrive on Thursdays will be back after Easter with some exciting interesting sessions. There will be time for chat, refreshments and optional worship. The first session will be on Thursday 16th April at 2pm in the Dove - 'A Good night's Rest' - with Fiona Dinsmore. Please spread the word to friends and neighbours - we would love people from the community to join in. If you would like more information please contact Rev Douglas Nicol.

[Email Rev Douglas Nicol here](#)

**Buy a virtual Easter Egg for ECUDARE families**

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The ECUDARE chicken initiative provides a source of income and food for the families by providing eggs to sell, eggs to eat and meat for the table. There is also a breeding programme but from time to time they need to re-stock! You can help to provide 'chicks for Easter' when you buy a virtual Easter egg for £5. Virtual Easter eggs will be available for sale at the three MCT churches on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If you prefer to buy online, the details are overleaf.

*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9*

*Egg designed by Luke Byrne*



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[Email Rev Douglas Nicol here](#)

**SPRING CLEANING VOLUNTEERS**



Sharon Trotter is looking for volunteers to help with a spring clean of the church and the centre on Wednesday 15th April between 10 am and 3pm. Volunteers can drop in whenever suits on that day. Scones, tea and coffee will be provided around 12ish. If you would like to help please contact the church office.

[Contact the church office here](#)



Joanne Goodall, who leads the exercises at our TTT Group, is taking part in 'Guys and Dolls' at the Festival Theatre. A number from TTT are going on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May for the Matinee performance at 2.30pm, and with sufficient numbers in our group we will get a discount on the usual ticket price of £27.50 or £25.50 (for over 65s). All who wish are welcome to join our group and names can be given to our Pastoral Assistant, Rev. Douglas Nicol, at coffee after Church on Easter Sunday being the deadline to book your place.



If you are interested in finding out more about small groups contact the church office.

[Contact the office here](#)

**Need to get in touch?**

The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. Emails and phone calls will be recorded outwith these hours.

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