



# St. Mary Magdalene's Church Dundee

Scottish Episcopal Church

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Welcome to our Church and to our worship. The Lord's Table is open to all who wish to receive Communion. Do please join us for refreshments after our main services

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## TIMES OF WORSHIP

### Sunday

**11 am:** Sung Eucharist

### Wednesday

**10 am: Holy Communion**

*Refreshments are available after both services*

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
8 May 2022**

**Readers:** John Armstrong/ Judy Robinson

**Intercessions:** Debbie Coupland

**Sides people:** Debbie Coupland/William Boyd

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## INTERCESSION LIST

**Please continue to pray for all those on the Prayer Pointers List which is emailed weekly to the congregation and which is now displayed beside the Prayer Tree in Church.**

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### **Date for the Diary:**

**Monday 9 May 10.30 am:** Funeral Service of William Herd at Dundee Crematorium.

**Thursday 19 May 7.30 pm:** Vestry Meeting

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**St. Salvador's Food Cupboard:** Please remember to support the work of this Outreach Programme. Items of non-perishable food are always needed.

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Many thanks to those Vestry Members who took part in the 'Getting to Know your Church' event yesterday. A small start was made in thinking about the future of our physical heritage.

**Money Matters:** Over the past months our church buildings have been requiring a considerable amount of attention in terms of maintenance and repairs. Even with building grants, the deficit for the year will be around the low-mid £20,000s. A large amount! There are around 120 households attached to our congregation. If **100** of them increased their giving by **£1** per week this would increase our income by **£5200 pa**. If the increase was **£2** per week the increase in income would be **£10400** and so on. When Gift -Aid returns and, hopefully, halls lets are added on the deficit is likely to become a more manageable figure. While the present level of building repair costs will not continue at such a high level, the cost of maintaining our extensive buildings and the usual costs of Ministry etc. remains high. The Vestry ask that we all prayerfully consider our level of giving and ask if we can contribute that relatively small increase that would make such a difference to our finances going forward.

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### **Laughter Lines:**

- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you a car. ~ **Billy Sunday**
- The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people. ~ **G. K. Chesterton**
- The worst moment for the atheist is when they are really thankful and has nobody to thank. ~ **Dante Rossetti**
- A real Christian is a person who can give their pet parrot to the town gossip. ~ **Billy Graham**
- You talk to God, you're religious. God talks to you, you're psychotic. ~ **Doris Egan**

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