

Ecumenical Task Group report to the Board of Mission March 2026

The Ecumenical Task Group met in February with representatives present from the Scottish Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches. There were updates on ecumenical engagement in Fife by the Presbytery Clerk, Pilgrim Pastor and others present.

Eileen Miller advised that she is coming towards the end of her two-term tenure (6 years) with the national Ecumenical Relations Committee. She gave an update on national ecumenical audit: SEC, URC, Methodist and C of S. They have produced a map showing where each of the four denominations is located within Scotland. For any given church the map will show where the ecumenical partners are geographically within a one, five and ten-mile radius.

A productive meeting was held on 23 February in Kirkcaldy at Langtoun Central: St Bryce Centre between the Scottish Episcopal Church and Fife Presbytery to discuss partnership working within Fife. It was attended by Bishop Ian Paton, Graham Taylor, Alec Shuttleworth, Russell Barr and Eileen Miller.

The Presbytery Clerk and Moderator of Fife Presbytery will be attending the Diocesan Synod on 7 March as invited guests of the Scottish Episcopal Church.