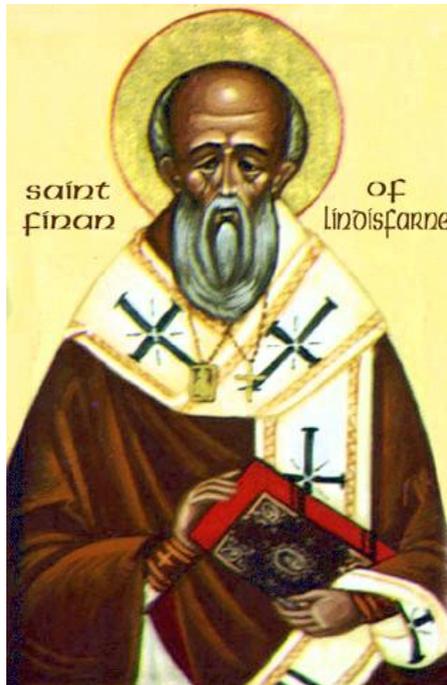


ST BRIDE'S



St Finian *Shrove Tuesday*

ST BRIDE'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
69 HYNDLAND ROAD, GLASGOW G12 9UX
7 P.M. TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2026

EVENING PRAYER

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

Psalm 96. 9

O Lord, open thou our lips
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

THE PSALM

Psalm 119. 1-24

- 1 Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies : and seek him with their whole heart.
- 3 For they who do no wickedness : walk in his ways.
- 4 Thou hast charged : that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

- 5 O that my ways were made so direct : that I might keep thy statutes!
- 6 So shall I not be confounded : while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.
- 8 I will keep thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly.
- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.
- 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
- 11 Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against thee.
- 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgements of thy mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies : as in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world
without end. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 30: 1-4, 24-33

Thus says the man: I am weary, O God,
I am weary, O God. How can I prevail?
Surely I am too stupid to be human;
I do not have human understanding.
I have not learned wisdom,
nor have I knowledge of the holy ones.
Who has ascended to heaven and come down?
Who has gathered the wind in the hollow of the hand?
Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment?
Who has established all the ends of the earth?
What is the person's name?
And what is the name of the person's child?
Surely you know!

Four things on earth are small,
yet they are exceedingly wise:
the ants are a people without strength,
yet they provide their food in the summer;
the badgers are a people without power,
yet they make their homes in the rocks;
the locusts have no king,
yet all of them march in rank;
the lizard can be grasped in the hand,
yet it is found in kings' palaces.

Three things are stately in their stride;
four are stately in their gait:
the lion, which is mightiest among wild animals
and does not turn back before any;
the strutting rooster, the he-goat,
and a king striding before his people.

If you have been foolish, exalting yourself,
or if you have been devising evil,
put your hand on your mouth.
For as pressing milk produces curds,
and pressing the nose produces blood,
so pressing anger produces strife.

MAGNIFICAT

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in
God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me
blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all
generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the
proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted
the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath
sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he
promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world
without end. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 18. 28 - 38

Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said, 'What accusation do you bring against this man?' They answered, 'If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.' Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law.' The Jews replied, 'We are not permitted to put anyone to death.' (This was to fulfil what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him.'

NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world
without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT,
FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

REFLECTION

PRAYERS

2 Corinthians 13. 14

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*