

# St. John's Parish Church

## KIRKCALDY



Minister: Rev. F. A. SIMPSON, M.A., Ph.D., 21 Townsend Cresc. (Telephone 3821).  
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*Convener of Seat Letting* — Miss EILEEN MCKENZIE, 19 Beveridge Road.  
*Organist and Choirmaster*—Mr A. B. ANDERSON, 18 Strathkinnes Road.  
*Church Officer*—Mr R. SMART, 90 Balfour Street.

TEXT — Psalm 25: 4.

November, 1965

"Show me Thy ways, O Lord:  
 Teach me Thy paths."

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### 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 and 2.30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m.

### The Sacrament of Baptism:

Second Sunday of each month at the morning service.

Have you ever thought how fortunate we are in having a handsome church and premises? Visitors to the Church are struck by its simple and stately beauty, and many favourable comments are made.

It may be that the building is not all important, but it is important,

a fact which has been much more realised in Scotland in recent years. What is the next step towards the "completion" of the building? It is the erection of stained glass windows behind and above the Communion Table. The windows behind the Choir are ideal for this purpose, and such an addition will greatly enhance the beauty and dignity of the Church. The matter has been before the Congregational Board.

The position now is that a very fine sketch has been prepared by one of the most competent and dedicated artists in Edinburgh. Between £300 and £400 is in hand (for the most part from private donations). Much more, of course, will ultimately be needed. Meantime there is a box in the vestibule of the Church into which contributions may be put.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

### CHURCH ORGANISATIONS AND MEETINGS

#### Beginning each Sunday

#### Sunday:

- 10 a.m.—Boys' Brigade Bible Class.
- 11.15 a.m. — Morning Service.
- Children of Sunday School (Beginners) Department attend earlier part of the Service.
- Children of Sunday School Primary Department also attend earlier part of the Service.
- During singing of Children's Hymn Beginners leave Church to go to the Lesser Hall.
- Primary leave Church to go to the Hall.
- 12.30 p.m.—Junior Sunday School in Hall.
- 12.30 p.m.—Seniors in Church.
- 12.30 p.m.—Minister's Bible Class.
- 6 p.m.—Evening Service.
- 7.15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

#### Monday (alternate)

- 7.15 p.m.—Woman's Guild.

#### Monday (alternate)

- 7.15 p.m.—Men's Association.

#### Tuesday:

- 2.30 p.m.—Work Party.
- 6 p.m.—Junior Choir.
- 6.30 p.m.—Badminton.
- 7.30 p.m.—Choir Practice.

#### Wednesday:

- Meetings and Functions as arranged.

#### Thursday:

- 6 p.m.—Life Boys.
- 7.30 p.m.—Boys' Brigade.

#### Friday:

- 6 p.m.—Brownies.
- 7.30 p.m.—Guides.

Are there any who can give further assistance in the work of the organisations? In particular is there anyone who can take charge of the Guides? The present lady, because of home commitments regrets that she is unable to continue.

#### NOTES

- (1) The "Life and Work Magazine" is the official magazine of the Church, giving much of the latest and up to date news of the church.

It is hoped that (beginning from January 1966) there will

be a big increase in the number of magazines taken.

Will you please consider the matter and make up your mind to take it? It is published monthly, and each copy will cost 8d. (new price).

- (2) The Supplement (i.e. St. John's Supplement) is delivered three times a year to every home connected with the Church. There is in fact no charge, but you are asked to make a contribution once a year (to the Distributor of the Supplement) to help to cover the cost of production.

- (3) Congratulations to the Rev. Ian Scott, B.Sc., B.D., S.T.M., who was ordained at the Evening Service in St. Mungo's Parish Church, Alloa, by the Presbytery of Stirling, on Sunday, 10th October.

Mr Scott, who is meantime assistant minister of St. Mungo's Church is now eligible for any charge or appointment in the Church of Scotland.

- (4) Flowers on the Communion Table on Sunday. Again may we say a very sincere "thank you" to all who have so kindly provided the same.

- (5) Offerings and Promissory Card System. Yes, it is working well. It is..what a difference! Look at the figures. Thank you, and again thank you!

#### NEW MEMBERS TO OCTOBER, 1965

##### By Profession of Faith:

- Mr Ian Kirk, 47 Adamson Ave.
- Mr Robert Forrester, 7 Hendry Crescent.
- Mr Thomas Nisbet, 25 Lorne Street.
- Mr Philip Birrell, 40 Harcourt Rd.
- Miss Grace Brown, 10 Turnberry Drive.
- Miss Helen Gadowska, 219 High Street.

##### By Certificate:

- Mrs Adamson and Mr Robert Adamson, 13 Nelson Street.
- Mr Robert Smart, 90 Balfour Street.
- Miss Kay Lumsden, 77 Lady Nairn Avenue.

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Mr and Mrs E. McLeerie, 19 Harcourt Road.  
 Mr and Mrs James H. Tollick, 30 Sauchenbush Road.  
 Mrs C. Fernie, 38 Balfour Street.  
 Mr and Mrs John Gillies, 26 Henry Road.  
 Mr and Mrs R. M. Donald, 24 Matthew Street.  
 Mrs M. Davidson, 99 Balsusney Rd.  
 Mrs Welsh, 18 Montgomery Street.

### CHURCH REGISTER

#### Baptisms:

*"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."*

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| <p>27/6/65—In the Church, John Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs Alexander D. O'Shea, 20 Sang Place.</p> <p>27/6/65—In the Church, Gillian Claire, daughter of Dr and Mrs Thomas C. Mayer, 70 Cranbrook Rise, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex.</p> <p>4/7/65—At 20 Dallas Drive, Andrew David and Steven Patrick, sons of Mr and Mrs David S. Deas, 20 Dallas Drive.</p> <p>25/7/65—In the Church, William Ewan, son of Mr and Mrs John Gillies, 26 Hendry Road.</p> <p>5/9/65—In the Church, Derek (adopted) son of Mr and Mrs John L. G. Baillie, 142 Dunnicker Road.</p> <p>12/9/65—In the Church, Robert Craig, son of Mr and Mrs Robert C. Blyth, 8 Rimbleton Avenue, Glenrothes.</p> <p>12/9/65—In the Church, Kevin Allan William, son of Mr and Mrs Allan Cowie, 15 Nairn St.</p> <p>12/9/65—In the Church, John, son of Mr and Mrs John Anderson, 47 Meldrum Road.</p> <p>12/9/65—In the Church, Ian Neilson, son of Mr and Mrs David H. Thomson, 49 Park Road.</p> <p>12/9/65—In the Church, Claire Gibson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert C. McInnes, 72 Broom Road, Glenrothes.</p> <p>12/9/65—In the Church, Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Walker, 74 Kidd Street.</p> | <p>10/10/65—In the Church, Susan Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Campbell, 47 Lady Nairn Avenue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marriages:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder."</i></p> <p>10/7/65—In the Church, Ian John Youngson Norval, 4 Patterson Street, and Eleanor Anderson Allan, 153 Balsusney Road.</p> <p>24/7/65—In the Church, Francis Cumming, Bandirran, Farm Cottages, Ceres, and Mary Josephine Craig, 176 St. Kilda Crescent, Kirkcaldy.</p> <p>31/7/65—In the Church, Duncan Campbell, McCallum, 6 Princess Crescent, Paisley, and Ann Nicol Rutherford, B.Sc., 32 Cumbræ Terrace, Kirkcaldy.</p> <p>18/8/65—In the Church, Eric Stanley Young, M.A., LL.B., 15 Craigholm Crescent, Burntisland and Christian Raeburn Ednie Wright, M.A., 33 Birnam Road, Kirkcaldy.</p> <p>21/8/65—In the Church, Stewart Thomas Leslie, 1 Whitehouse Street, Aberdeen, and Jeanie Veitch Williamson, 63 Henry Road, Kirkcaldy.</p> <p>28/8/65—In the Church, Michael John Morton, 9 King Street, and Jean Valance Robertson 4 Veronica Crescent.</p> <p>11/9/65—In the Church, Frank Walker, 16 Bennochy Avenue, and Evelyn Dorothy Margaret Sharp, 131 Strathkinnes Road.</p> <p>18/9/65—In the Church, William Hugh Kidd, 79 Dysart Road, and Valerie Slater, 8 Grieve Street.</p> <p>2/10/65—In the Church, Joseph Menzies, 40 Eagle Road, Buckhaven, and Margaret Robertson Ness, 20 Maria Street, Kirkcaldy.</p> <p>2/10/65—In the Church, Thomas Knox, 160 Valley Gardens, and Louisa Elizabeth Roughhead, 14 Earn Road.</p> <p>23/10/65—In the Church, Ian Mayes Howe, Inchgarth, Kinkell Ter., St. Andrews, and Ann Millar, 91 Meldrum Road, Kirkcaldy.</p> |
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### Deaths:

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

- 16/6/65—Mr James Robertson, 14 Winifred Street.  
 8/7/65—Mr Alexander Pow, 76 Balfour Street.  
 9/7/65—Mr Alex. Wright, 33 Birnam Road.  
 17/7/65—Mrs Wallace, (formerly of) 38 Forth Park Gardens.  
 3/8/65—Mr John Philp, 94 Institution Street.  
 16/9/65—Mr Colin Aitchison, 51 Viceroy Street.  
 18/9/65—Mr James Johnston, 6 Mona Terrace, Elgin Street.  
 10/10/65—Mr George Bell, 29 Viceroy Street.  
 23/10/65—Mr Thomas Barker, 47 Winifred Street.

Again the Church has been suffering losses, and our sympathy is expressed to those who have been bereaved.

Mr Thomas Barker, 47 Winifred Street, was a grand old man who lived to a great age.

He was in his ninety-fifth year and had been married for sixty-seven years. He had been a valued employee of Messrs Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd for over fifty years, from which firm he retired thirty years ago.

His connection with St. John's was a long one, extending to over fifty years, and to the time of the late Rev. Mr Wiseman.

Mr Barker was a good and kindly soul. One with a long record of work well done, one with a keen sense of what was right and just. Our thoughts are with his widow (an aged lady) and family at this time.

### ROTA OF ELDERS

Rota of Elders responsible for Sunday Church Offerings.

- Nov. 7—Mr Jamieson, Mr Halley.  
 „ 14—Mr Slater, Mr D. Page.  
 „ 21—Mr Chalmers, Mr King.  
 „ 28—Mr And. Forrester, Mr Sutherland.  
 Dec. 5—Mr Morris, Mr Ritchie.  
 „ 12—Mr G. McDonald, Mr R. McDonald.  
 „ 19—Mr D. Simpson, Mr Speed.  
 „ 26—Mr Alex. Forrester, Mr Darling.

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- Jan. 2—Mr McAndrew, Mr Russell.  
 „ 9—Mr J. Scott, Mr Thomson.  
 „ 16—Mr F. Moodie, Mr Methven.  
 „ 23—Mr Barclay, Mr H. Scott.  
 „ 30—Mr J. Page, Mr P. Moodie.  
 Feb. 6—Mr Michie, Mr Walker.  
 „ 13—Mr Beattie, Mr Watt.  
 „ 20—Mr Carmichael, Mr Skinner.  
 „ 27—Mr Cripps, Mr Jamieson.  
 Mar. 6—Mr Winton, Mr Manson.

### CHURCH OFFERINGS

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	Ordinary	F.W.	Total
June	£28. 7. 8	£289. 6.11	£317.14. 7
July	16.10.11	133. 0. 0	149.10.11
August	12. 1.11	222. 0. 9	234. 2. 8
Sept.	23.10. 7	248. 3. 9	271.14. 4
	<u>£30.11. 1</u>	<u>£892.11. 5</u>	<u>£973. 2. 6</u>