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Gorbals Church Chat

Dear Friend,

This letter is coming to you as we celebrate the excitement of Palm Sunday and Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey. We then enter Holy Week with the gloom of Good Friday and the coming joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Throughout Lent we have been focussing on the wisdom that comes to us through this season of reflection on our faith. The Wednesday book study group have been looking at what failure means to us as Christians and we've wrestled with our views on sin and forgiveness. We are looking forward to sharing our Holy Week services with Gallowgate and Calton Parkhead churches and beginning to get to know each other as our congregations draw together. Please join us at any or all of the services. We will be very glad to see you and please don't worry if you've not been to church before, or have been away for a long time. We are very happy to help you with any questions you may have.

Wishing you the joy of the Risen Lord this Easter.

Until next time...

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"HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!"
MATTHEW 21:9



EVERY WEEK

- Sunday 11-12 Morning Worship
- Monday 11-1 Men's Group No meeting 3&10 April
- Monday 1-3.30 Zest for Life relaxation with gentle movement. No meeting 10 April
- Tuesday 10-3 Make, Do and Mend Drop-in and crafts. No meeting 4 April
- Wednesday 10-2 Cooking and baking with our new neighbours. No meeting 5 April
- Last Wednesday Worship 2-3pm
- Thursday 12-1 All for 1 Yoga Lunch afterwards. No meeting 6 April

Holy Week Services

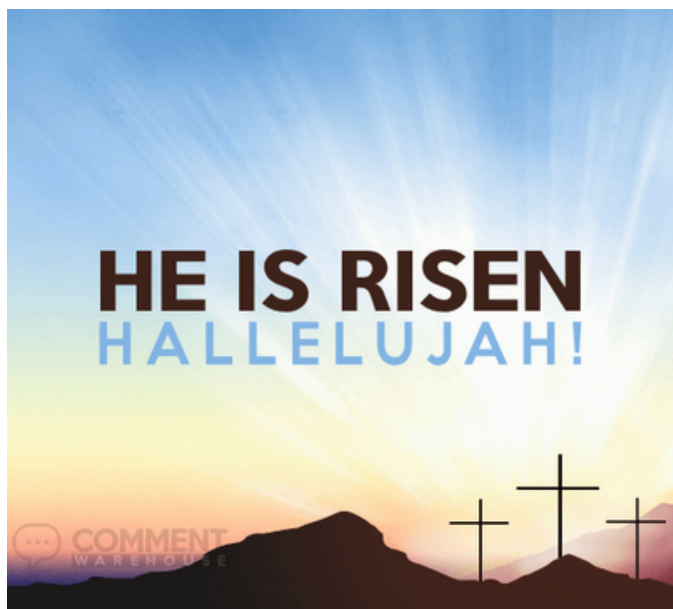
Palm Sunday 2 April 11am
Gorbals Parish Church

Maundy Thursday 6 April 7pm
Communion Service
Calton Parkhead Church, 122
Helenvale Street, G31 4NA

Good Friday 7 April 7pm
Gorbals Parish Church

Easter Sunday 9 April 11am
Gorbals Parish Church

Come and celebrate with us



Finlay visits Bethlehem

Finlay Aitken has just returned from a thought-provoking trip to the Holy Land. He says:

"I spent a week in Bethlehem with a group of people with the charity Amos Trust. Each day of the week was action-packed with visiting places and spending time with the charity's partners – we helped plant olive trees in a village, met a family whose house got rebuilt after being demolished, visited an inspiring farm that has been resisting unlawful eviction for decades, visited an arts and drama centre, heard a talk from a Palestinian bookshop owner in Jerusalem, and also visited some holy sites from the 3 Abrahamic faiths. It was challenging, eye-opening and fascinating in equal measure. At the end of the week we each took part in the Bethlehem Freedom for Movement marathon – I myself did the half-marathon, while my Dad who was also on the trip did the 10k. Some of the others did the marathon or the 5k. There was a real buzzing positive atmosphere at the run. Despite the difficulties that the people there face I was warmly welcomed and I left feeling very inspired."

International Women's Day

We had a brilliant night on 7 March to celebrate International Women's Day. Forty women came from all walks of life to enjoy a delicious buffet, jewellery-making, DIY hand massage and a ceilidh of songs and stories. Thank you to all who made the night such a success.

If you would like to support Finlay's fundraising page for Amos Trust please follow this link.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ray-Aiken5?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ray-Aiken5?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Ray-Aiken5&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=20c2314ce350492cab61fdc242dfb22d)

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The team help in the fields

Finlay, in yellow, runs alongside the Separation Barrier

