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*Front Page Photo – February – 'Let there be Light'*

*Photograph: Louise Stobie*

## ***FEBRUARY 2026***

Dear Friends,



Here we are, just three weeks away from Lent, and we have not yet caught up with all our Christmas events. Last year we were truly blessed with both services and socials, and I offer my heartfelt thanks to Philip and the choir for their help in leading worship, and to the events team for all they do socially.

We were entertained by the Tuesday Children's Choir and enjoyed a clarinet concert from members of the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Carols in the Colly was, as ever, full of fun and laughter, with some who attended then joining us for other services during the season. Nine Lessons and Carols was a wonderful occasion, and having members of the wider community read the lessons really helped to make it a true community event.

Christmas on the Corner took place at St Cuthbert's for the first time since I have been here, and it was a joy to host such a well-supported community gathering.

The Crib Service was complete madness, but the nativity story was still shared with children and adults alike through word, song, and action. My thanks go to the choir of angels, Judith, Megan and Kate, and to Iain (our King Herod) for all their help on the day.

Midnight Mass is probably my favourite service of all. Reduced lighting, flickering candles, and a church full of hope

and excitement, with so many people we do not see week by week but love to welcome at Christmas.

And then, finally, Christmas morning: one exhausted priest, lots of happy people, and the greatest story once again told.

However, during this season of hope, joy, and love, there were also losses within our congregation. We remember and give thanks for the life of Freda McMurray, holding Gordon in our prayers, and also Rosemary Ball, who passed away early in the New Year. Revd Margaret also suffered the loss of her husband, Ian, and continues to find solace through her faith. Bereavement is never easy, but Christmas can make it feel especially hard. Revd Margaret writes more about this in her letter this month.

We began the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a lunch shared with some of our Ukrainian friends. They are deeply grateful for our hospitality, and we are truly blessed to have them among us.

Looking ahead, Lent begins on 18 February with the Ash Wednesday service at 10.30am, led by Revd Margaret. You will also find an invitation from Fr Cletus later in the magazine to join his Lent Study Group, and I hope many of you will be able to take part.

I hope you are keeping safe and warm during this winter season.

*Every blessing, Nicki*







# *Some Photos from Christmas!*



*Christmas Tea*



*Crib Service!*



*Crib Service!*



*Army Clarinet Concert*



*Carols at The Colinton Inn*



# VESTRY REPORT - December 2025



- Three members of Vestry attended the training day on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November at Haddington.
- The yearly Financial Report and Accounts for 2025 have been signed.
- We have always given Christmas vouchers to all staff (Marie, Philip, Julia (not Nicki)) and also Margaret, Cletus, and Megan. Heather had sent suggestions for this year: amounting to £250 in total. These were approved by Vestry.
- Changes in the PVG system makes it against the law not to have a PVG for regulated work, as well as being against the law to hold a PVG when not doing regulated work. Christine and Nicki are in the process of checking our list.
- Nicki has updated the Vestry folder. There have been many changes to documents over the last year.
- Nicki explained that she does a lot of tasks that other people should know how to do so that during a vacancy, St Cuthbert's can continue to thrive. Nicki plans that during her last 3 ½ years she will hand out responsibilities for 6-12 months at a time so that Vestry members during this time will know what has to be done.
- Initially, Nicki has suggested the following breakdown of responsibilities amongst the current Vestry. Nicki will help and advise as needed. Nicki will meet people individually to go through the roles allocated:

**Property:** Kaye, George, Ian.

**Constitution:** Jayne

**Rotas:** Megan, Christine

**Risk assessments and Risk Register:** Esther, Jean

**Health and Safety:** Judith, Mandy

**Vestry Folders:** Julia

**Finance:** Heather, Bryan, Andrew, -it is important that we show that we can afford a Rector when Nicki retires which will mean not having a yearly deficit.

**Pastoral Visitors:** Hilary

**Christmas Tree:** Mandy

**Hall users:** everyone to help

- Nicki, in preparation for her retirement, has put together a Mission Action Plan (MAP) for the next four years. Nicki asked Vestry to read this whilst thinking and praying, over the next month and to write down any ideas/changes they think are necessary to work towards a good vacancy.
- The Rectory boilers have been serviced and further work on these is needed. A quote for the service and parts of £1100.65 has been submitted and Heather and Vestry has approved this to go ahead.
- A leak has been noticed in the choir vestry skylight. It has been inspected and work recommended and we are waiting for quotes.
- Trustee Training: Nicki reminded Vestry that they should renew their training every three years. The dates for 2026 are: 25<sup>th</sup> April (Edinburgh), 24<sup>th</sup> October (Borders). Our own Vestry training day is the afternoon of March 7<sup>th</sup> with Jane McLaren. Vestry agreed that they would be interested in an early meal at Osteria afterwards at their own cost.
- We have had lights on a tree outside for some years but the tree this year kept getting blown over and had to be brought inside. From next year we won't have an external tree.
- Volunteers were needed for welcomers at Midnight mass and the 28<sup>th of</sup> December and a Reader for Christmas Day. George and June, Julia and Kay offered to fill the first two roles respectively.



- Nine Lessons- Porteous have offered some financial support for refreshments (amount unknown). Megan and Kate have offered to help at the Crib service. Other helpers needed. The collection is for Aberlour.
- Vestry was reminded about Carols at the Colinton Inn. Amy has suggested that any collection go to the church this year.
- Nicki will celebrate and preach at Midnight Mass and Christmas Day.
- The Ukrainians will have Midnight Mass in Church on January 6<sup>th</sup>. The week of prayer for Christian Unity will begin with a lunch with the Ukrainians is on 17<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm and will be a ticketed event with donations asked for.
- Nicki has been covering Falkirk Church, as well as some of the services that Margaret would normally take, and deaths and three funerals before Christmas, has resulted in her needing to ask permission to carry over 2 Sundays and 5 days annual leave into 2026. Vestry agreed.

*The full minutes are available from the Vestry Secretary. An electronic version can be requested by email, contact: [julia.roberts01@btinternet.com](mailto:julia.roberts01@btinternet.com)*

## **Weekly Pew Notices are YOUR notices!**

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printed in the weekly pew notices,  
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## Message for February from Revd Margaret.

It feels very strange to be writing about a month that, with increasing daylight, should be heralding a hope of warmth to come, when I am sitting indoors wrapped up cosily with snow falling outside. A new year has just begun and, following tradition, many of us have made New Years resolutions to shake off sluggish minds and bodies after the over excesses, though happy delights, of the festive period.

But this Christmas and New Year have been very different and difficult for me, having so recently lost my dearly loved husband. It has caused me to reflect on the fact that, as we get older, many of us at this joyous time have had to face recent bereavement, or a painful increase in illness of our own or those dear to us, or reminders of early winter losses of beloved family members in years past.

However, further reflection has intensified my belief that God is with us always, and that this is perhaps even more evident in the painful and wearying times than in the good ones. As the writer of Hebrews informs us, God reaches out to us, saying: 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' And, as the secular, reflective author Donna Ashworth writes: 'When your body won't continue and your soul just needs a break don't forget I'm always here.'

Indeed, support appears from unexpected sources and moments occur when joy really does reappear and knock at the door of your soul, the dear friend who goes the extra

mile for you, a granddaughter gives you some exciting news, or perhaps even more fleeting happenings. I experienced such a moment earlier this week when a pair of bullfinches returned to my bird feeder after months of absence.

Indeed, hope, support and comfort **are** there, nudging at us, reminding us of happy memories with loved ones or times of meaningful celebration. For me, one source of such hope, of light shining in the darkness, occurs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February each year, the celebration of Candlemas, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. So, please join us for our Thursday afternoon service on the 5th February, when my chosen theme for the occasion is Candlemas in Poetry and Art. I will ponder the joy engendered in that presentation, Christ the light of the world, the use of candles and finally snowdrops, Candlemas Bells, symbolising hope, purity and the turning of winter's darkness into light. I have very happy memories of visiting the display at Cambo Estate with Ian, the little white flowers lighting up a day of gloomy weather.

My love and blessings to you all,

***Margaret, NSM***



***Photo – Rev. Margaret,  
Snowdrops - taken at 'The Bield'***

## From Fr Cletus Sullo

As an expression of thanksgiving to God and heartfelt gratitude to the **St. Cuthbert Parish** community, I share the following poem reflecting on my Christmas experience. It gives voice to the love, generosity, and care that made this season deeply meaningful for me and for my family back in Ghana. May it inspire shared joy and gratitude among us all.

### **The Package of Christmas**

In the quiet memory of Christmas,  
I return to a humble place—  
a manger, not a palace,  
where heaven chose simplicity.  
There, Jesus was born low to the ground,  
close enough for the poor to touch,  
gentle enough for the rich to kneel.  
In His humility, I learned  
that no one is too small to be loved,  
and no one too great to need grace.

Around me, lights danced on walls and trees,  
colors glowing against the night.  
The splendour of decorations spoke softly to my soul,  
asking whether my heart, too, was prepared—  
swept clean, warmly lit,  
ready to welcome Emmanuel within.

Cards arrived with handwritten care,  
gifts wrapped not just in kind  
but in thought, prayer, and affection.  
Each one carried more than words or objects;  
they carried the shared fruit of Christmas love,  
given freely, received gratefully.

Then came the table—  
Christmas lunch prepared and shared.  
Voices mingled with laughter,  
ideas were exchanged like bread,  
and the meal became more than food.  
It became connection, memory, belonging—  
a value I will always treasure.

In all of this, I saw clearly  
how much love and care surrounded me—  
the quiet strength of a church community  
that gives, gathers, and journeys together.

This, to me, is Christmas in full:  
humility, beauty, sharing, communion.  
Not just the wrapping,  
but what it holds within.

**The Package matters.**

*Poem by Fr Cletus Sullo*



*Christmas Day 2025 - Archie and Susan Clark at home in Currie with Rev. Cletus Sullo*



## February 2026 Music Notes

It seems strange to be penning a music article for the February edition of *The Sign*, taking us into Lent, before the season of Christmas has fully ended! The anthems which the choir hopes to sing closely follow the theme of each Sunday. February opens with our observation of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas, and so we will sing a setting of the Nunc Dimittis, the words of Simeon in the Temple in Jerusalem from Luke 2, which we usually hear at Evensong. The text of our anthem the following Sunday is taken from Psalm 86, set to the music by William Crotch (1775 – 1847), who was organist of Christ Church, Oxford, and subsequently Professor of Music at Oxford University. We then observe the Feast of the Transfiguration, with a setting of words on this theme to a magnificent Lutheran Chorale, harmonized by JS Bach. And finally, our first anthem of the penitential Lenten season is a setting of words from 1 Kings, Chapter 8, by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 – 1876), grandson of hymn writer Charles Wesley, and great nephew of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. SS Wesley was one of the towering figures of English cathedral music, occupying in turn a number of prestigious posts, and was responsible for a restoration of musical standards in England's cathedrals.



Lastly, I would like to express my thanks to all who sang at our excellent carol service, at the carol-singing in the Colinton Inn and at our services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – your contributions were greatly appreciated.

- 1 February: Nunc Dimittis in F - Edward Bunnett
- 8 February: Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant - William Crotch
- 15 February: Thee, living Christ, our eyes behold - JS Bach
- 22 February (Lent 1): O Lord, my God - SS Wesley

**Philip Rossiter**



## **Bible Teaching**

Bishop Donald Allister (Bishop of Peterborough, 2010–2023), who has kindly covered some Sundays when I've been away, has a YouTube channel where he offers Bible teaching and preaching on most of the New Testament. If you would like to take a look, you can find it here:

<http://www.youtube.com/@feedmysheep2023>

Bishop Donald will also be joining us this summer to give a series of talks on the Gospels on four Tuesdays in July. More information to follow.

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## **Ash Wednesday**

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

10.30am, 18<sup>th</sup> February

Led by Revd Dr Margaret McCrindle

This Lent, parishioners are warmly invited to join a five-week Lenten retreat titled **“Walking Gently with Christ: A Journey of Faithfulness.”**

Beginning the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, we will gather weekly on every Tuesday at 3pm for one hour to reflect prayerfully on Christ’s companionship with us through the seasons of life.

Designed especially for quiet reflection, this retreat offers a gentle preparation of heart for Easter, rooted in Scripture, prayer, and hope.

I thank the Rector and the Vestry for giving me the opportunity to share with you along with the above theme.

**Fr Cletus Sullo**



## Lord's Prayer in Finnish

At the end of November's Conference, the clergy of Edinburgh Diocese committed themselves to learning the Lord's Prayer in Finnish.

Our Finnish counterparts in Espoo Diocese speak wonderful English and we want to participate in their liturgy when we meet together, even if just a little. We invite YOU to join us! The words and a recording are on our website via the link below.

[edinburgh.anglican.org/the-porvoo-communion](http://edinburgh.anglican.org/the-porvoo-communion)

Isä meidän, joka olet taivaissa.  
Pyhitetty olkoon sinun nimesi.  
Tulkoon sinun valtakuntasi.  
Tapahtukoon sinun tahtosi,  
myös maan päällä niin kuin taivaassa.  
Anna meille tänä päivänä  
meidän jokapäiväinen leipämme.  
Ja anna meille meidän syntimme anteeksi,  
niin kuin mekin anteeksi annamme niille,  
jotka ovat meitä vastaan rikkoneet.  
Äläkä saata meitä kiusaukseen,  
vaan päästä meidät pahasta.  
Sillä sinun on valtakunta  
ja voima ja kunnia iankaikkisesti.  
Aamen.

(If you would like to join in this challenge, we can say the Lord's Prayer in Finnish at Pentecost. Nicki)





**At St. Cuthbert's,  
Westgarth Avenue, Colinton**

**Dates:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**2pm – 4pm**

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*All Welcome*



## **FEBRUARY 2026 ROTAS**

# FEBRUARY 2026 READINGS

## **1<sup>st</sup> February – The Presentation of the Lord**

Malachi	3. 1-4
Hebrews	2. 14-18
Luke	2. 22-40

## **8<sup>th</sup> February – Epiphany 5**

Isaiah	58. 1-9a
1 Corinthians	2. 1-12
Matthew	5. 13-20

## **15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday before Lent**

Exodus	24. 12-18
2 Peter	1. 16-21
Matthew	17. 1-9



## **18<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday**

Isaiah	58. 1-12
2 Corinthians	5. 20b-6.10
Matthew	6. 1-6, 16-21

## **22<sup>nd</sup> February – First Sunday of Lent**

Genesis	2. 15-17, 3. 1-7
Romans	5. 12-19
Matthew	4. 1-11

## **1<sup>st</sup> March – Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis	12. 1-4a
Romans	4. 1-5, 13-17
John	3. 1-17

# **THE SIGN MAGAZINE**

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**The deadline**  
**for information and articles**  
**for the**  
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# St Cuthbert's Playgroup in the Church Hall

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Holiday - (No playgroup this week)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> March – (No playgroup this week)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March –</b> (Last playgroup before Easter Holiday)

10am – 11.30am – Every Monday  
(during school term time)

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## **Edinburgh Schools Singing Programme – Music Education through Choral Singing:**

A chance for children to experience the joy of singing in a choir, grow in confidence and musical skills, and perform in exciting concerts, including at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh. The choir meets here in St Cuthberts', Colinton, on a Tuesday evening during school term from 4.45pm – 5.45pm.

**We are looking for volunteers to help (rota) on a Tuesday evening**, assisting Katrina MacKinnon, the Schools Choral Director.

For further details, please speak to Nicki. *Thank you.*

***Susan Clark would like to thank all the members of the congregation who responded to her request for an extra 'Christmas' Collection for the Holy Trinity Foodbank in Wester Hailes. Susan was able to transfer £240 to their account which will be much appreciated as their food costs are rising all the time. Thank you!***



# THE LEPROSY MISSION

## GREAT BRITAIN



**TLM's Vision:** "Leprosy Defeated, Lives Transformed".

**TLM's Global Fellowship** is made up of 27 countries, with TLM teams, 13 working directly with persons affected by leprosy and the remaining 14 from Europe, Australia and New Zealand to raise funds for the fight to end leprosy.

The new **ASK Prayer Diary** for 2026 is a way of joining the Fellowship in prayer, week by week, with information and news from around the world. Please let Kay know if you would like a copy – a reference copy is at the back of the church.

For 5-11 January prayers are focused on Myanmar: for peaceful solutions to the challenges of more than 3.5 million internally displaced people and the devastation of the earthquake in March 2025; for Internally Displaced People, especially those affected by increased bombings amidst their shelters and worsening humanitarian needs; for the safety, health and wellbeing of all staff and volunteers.

For 12-18 January there are prayer points for the team in Britain who meet every morning to seek God's leading in their work. They pray for people affected by leprosy, their faithful supporters and volunteers, and their colleagues overseas. They work to raise awareness and pray that they can touch hearts through the stories of people affected by the disease.

**World Leprosy Day** Sunday 25 January I suggest we make that the focus of a collection. Steven McLeish the TLM representative in Scotland can hopefully come to talk to us in the near future at a service. Over the Christmas period he shared from TLM the story of Nisha, a young girl in India who lost her step-mother to leprosy, and then was herself diagnosed with the disease. The Leprosy Mission hospital at Champa treated her, but when she returned home the stigma remained and she cannot go to school in her village.

At the beginning of a new year it seems right to pray for children affected by leprosy, and do what we can to make it a reality that every child like Nisha is free to grow, play and hope without fear.

*Kay Dalley*



Hi! How are we after the fancy cooking of Christmas and Hogmanay?  
Still craving a 'little something' that's not chocolate, not difficult, satisfies a good mouthfeel, and is an Happy Food?

If you don't have soured milk, use buttermilk instead. Alternatively, you can add 1tbsp lemon juice to the same quantity of whole milk and leave to stand for 10min before using.

## Sweet soda bread

### 8 servings

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 35 mins

### Ingredients

200 g plain flour

200 g plain wholemeal flour, plus extra to dust

2 tsp. bicarbonate of soda

75 g butter, chilled and cubed

40 g porridge oats

75 g raisins or sultanas

75 g dates, finely chopped

250 ml soured milk, plus extra to brush,

3 Tbsp. runny honey

1/2 Tbsp. demerara sugar

### Method

Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan) mark 6 and line a baking sheet with baking parchment. In a large bowl mix the flours, bicarbonate of soda and 1/2tsp fine salt. Add the butter and rub in using your fingers until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Mix in the oats and dried fruit. In a jug, mix the soured milk and honey, until combined. Add to the dry ingredients and stir to make a soft dough. Tip on to a work surface and shape to a rough 7" round (try not to overwork the dough or the soda bread may become tough).

Transfer to the lined sheet. Using a knife or the handle of a wooden spoon, slice/press a deep cross into the top of the loaf. Brush the top with soured milk, then sprinkle over the demerara sugar.

Bake for 30-35min, or until slightly risen and deep golden and sounds hollow when tapped.

Transfer to a wire rack and leave to cool completely before serving in slices.

**Happy Baking!**

**Thursday Afternoon Service:  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2.30pm**

## ***Candlemas in Poetry and Art***



**Please join us for this informal service  
Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there  
Refreshments will be served after the service**

*Future services: Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Thursday Afternoon Service: March 5th, 2026 at 2.30pm**

## **March 5<sup>th</sup> and Lenten Values**



**Please join us for this informal service**

**Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there**

**Refreshments will be served after the service**

*Future services: Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>*



## THE PHOENIX GROUP

A group of 20 of us really enjoyed a very fine Christmas Lunch at the **ROYAL SCOTS CLUB** in December. We were in a beautiful spacious room which also gave us the opportunity to move around and chat. It was very good to be back at the RSC where we were very well looked after and the ambience is so lovely. The conversation and fellowship amongst us was excellent, as always.

We plan to go to **Liberton Golf Club** for a buffet lunch in February. Audrey Naden is a member there. Nothing has been arranged as yet and we will liaise with Audrey. If you are interested please let one of us know.

We look forward **to Caroline's Quiz on 9th March** and would also welcome any suggestions for future events and gatherings.

*Margaret Kieran, Jean Myers and Margaret Temple*

## **Heads up for the next Phoenix Group's (very light-hearted) Quiz**

**Monday, March 9th, 2026: 2pm to 4pm in the Church Hall**



**This will comprise 5 rounds of (hopefully) relatively straightforward questions, aimed at the older generation! In between rounds, tea and biscuits will be served and there will also be a free raffle. There will be plenty of opportunity to chat.**

**Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon. There is no need to get a team together, as we will sort you out on the day, as equitably as possible. Please put the date in your diaries and let Caroline know if you are coming. However, if you just turn up on the day, that's fine. Bring a friend!**

**All are welcome, men in particular! Nevertheless, there will NOT be a sports round (though there may be ONE sports question!)**

**This is a free event, but donations to church funds on the day would be very welcome.**





## CHRISTMAS and SPRING CONCERTS

We are delighted to say that our choir continues to thrive and grow and that our Christmas Concert was very successful and enjoyable with a record number of approximately 225 people in the audience. *(Please also see photographs of the event on our website).* We received very good feedback after the concert and appreciate the excellent support and publicity we get from St Cuthbert's.

This term, the choir is really looking forward to singing MOZART'S REQUIEM, which we will perform at our SPRING CONCERT on **MONDAY 23rd MARCH** at 7.30pm (time to be confirmed) in the Memorial Hall at Merchiston Castle School. We are very grateful to MCS for the use of the Memorial Hall. Please SAVE this DATE.

Further details about our Spring Concert will be in the March edition of The Sign, the Pew Notes and on our website [www.colintonchoir.org](http://www.colintonchoir.org) and Facebook page.

*Margaret Kieran on behalf of the Choir*

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.  
*Proverbs 3.5-6*



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### ***Services:***

#### **Wednesday:**

**10.30am          Said Eucharist**

#### **First Thursday of each month:**

**2.30pm          An informal service for all**

#### **Sunday:**

**8.30am          Said Eucharist, no sermon**

**10.30am        Sung Eucharist**

**Evensong – ‘announced’ in our pew notices and  
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