



Langtoun Central Church

Union of Abbotshall, Bennochy, Linktown and St Bryce

the Langtoun Echo

Easter Edition 2025

Letter from Stewart McPherson Interim Minister



As we approach Easter there is always a sense of anticipation. The days have begun to lengthen providing a little more sunshine with flowers colouring the gardens and grass verges. We may be planning family gatherings while purchasing some chocolate eggs (*even if complaining about the prices*). And more than this, we are reminded of the resurrection story that even when things appear dead and lifeless God promises to make all things new. It is a time of hope and new life.

We see the shoots of new life appearing as the new Langtoun Central Church takes shape and form. Our well-attended worship is offering a renewing of what went before. A number of people and teams are gathering the seeds of what was and planting new imaginings of what will be, as out of the wintry season through which we have journeyed we are making ready to identify these emerging new shoots that we might blossom and flourish.

This Spring analogy reminds us that everything has its season and in each season there is work to be done, while an eternal sense of never quite being complete. We can only do what we can do while knowing that each task of preparing, sowing, planting, feeding, and harvesting each has its important purpose in the grand scheme of God's creating.

So it is that my season with you comes to an end at Easter as I set off on a new life as you as a congregation continue on yours. I committed to being with you until Easter time to help as

I could and offer what I can to help shape this new community. I know that some things have gone well while some things could perhaps have been done better, or more been achieved. But we can only do what we can do and retirement finally beckons.

However, as I write, there is much preparatory work going on in the background to help nourish and shape this new plant that is emerging. Conversations are taking place with Presbytery in order

that you might have 'Permission to Call' a new minister and to begin that process as soon as I leave. An Interim Moderator will be named to guide you through this next exciting stage, while Ewan Ritchie will remain ministering with you for a time. You have some very able and committed people in place and some teams shaping the future so there are many 'good hands' to take things forward.

I have always said that ministry here can be an attractive opportunity for someone to come and work with you in identifying the possibilities and realising the potential that is both within and around you. However, that requires continued commitment, cooperation, imagination, faith, and hope. It also requires a continuing emerging from the past into the new thing that awaits while supporting, encouraging, and loving one another from what was into what you are becoming.

I must now let go of my ministry here with you and of my thirty-four years ministry in the church. Although, having left school fifty-two years ago to start work, it is a little scary to think of what lies ahead. However, walking the dog without checking my watch, no Kirk Session meetings, time to read a book without thinking of a sermon illustration, and having time to travel and spend time with family and friends all have their appeal. However, I will neither be taking up golf nor volunteering to convene a Presbytery committee.

I believe that life is a series of little deaths and little resurrections. It is an Easter faith which gives that a context, offers us hope, and reminds us that the Christian life is one to be lived with a deep sense of gratitude and even joy for 'Behold! God is always making all things new'.

With every blessing,

Stewart.

Prayer for Easter

Lord, teach us to understand that your Son died to save us,
not from suffering but from ourselves,
not from injustice, far less justice, But from being unjust,
He died that we might live—but live as he lives,
by dying as he died who died himself. Amen

George Macdonald

From our Assistant Minister Ewan Ritchie
Pastoral Care



If you are aware of anyone in hospital, or at home
or Care Home who would appreciate a visit, then please get
in touch with me 07814 674974 or email
ERitchie@churchofscotland.org.uk



Maundy Thursday Communion

April 17th St Bryce 7pm

Good Friday

April 18th Bennochty 7pm

Easter Celebration & Family Communion

Sunday April 20th Bennochty 11am

News from the Session Clerk and the Session

Our Kirk Session has met a number of times where we have also addressed various 'Special Purpose' items of business which needed actioned before the next scheduled meeting.

As you would imagine, there has been a lot to discuss and agree as the 4 churches merge into one and the introduction of the various teams are proving invaluable, as it allows some elements of work to be done without coming to the Kirk Session for prior approval. The active Teams so far are;

- Business Team - consisting of Minister, Session Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Minute Secretary, Finance Convenor, Property Convenor, Communications Convenor.
- Finance
- Property
- Pastoral Care
- Communications
- Centre Management Team
- Staffing Group
- Open Door Team

A typical Session meeting consists of

- Matters arising from previous meeting where an action has been requested
- Any other business needing discussed which is agreed for inclusion prior to the meeting commencing
- Correspondence received by the Session Clerk
- Membership updates (movements within the roll which includes deaths, new members, address changes)
- Presbytery Elder report - one of our Elders is a liaison between the Presbytery and Kirk Session
- Safeguarding Report - any safeguarding issues in hand relating to any of our vulnerable members and training requirements for the Kirk Session.
- Team reports
- Organisational Visits - Elders are appointed to each of our Church groups where they visit occasionally and report back to the Session.

We also have an agreed Ways of Working which the Kirk Session has signed up to;

- One voice at a time
- Speak for yourself
- Monitor your own air space
- Start & finish on time
- Seek to understand rather than agree (everybody has the right to speak and should respectfully listen to others points of view even if they differ from one's own)
- Observe confidentiality (no names will be attributed to questions or comments made in meetings unless relevant).

The Kirk Session meeting is not a private meeting, it can be attended by any member unless there is an item of confidentiality to be discussed where the meeting is only attended by Session members.

George Drummond
Session Clerk

Honouring History

In Life and Work Rev Dr Richard Frazer reflects on the importance of remembering roots in forging the future.

He poses the question of how much of our religion is a cultural phenomenon as opposed to a spiritual quest?

The story of Christianity in Scotland is not just 450 years of Presbyterianism it is 1600 years of faith, manifested in various forms.

When congregations unite, they have to find ways of bringing their stories together, stories that may well have been unfolding independently for centuries.

When unions take place and some people lose the sacred place they have cherished for generations there is always grief and loss. There can also be clashes of culture when congregations begin the task of coming together and blending their stories.

But our primary task is sharing the story of our faith, but we should honour our history and even some, though perhaps not all, of our habits

Money.....Money.....Money – must be funny??

Some times Money Matters aren't funny – such as when we have to sort out a new Standing Order!!

I would really like you to do this. Our new church has a new bank account and it is :-

**Kirkcaldy Langtoun Central Church of Scotland ;
Sort Code 80-16-84 ; Account no. 00356308**

If you deal with your own bank account on your phone, tablet or computer the following should help :-

Once you log in, find your way to Managing Standing Orders.

If you are a BOS/Halifax customer go firstly to “More Actions” and then to “Direct Debits & Standing Orders”. If you still have your original Standing Order listed for your payments to your “legacy” church then you should cancel that order. Then you should go to “Set up a Standing Order” where you can use the information above to complete the application. You will then be asked to confirm this by entering your account password, and hopefully you are sorted!!

However none of this is any good if you are a RBS customer! Once you are logged in with them you will need to go to “Make a Payment” then in the next window click “Standing Orders” and go to “Create a Standing Order to a New Payee”, click a “Business” account, then fill in the boxes with the above information.

Generally on this account you will be asked on which phone you want to receive a verifying pass number, and you will receive this number and record it on your phone key pad, and hopefully that will be accepted!!

If all the above is far too much bother or beyond you, then head along to your bank branch, if you've still got one, and hopefully you will get a lovely attentive, helpful member of staff who will do all the hard work for you. Or ask your Grandchildren!!!!

Can I ask you when you are setting up this new Standing Order to consider two things.

Firstly if you cancelled your original Standing Order with your “Legacy” Church some time ago when we were not very sure what was going to happen with the union, if possible, can you make a payment for the months that you have “missed”. Can I also ask you to take the opportunity to look at the sum you are giving monthly and if you haven’t increased this for inflation recently perhaps give your giving a wee boost.

Now can I address the members who use the Free Will Offering envelopes for their giving.

Can I possibly persuade you to change to giving by Standing Order direct from your bank account.

There are several advantages to you and to the church to make this switch.

You don’t need to ensure that you have the correct cash available to put in the envelope. You don’t need to keep a note of when you weren’t able to attend and remember how much you are due this week. With bank branches closing it is becoming more and more inconvenient for the members who count the weekly collection to get to the branch to pay in cash. It also helps the Treasurer to budget as he is guaranteed to receive your giving regularly. Please consider this appeal carefully – thanks.

While we have a large congregation at Langtoun Central, we also have large expenses so we really need your generous giving.

Yours – Euan Fraser
Finance Team

Lent and Holy Week reminds us of Jesus’s teaching.

Perhaps the most significant is the Sermon on the Mount. (Matthew 5 and 6).

In this sermon, Jesus taught his told his followers several parables. The sermon also contained the Beatitudes and Jesus’ teachings about God’s laws, which he expected his followers to uphold. But perhaps most importantly this where Jesus first introduce the Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6 v5:15)

Today most minister's introduce the prayer by asking you to say it in the words you are comfortable with. Following are two examples of the prayer as you may not have heard it before.

Our Faither in heiven,
be hallowt thy name ;
thy Kíngdom come;
thy will be dune
on the yird, as in heiven.
Gíe us our breid for this incomin day;
forgíe us the wrangs we hae wrocht,
as we hae foríen the wrangs we hae dree'd;
an sey-us-na sairlic, but sauf us
frae the Ill Ane:
for the Kíngdom, the pouer an the glorie ar thine
for ivver an aye. Amen.

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**Oor Faither, fa bides in hivven,
We'll aye hae a gweed conceit o ye.
Yer croon winna be ill tae fit,
Sae yer wye o it maun be the wye o it,
Doon by, nae less nor the wye o it in hivven.
Gie us oor mait an a pucklie loaf the day, an ilka day.
An dinna haud it agin us nor we mak a cuddy o things,
Jist as we widna skelp fowk fa chunce their haun agin us.
An dinna scunner us wi wyes tae swick,
Bit ding doon ony o Aul Nick's coarseness.
Michty me, bit ye've a haud o aathin,
Sae it's michty you an aa,
An aat's jist rare,
Ivnoo an fir ivvermair.
Fairly aat, min.**

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(Speak to Richard Michael if you wish to hear it in the Doric)



The Olive branch at Bennochly

**Thursday from
11am until 2pm**

(last orders 1.30pm)

Serving tea, coffee and home
baking from 11am and
light lunches from 12 noon.

St Bryce Cafe

**We are open
Monday - Thursday
10am - 2pm**

serving tea, coffee and a large
variety of homemade cakes.
Breakfast rolls are available from
10am and hot lunches and soup
from 11.45am - 1.45pm We
specialise in gluten free cakes.
Note change of opening times

Christian Aid at Langtoun Central Church

The 2025 Christian Aid Week is from Sunday 11th May to Sunday 18th May. We do not yet have a dedicated Christian Aid group formed in Langtoun Central Church.

So the plan this year is to restrict our support to Christian Aid collections on Sundays 11th and 18th May.

Christian Aid envelopes will be made available for contributions on Sundays 4th, 11th and 18th May. The envelopes can be handed in at church along with regular free will envelopes.

We would like to develop our Christian Aid activity further in the future, so if you are interested in being involved, please make yourself known to Euan Fraser.

His contact details are :- tel 01592 266451; mob 07836 579892; email frasereuanruth@yahoo.co.uk



Mrs Valerie Bousie	04/02/2025
Mrs Margaret Paterson	04/02/2025
Mrs Nancy Falconer	10/02/2025
Mrs Elizabeth McLeod	17/02/2025
Mrs Patricia Nuthall	01/03/2025
Mr William Page	17/03/2025
Mrs Christine Peebles	02/04/2025
Mrs Moira Olding	30/03/2025



Baptism Sadie Jenny Stol

Presbytery of Fife News

Outreach Worker – Dunfermline East Parish Church, Presbytery of Fife
Full time – open to considering part time and flexible working 3 year
fixed term contract with possibility of extension Ref: M06/25

For a full job description and details on how to apply, please visit the
website. Dunfermline East have created a recruitment video, you can
view it here: <https://youtu.be/o5zS-YlyQFQ> Closing date for internal
applicants: Friday, 11 April 2025 at 12 noon

East Neuk Trinity - Robert Lindsay's Music Collection. After our
Organist Robert passed away, East Neuk Trinity inherited his extensive
music collection. This collection includes piano and pipe organ pieces
covering various genres, ranging from Elvis to traditional hymns,
classical compositions and more. We are looking for individuals or
groups who might be interested in this collection , rather than just
being stored away. For more information about the collection, please
contact the Church Administrator by phone at 01333 317096 or via
email at info@eastneuktrinity.org.uk

The wider Church Extracts from Life and Work

The Assembly Trustees are still grappling with budgets while still
continuing with God's work. They continue to review the problems
of mission with insufficient numbers of ministers.

The Moderators Easter message is **“We should still be amazed at
the wonder of what Christ has done for us. God came into our
world in Jesus. He lived as one of us and died for us”**

The charity behind the Street Pastors in Scotland has announced that
Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh has accepted the invitation to become
their Royal Patron.

The Abbey Church of Dunfermline crown is slipping. It is faced with
a repair bill of around £4 m and a development plan to secure its
future of an additional £4 m. The congregation want this building to
be at the heart of Dunfermline and for everyone to come on their
journey.

Handbell Ringers

We look forward to the Spring session, starting
Tuesday 22nd April, at 2.30pm.

The bells in hand have a long history, most dating back 100 years!

They were part of the strong music section of the Boys' Brigade, founded in 1883 in Glasgow by William Smith. After WW1, collections of bells were donated to Companies and played regularly along with Silver, Brass and Pipe bands. Concerts and demonstrations were often given in the Adam Smith Halls, in hospitals, homes, schools and village halls.

Latterly, interest focussed more on sports and outdoor activities, and the bells went into storage. Revived in 2010, restored and tuned by Whitechapel Bell Foundry, they are now in good order over 2 ½ octaves.

Welcome to anyone interested in “having a go”.

Good fun - good company -- good for
concentration - and a learning curve for the arm!

Contact: Margaret Simpson : 01592 262005



Church Humour from a church bulletin

We are pleased to note there has been a change of mind by the Housing Department regarding a name for the new housing complex for the elderly 'St Peter's Close' did seem inappropriate

Letter from our Mission partner

Jenny Featherstone - Choma Zambia Newsletter January 2025

Hello everyone! Apologies for this very delayed newsletter, it seems free time gets less and less once you retire!! This month I had a visit from Rosemary Fletcher, who was over here for the United Church of Zambia (UCZ) 60th anniversary, and she very kindly offered to put together a newsletter (since I was so busy!) so you may get a new look, and possibly more than one a year! Thank you to all those who have given moneys to me for all the various people and projects I support.

Play4All January 2024 saw Jane, our project manager, go for nursing training. This 3-year course is afternoons only, so she is able to rush to the college after Play4All finishes at mid-day. Nursing has been a long-term ambition for Jane, and I am grateful for her commitment to Play4All over all these years. With people like Patrick, whose care demanded such a lot, she went over and above her role to look after him, and indeed so many others too. With this in mind, we decided to sponsor her training. Laurenz, a former Chodort volunteer, continues to provide the resources for morning porridge for the most vulnerable kids, and his friend contributes to Jane's college fees, as does one of our board members. Items for prayer include the safety of Mr Sinkala our night guard, who has been attacked 3 times over the years by gangs of youths hoping to get something from our site. We have bought him a personal alarm, which we hope will be more effective than the whistle. Our second need is for an extension / shelter for the kids so they can be out of the sun / rain when playing their games or eating their porridge. We have a veranda, but it cannot house everyone, so a simple extension on the side to house about 50 will ease the pressure. Rosemary visited Jane in January and can testify to the amazing work Jane is doing. Rosemary had first visited Jane and Play4All in 2015.



Play4 All



Morning porridge for the children

Happy Planet The sustainable charcoal project I started now has 14 workers, and wages at the month end have doubled. This year, as well as sales of biochar, briquettes and chicken warmer blocks, saw us training for UCZ in Kafue and Itezhi Tezhi as well as a 3-day event for charcoal burners, a women's group in Lower Zambezi and many other opportunities through events and conferences.

I briefly spoke at an international conference on Nature based Solutions in Livingstone, and we exhibited at Golden Agriculture Research Trust (GART) and attended a Self Help Africa workshop where we got a couple of good leads.

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A major move in 2024 was a contract for a 4-year partnership with Self Help Africa who cover towns in the ecologically important Kafue River basin. We were given 100,000 Kwacha (about £3,000) to spend in late 2024 and the Happy Planet (HP) group was hopeful it would mean a boost in wages. However, the work we were asked to do was more towards project management than training, and most of the money we received was for disbursement to the 30 small scale farmer groups we were involved with in Monze. In 2025 we will expand to Mazabuka and Namwala (50 more groups) and Self Help Africa aims to close the project in 2028, leaving HP and another group to take over running the project. Rosemary stayed with me in Choma in January 2025, and met the workers, and saw where they work and what they are doing. Jenny meets some of the Happy Planet workers Other members of the Happy Planet team



Happy Planet workers with Jenny



Member of Happy Plant team

Other news includes **Nathan**, nephew of a former student, Bridget Namakoko. Sadly, his health has not picked up (he has kidney failure due to a suicide attempt using insecticide spray) and now his health problems have extended to his heart; the family have little resources to manage the situation

Kabutu, another former student from MEF (Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation), I am happy to say, goes from strength to strength. Last year his wife Prisca gave birth to their daughter Annie, and his community school in Kandab we compound Kitwe is more popular than the state school. He has amassed an impressive library for the kids and has taught some of them how to make briquettes, which they now use every day to cook their lunches, thus saving both costs and deforestation.



Caroline Shabenzu still dedicates herself to her ever growing family: she calls her home, now a registered orphanage/NGO, Caring Hearts, with 45 children at the last count, and they have moved into the partly finished house built on the same plot as the original 2-

bedroom home in a township in Kitwe. She continues to campaign and support those with Albinism in Kitwe, and occasionally sends me rather gruesome pictures of children without limbs that have been victims of witch doctors who use body parts for their magical potions. Again, Rosemary visited Caroline and her husband Crispin in January and met their large family, which includes baby twins, Esther and Emmanuel, who had been abandoned, and again Rosemary can testify to the

wonderful work Caroline is doing. Rosemary had first visited Caroline in 2015.





Rosemary had first visited Caroline in 2015. Despite Caroline's best efforts, 20 of her children were not able to start school in January as they did not have the required uniforms, school bags and school shoes. Some of Caroline's adopted children Caroline, her husband Crispin, Rosemary Fletcher and the two latest additions to the family.

I have also had a lot of contact recently with Patricia, a lady I knew as a young teen 15 years ago when I was at Mindolo. She lives in a remote corner of Zambia and has chronic heart, pancreas and kidney problems causing her to lose her job. She is a lonely and sad figure, and we are trying to support her drug regime.

Finally, myself. I had an all too brief visit to the UK in September to see family and stock up on tech goodies that are unavailable in Zambia. I also visited Aberdeenshire to have the privilege to say goodbye to Dave, husband to Moira. She has been a good friend of both myself and Zambia, visiting at least 5 times since 2009, and hopefully a couple more times yet. Most of my stay was in a rather damp London, which felt good after the effects of the drought in Zambia. We have had almost a year now with 6 hours on and 18 hours off electricity, which is better than some other provinces which can go for days without connection. Four other houses in our small estate have now bought solar panels, so I guess it is an ill wind that blows no good. We also are thankful to have had 6 weeks or so of heavy rains (starting in mid-December), which hopefully will be enough to fill Kariba and get the turbines turning in the near future.



The Zambezi was dry in November but now the Falls have water in them again, and the Mosi-oa-Tunya – The Smoke that Thunders – was visible, when Rosemary visited in January.

Thank you all again for your continued interest and support for my work in Zambia. I love both the place and the people, and will always do my best to support the vulnerable whenever I can. Every good wish to you and your families,



Jenny

Tel. / WhatsApp +260 97 66 333 66, email
jeny.featherstone@gmail.com

Donor Account - if anyone would like to donate to any or all of these projects then there is a Donor Account

J A Featherstone, 07-01-16 44044068 [Rosemary has many photos of three of the projects mentioned above –

Play4All, Caring Hearts and Happy Planet – so if you would like more photos, please contact her on rosieandjim97@gmail.com.

Flower Ministry in Langtoun Central Church



At present, we enjoy two floral arrangements in the sanctuary each Sunday, but in addition to these the Pastoral Care Group thought it would be nice to have one vase of fresh flowers which could then be delivered to members of the congregation who are unwell.

If you would be prepared to help with this flower ministry, please contact: Ruth Fraser: 01592 266451
email: ruthfraser330@gmail .com

Some people may wish to donate money to a Flower Fund to have flowers bought and arranged for them, possibly on a particular Sunday during the year.

Others may like to arrange the flowers themselves, bring to church before the service (while the choir is practising between 10 and 10.45 a.m.) to put in a vase, and then deliver to someone who is unwell after the service. I am at church most Sundays and available for a chat over coffee after the service. We will all gradually get to know each other and I look forward to meeting you. *Ruth Fraser*

What's On

St Bryce Centre

Bible Study meets in the St Bryce Building on Monday at 10am for 10.15am until 11.30am. We are currently working through the Psalms, but look through some of the other books too occasionally.



The Guild meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the small hall in the St Bryce Building from 1.30pm - 3pm. All are welcome to come and join.

The Friendship Group meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month in the small hall in the St Bryce Building from 1.30pm. All are welcome to come and join.

Girls Allowed meet on the 1st Friday of the month in the St Bryce Building. We are open to "girls" of all ages. .

Programmes for the Guild, Friendship Group are displayed on the St Bryce Centre noticeboard.

Bennochty Halls

Young Church Sundays, during morning worship

Craft Group Monday

Women's Group Tuesdays, fortnightly

The Group's annual Bunny Drive will take place on Tuesday 15th April at 6.30pm in Bennochty's Methven Hall and tickets will be on sale soon

Community Choir Monday



Indoor Bowling Monday

Bunny Drive



The Women's Group annual Bunny Drive is on **Tuesday April 15th at 6.30pm** in the Methven Hall. Tickets, £4 adults and £2 children are available from Group members. Come along and join in the fun with raffle prizes and light supper. Bring the family.

What's on Fife Wide

Saturday 12th April 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Spring Craft Fayre
St Serfs Church, Lochgelly

Saturday 26th April 1:30-4:00p.m. Dunfermilne Abbey
Church Music Scotland presents
Young Voices Festival "God's Green Planet"

Saturday 26th April 2pm-4pm
Largo Parish Church, in conjunction with the village hall,
are having a Fashion show with half the proceeds going to the village
hall for upgrades to their hall for Dementia sufferers and the rest going
to Alzheimer's Association Scotland.
Tickets £5 (includes a glass of prosecco and a cheese platter)

Psalm 34:14:

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."

Information Page

Intimations

If you wish something included in the intimations please contact the office at the St Bryce Centre by Thursday lunchtime on 01592 640016 or email office@stbrycekirk.org.

Fife Free Press

Press notices should be sent to Beryl Luke at berylluke@gmail.com by Monday lunchtime.

Website

If you wish something included on the website please email Allan Morton at allan@mortondesign.co.uk

Safeguarding and Editorial changes example

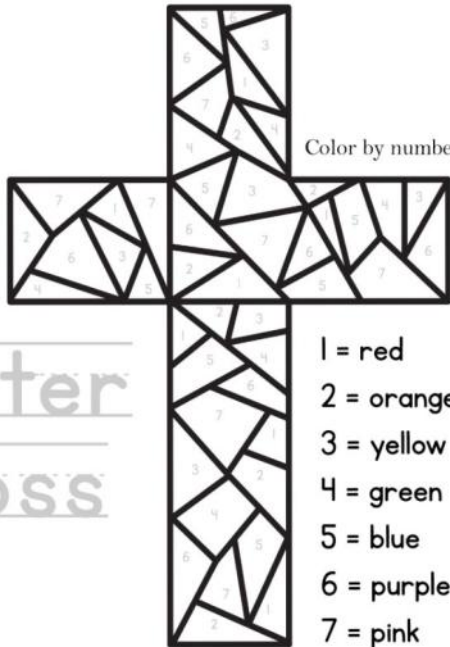
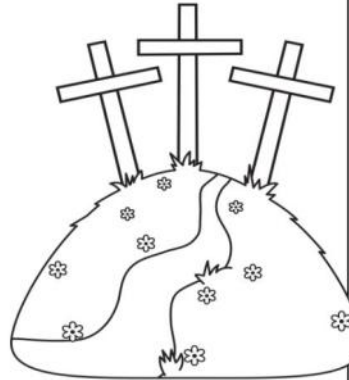
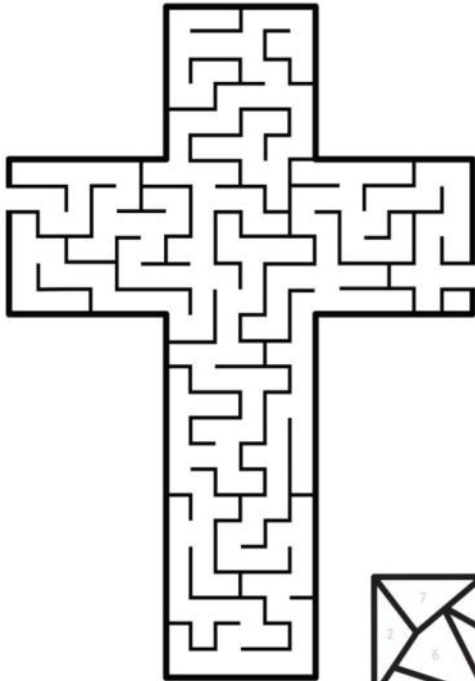
This article, below, is written to show the editorial changes made to an article which contained personal details of a vulnerable person. These changes would be agreed with the person submitting the article before publication. We may also need to remove photos from submitted articles. Changes in **Red**.

Thank you

We would like to thank the members of Abbotshall and update them on the result of their generosity to provide fund for an extra special wheel chair. The electric chair was greatly appreciated and used. But now **the recipient** is moving on to further education. **Their** mobility has improved to the stage where a conventional model wheel chair is used for their independence. This has allowed for independent travel on public transport to college. Again, Thank you for that early year's generosity.

Grateful and proud **Grand Parents**

Easter Cross Maze



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Bennoch Community Choir

Having had a successful performance at the Fife Festival of Music earlier in the year, we are now continuing our Monday evening rehearsals in preparation for 2nd June, when we will be performing for Family and Friends in the Sanctuary at the Bennoch Building.

However, Ella and Graeme, our musical director and accompanist, will be stepping down from the choir in June, having ably led us with enthusiasm and patience for the past 10 years. Our 50, mainly mature, choir members are keen to continue singing and enjoying the social aspects of being part of a community choir. Therefore, we are seeking a new musical director (and accompanist) to take us forward, building on the great legacy left by Ella and Graeme.

If there is anyone out there who can help 'A choir without a leader', please contact Alison Hamilton,

alisonrhamilton52@gmail.com



My name is Fiona, Community Fundraiser for CHAS

Thank you so much for your recent donation of £750, I believe that your Church has recently merged, and they are now part of Kirkcaldy Langtoun Central Church (Church of Scotland).

This is an incredible donation, and helps us provide the unwavering care to children & families on their hardest of journeys.

I was wondering if you could provide me with an address that I can send a letter to, to thank the congregation from the churches

Kind regards

Fiona Young

(She/Her)

Community Fundraiser

mob: 07484 097 387



How does easyfundraising work?

It's simple and free to use

1. JOIN 2. SHOP 3. RAISE

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause.

Just start your online shopping **first** at www.easyfundraising.org.uk then follow the link to your retailer.

Sign up using your name and email address, enter 'Langtoun Central Church' as your cause, then shop as you normally would. There are over 8000 retailers to choose from.

The retailer will reward your shop by donating a percentage of your spend to Langtoun Central Church. Even small donations mount up when there are lots of supporters.

Every 3 months, provided £25 has been raised, **easyfundraising** will send a cheque to Langtoun Central Church with our rewards. If we don't reach £25, our donations will be carried forward to the next quarter. Think of the difference you can make to our church funds with absolutely no effort required. Simple. Safe. Free. Money for nothing.

Remember IF you already are registered you may want to edit the cause to Langtoun Central Church.

Popular retailers

Marks & Spencer Go Compare Trainline Argos GO Outdoor
H & M John Lewis Lakeland Direct Line Clarks Dunelm
Boots Clarks Sainsbury Morrisons Grocery Booking.com

Sorry no Amazon

Yearly Newsletter Diary

Late February
before Easter Communion
before Summer Communion
before Autumn Communion
pre Christmas

Submissions by
mid February
mid March
1st week June
2nd week October
last week November

NEXT NEWSLETTER – June 2025 **Submissions by 6th June**

We will be looking for articles for our next newsletter. These can be submitted to the Office at St Bryce or by e-mail to **office@langtouncentralchurch.org.uk** or giving it to any of the **communications team**.

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