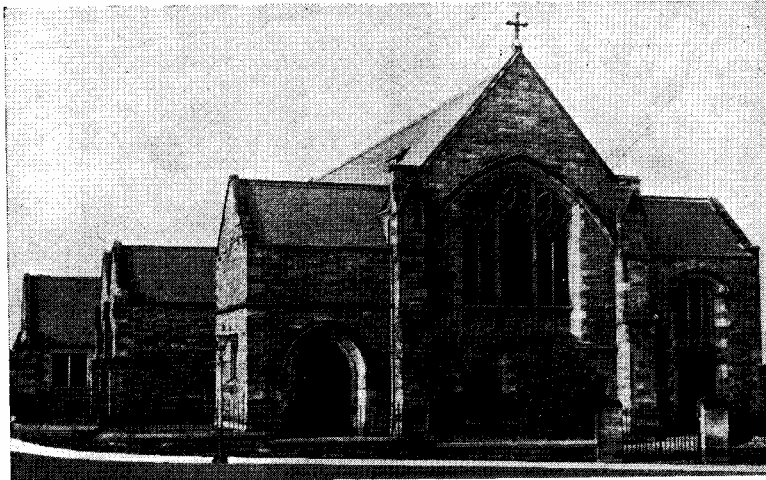


St. John's Parish Church

KIRKCALDY



Minister: Rev. F. A. SIMPSON, M.A., 21 Townsend Crescent. (Telephone 3821).

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—Mr PETER MOODIE, 22 Meldrum
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Church Officer—Mr J. RODGER, 73
Strathkinnes Road.

TEXT—Genesis 8: 22.

“While the earth remaineth, seed time and
harvest shall not cease.”

Sept., 1959.

No. 26

The Sunday Services:

11.15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

Third Sunday of March, June
and October, at 11.15 a.m. and
2.30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Second Sunday of each month
at the Morning Service.

NOTE

We are having a fine summer with
sunshine and heat. There are lots
of brown faces around, and summer
clothes have been everywhere in
evidence. All can rejoice in this
weather and not least, I think, the
farmers, for the countryside is look-
ing so lovely with early and rich
crops. Let us hope that this spell

may continue, and that as a result
of it people may be better able to
stand up to the duller, colder
weather which will ultimately come.

Many people have been on holiday,
but they are nearly all home again,
and settling down to the daily round.
In September Church activities re-
sume . . . among other things the
teaching of Christian truth, and the
building of Christian character. Let
us have your co-operation and
assistance in one way or another.

TRANSEPT

Special Service on Sunday,
20th September at 11.15 a.m.

The New Transept will be dedi-
cated on the above date when Rev.
John E. Brown., B.D., Minister of St.
Brycedale Church and Moderator of
the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy, will

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conduct the service. This will surely be a happy occasion when we shall see St. John's Church in all its grace and beauty.

SALE OF WORK

This is an effort in which everyone can help in one way or another. Is there not something that you can do or make or give? Anyway, come along and give your support and make this venture the success that it deserves to be.

Here is a note of some of the details in the form of an advertisement:

SALE OF WORK

to be held at

St. John's Church Hall,

on Saturday, 19th September,

at 2.30 p.m.

In aid of Memorial Transept

Sale to be opened by

Miss Marjorie Dence, M.B.E., J.P.

The Stalls will include the following:

Work Candy Cake Produce

Grocery Household Jewellery

Handkerchief White Elephant

Refreshments Books Parcels

Flowers Games

Teas will be served

Contributions should be handed in to the Church Hall on Friday and Saturday prior to the Sale. Members unable to do this should send a post card to the Manse or to Mr Kemp, 28 King Street, and goods will be uplifted.

After the Sale members and friends will have a friendly hour or two in the Hall dancing. (7.30).

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday Schools concluded a successful season. The Sunday School picnic was held at Ladybank. Unfortunately, the weather was dull and changeable. There was just time for the races and the tea, and then down came the rain . . . a perfect thunderstorm from which it was impossible to escape. Most of the adults and children took the opportunity of returning with an early train. A number remained in the Masonic Hall where they enjoyed themselves till train time.

The closing services for the Sunday Schools were held in the Church on Sunday, 7th June — the Beginners and Primary in the Church at 2.30—the Junior and Senior in the Church at 6 o'clock. Prizes were

distributed. The Ina Wilkie Prizes were awarded to the following:—

Senior Sunday School — Myra McGregor and Alec McLean.

Junior Sunday School—Pat Ross, Brian Mitchelson, Sybil Page, and Regina Janas.

ITEMS

(1) My wife and I express our sincere thanks for the congratulations and expressions of good will we have received on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding.

(2) Our warm thanks are due to Mr David Page for so kindly re-numbering the pews in the Church. This certainly must have involved a great deal of time and painstaking care. Mr Page has given us of his skill and artistic gifts, and we assure him that we do appreciate the fine job he has done.

(3) Congratulations to Ian Scott who has won the Queen's Badge (the highest award in the Boys' Brigade) and the Wilson Memorial Trophy for the second year running.

(4) We are much indebted to Mr Robert Ross for the "Barometer" in the vestibule of the Church. Just pop in a coin as you pass, and the target (for the Transept) will soon be reached.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Yes, the erection of the Transept has been a big undertaking and the Congregation have responded well to the appeal. But National Church Extension is also something which deserves our serious consideration and support. The erection of new Churches among the new houses is one of the biggest, if not the biggest task with which the Church of Scotland has been faced in the past hundred years. Think of it in this way. Hundreds of thousands of our people have been transported from the centre of our towns and cities to new housing areas. Thousands of people have been moved from one part of the country to another to such areas. Even new towns have been built. But where there are so many new houses, and such increased and increasing populations, there must also be the House of God. The Ordinances of Religion must be available to everyone in Scotland (within a reasonable distance) if we are still to be able to

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call ourselves the National Church.

Think of our own Presbytery of Kirkcaldy which is only one of the sixty six Presbyteries in Scotland. Three new Churches have already been built here, two in Kirkcaldy and one in Glenrothes. Another Church is about to be built in the latter town. The cost of these four Churches will be approximately £80,000, so that Kirkcaldy Presbytery will draw most of that amount from the Church Extension Fund. Where does all this money come from? It comes from the membership of the Church of Scotland. Are we, as a Presbytery, putting in as much as we are drawing out? No! We are drawing out far more than we are putting in. At the present moment there is a debit balance of £300,000 in the Fund. We have overspent to that amount. It is calculated that if every member of the Church of Scotland gives 5/- this year, and 5/- next year the debt will be wiped out. Will the money ultimately be forthcoming? Yes, we do believe that it will.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIALS

Three Congregational Socials will be held in the Autumn:

- (i) September 30th (Wednesday) at 7.30. A Concert.
- (ii) October 14th (Wednesday) at 7. A Whist Drive and Dance.
- (iii) November 11th (Wednesday) at 7.30. A Ceilidh.

Tickets, price 2/6 each, may be had from members of Session and Board.

NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith

(March, 1959)

Mr Bryan Reekie, 3 Bennoch Avenue.
Mr Ronald Brunton, 101 Beatty Crescent.
Miss Irene Mustard, 19 Kidd Street.
Miss Elizabeth Innes, 7 Arran Crescent.

By Certificate, etc.

Mrs Hunter, 75 Balsusney Road.
Mr Arnott Muir, 13 Sutherland Street.
Mr James Wilson, 23 Octavia Street.
Mrs Bruce, 98 Meldrum Road.
Miss Edythe Lawson, 30 Laburnum Drive
Mrs Dorward, 7 Winifred Street.

Miss Thomson, c/o Robertson, 14 Winifred Street.

Mr and Mrs G. R. Brodie, 9 Baldwin Crescent.

Misses Cecilia and Annie Goodsir, 88 Meldrum Road.

Miss Lizzie Logie, 19 Winifred Crescent.

NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith

(June, 1959)

Mr Andrew Duncan, 75 Winifred Crescent.

Mr Ronald McMahon, 16 Winifred Street.

Mr Alex. Robb, 38 Salisbury Street.

Mr William B. Hume, 25 Winifred Street.

Mr Kenneth Buchanan, 85 Kennedy Crescent.

Mr John Hay, 57 Salisbury Street.

Mr Robert Page, 81 Valley Gardens.

Mr Tom Knox, 84 Balfour Street.

Mr Ian Hutchison, 10 Cullen Crescent.

Mr Robert Henderson, 35 Arran Crescent.

Mr James Williamson, 63 Hendry Road.

Mr Ian Forrester, 150 Bennoch Road.

Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, 122 Dallas Drive.

Miss Elizabeth Forrester, 7 Hendry Crescent.

Miss Fay Ritchie, 84 Valley Gardens.

By Certificate, etc.

Mr and Mrs McLean, 52 Kennedy Crescent.

Mr and Mrs S. Lessels, 67 Salisbury Street.

Mr and Mrs Fred. Wilson, 14 Harris Drive.

Mrs C. Taylor, 40 Patterson Street.
Mr and Mrs James Dow, 7 Mitchell Street.

Mrs Bruce, 58 Forth Park Gardens.
Mrs Greasley, 11 Baldwin Crescent.

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

1/3/59.—In the Church, Margaret Angus, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Inglis, 351 Forth View.

1/3/59.—In the Church, Stuart Corbett, son of Mr and Mrs J. Penman, 29 Union Street.

1/3/59.—In the Church, Derek John, son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Panther, 95 Pratt Street.

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- 5/4/59.—In the Church, Hazel Wallace, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Barron, 44 Southerton Crescent.
- 12/4/59.—In the Church, John Scott, son of Mr and Mrs D. MacGregor, 33 Dallas Drive.
- 12/4/59.—In the Church, Roderick, son of Mr and Mrs J. McC. Scott, 35 Atholl Terrace.
- 12/4/59.—In the Church, Caroline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Simpson, 246 Valley Gardens.
- 12/4/59.—In the Church, Isabelle Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. McAndrew, 69 Viceroy Street.
- 12/4/59.—In the Church, Pamela Scott, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Wilson, 14 Harris Drive.
- 10/5/59.—In the Church, Helen Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Carlow, 3 Forbes Terrace.
- 14/6/59.—In the Church, Gary, son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Page, 28 Lothian Terrace.
- 14/6/59.—In the Church, Annaliese Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Byers, 17 Balkirnie Road, Glenrothes.
- 28/6/59.—In the Church, Fraser James, son of Mr and Mrs A. M. Greig, 29 Adamson Place, Glenrothes.
- 28/6/59.—In the Church, Alexandra Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Forrester, 18 Kidd Street.
- 9/8/59.—In the Church, Gordon James, son of Mr and Mrs D. Black, 22 Winifred Crescent.
- 11/8/59.—At 72 Forth Park Gardens, Brian, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Wallace, 72 Forth Park Gardens.

MARRIAGES

*"Whom God hath joined together
let not man put asunder."*

- 24/1/59.—In the Manse, George Dick Wilkie, 26 Kennedy Crescent, Kirkcaldy, and Davina Jackson, 3 Victoria Street, Dysart.
- 21/3/59.—In the Church, James Lyall Lawson, 22 Leven Road, Kennoway, and Elspeth Suttie Blyth, 100 Dunnikier Road, Kirkcaldy.
- 23/3/59.—In Anthony's Hotel, William Reid, 12 West Smeaton Street, and Nanette Brooks Watson, 32 Veronica Crescent, Kirkcaldy.
- 28/3/59.—In the Church, Roberto Pasquino Fontana, 21 Chestnut Avenue, Kirkcaldy, and Florence Thomson King, 26 Lansbury Street, Kirkcaldy.

- 3/4/59.—In the Church, Robert Kerr Anderson, 12 Lawson Street, Kirkcaldy, and Jessie Hutchison, 47 Meldrum Road, Kirkcaldy.
- 4/4/59.—In the Church, James Wilson, 18 Tasker Street, Greenock, and Mary Birrell Anderson, 7 Walker Street, Kirkcaldy.
- 25/4/59.—In the Church, Robert Edgar Thomson Kidd, 13 Balsusney Road, Kirkcaldy, and Sheena Jane Nicolson Young, 29 Nile Street, Kirkcaldy.
- 17/6/59.—In the Church, Owen Duffy, 27 Earl Haig Avenue, Leven, and Frances Denholm, 87 Dunearn Drive, Kirkcaldy.
- 21/6/59.—In the Church, John Duncan Simpson, B.Sc., 13 Hill Place, Kirkcaldy, and Mary Davidson Walker Grant, 22 Elgin Street, Kirkcaldy.

DEATHS

*"Blessed are the dead who die
in the Lord."*

- 27/2/59.—Mr Duncan McKerrell, Gatehouse, Den Road.
- 25/3/59.—Mr David Paterson, 1 Laverock Avenue, Glenrothes.
- 25/3/59.—Mrs Pow, 7 Denend Crescent.
- 25/3/59.—Mrs Balfour, 99 Balfour Street.
- 15/5/59.—Mr Charles F. G. Reid, 31 Townsend Crescent.
- 26/5/59.—Mr George Bell, 94 Alexandra Street.
- 10/6/59.—Mr John Robb, 76a St. Clair Street.
- 26/6/59.—Mr James Terrace, 1 Matthew Street.
- 8/7/59.—Miss Wilhelmina C. Smith, 151 Dunnikier Road.
- 11/7/59.—Mr George Robertson, 20 Montgomery Street.
- 24/7/59.—Mrs Grant, 32 Salisbury Street.
- 25/7/59.—Mr Thomson, 125 Balfour Street.

FINANCIAL CHURCH OFFERINGS

January—July, 1959

	Ordinary.	Free-Will.	Total.
Jan.	£14 16 10	£71 5 4	£86 2 2
Feb.	19 8 0	84 10 2	103 18 2
March	50 3 10	132 0 6	182 4 4
April	15 2 5	79 14 7	94 17 0
May	23 14 11	102 3 10	125 18 9
June	41 5 6	111 12 3	152 17 9
July	12 9 1	50 17 1	63 6 2
	£177 0 7	£632 3 9	£809 4 4