



15th May 2026

Board of Management Update

The next Board of Management meeting will be on Wednesday 20th May and will be held on Zoom.

At the meeting the Board will be reviewing how the Inspection of Records is going, by then 66% will have been completed. One of the General Assembly requirements from 2025 is to assess how well Kirk Sessions are managing their Communicant and Adherent Rolls, so the Board will begin to look at how this is being done.

In relation to Safeguarding we do not expect anything exceptional to be raised at this meeting.

On Finance, our figures for 2026 so far appear to be on track. The more important question we will be asking at the meeting is whether we will be able to analyse the 2025 Accounts in time to bring them to Presbytery in June for approval by the Trustees. This is our hope, but we are not quite there, at the time of writing this.

On the Property side, we are being asked to approve Cowdenbeath Trinity's boiler repairs at around £7000 and Heart of Fife Christ Kirk, Glenrothes' request for internal roof repairs at approximately £2700.

At the higher end of things, Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport Parish Church are planning a major Refurbishment Project and St Adrian's East Neuk, Pittenweem, Anstruther & Cellardyke have major building and steeple repairs, to maintain wind and watertight status. Both of these are beyond Board of Management authority levels but we will review them and make a recommendation to Presbytery.

In addition, Heart Of Fife are asking us to approve the disposal of the Leslie Trinity building, Fife Coastal Trinity are looking for approval of a change of vesting for the Durham Hall building, and for authority to be provided for disposal of Elie and Kilconquar Church buildings in due course. And finally we will be noting the approval already given to Forthview to acquire a new manse.

If anyone has any questions or queries in relation to any of the above, please contact a member of the Board of Management prior to the meeting.

Calling Notice

There will be a meeting of Fife Presbytery on Thursday 28th of May 2026 at 6.45pm when it meets in Heart of Fife (St Ninian's Church building, Cawdor Drive, Glenrothes, KY6 2HN) for the induction of the Rev Dr Scott Shackleton as a member of the team ministry of the Heart of Fife Parish.

Holy Trinity Church St Andrews - Public Profession of Faith

Sunday May 3rd was a day of celebration at Holy Trinity Church St Andrews. Takaaki Iwai, a Japanese student who has worshipped in Holy Trinity for eighteen months was baptised and publicly professed his faith in Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord. His Baptism and Confirmation was followed by a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. He was supported by friends Janie and Granger Brash.



HOLY TRINITY

EVENTS



MAY 15	KANTATEN CHOIR CONCERT 7:30PM
MAY 28	KAMMER PHILHARMONIE FREIBURG CONCERT 7PM
MAY 30	CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT - IN AID OF FAMILIES FIRST 6PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.HOLYT.CO.UK



St. Serf's Church
Benevolence & Fellowship

Lochgelly & Benarty : St. Serf's Parish Church of Scotland
Registered Scottish Charity SC032353

 Refreshments

YARD SALE





We're having another Yard Sale on Saturday 16 May St. Serf's Lochgelly 10.00am – 1.00pm





Come along and pick up a bargain and enjoy some refreshments

Tea/Coffee/cakes, etc £4
(with burger/hot dogs £6)
Drink + Burger/Hot Dogs £4




Find us on Facebook

[facebook.com/ FifePresbytery](https://facebook.com/FifePresbytery)

CELEBRATING PENTECOST

Contemporary worship night

Newport on Tay Church of Scotland
Saturday 23rd May
Refreshments from 6:45pm,
worship and prayer 7-8pm



St Andrews Churches Eco Network

WALK WITH FIFE PILGRIM PASTOR

Tuesday 19th May @11.00

Kennoway to Ceres	8.5 miles some hills very scenic
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For more details and to register contact:

Fife Pilgrim Way Pastor
 07846 171723
 St Andrews Churches Eco Network

or speak to your church rep:

SATURDAY Brunch

Eat. Relax.
Enjoy Your Saturday with us

Saturday 16 May
 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Dysart St Clair Parish Church Hall KY1 2TD

Our Menu

- Pancakes, Waffles
- Bacon
- Lorne Sausage
- Maple Syrup

**Dysart St Clair Parish Church
West Port DYSART KY1 2TD**

BEATH + COWDENBEATH NORTH CHURCH
PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF SCOTTISH MUSIC + VARIOUS

**BONNIE CUTSFORTH-HUBER
ACCOMPANIED BY
CALLUM PATERSON**

COME ALONG + JOIN US FOR
A LOVELY EVENING

**SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026
7 PM
TICKETS £5
IN ADVANCE + AT DOOR.**

Airlie Cancer Care Group
Come together for an informal chat & support

A local group for all patients and their families who are registered with a GP in the Levenmouth area and who currently or in the past have had a diagnosis of Cancer.

Our group is very informative with representation Health & Social Care Partnership—Improving Cancer Journey. We also invite other speakers to come along to offer advice and opportunities. Why not pop along for a friendly get together, cup of tea/coffee and a light lunch.

Meetings are held monthly on a Thursday 1pm-3pm on the following dates in
The Church Hall, Methilhill Parish Church, Chemiss Road, Methilhill, KY8 2BS.

**21st May 2026
18th June 2026**

If you have any questions please contact:
Mrs Emma Walker, Office Supervisor, Airlie Medical Practice, 01333-426083
or
Mrs Jacqueline Thomson DCS, Mobile phone number 07806776560,
Email jthomsondcs@gmail.com

Books and Jigsaw Sale: Helping Hands for Christian Aid

Join us for a fantastic Book and Jigsaw Sale at St John's Church, Cupar, as part of Christian Aid Week!

From Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th, drop by between 10am and 4pm to browse a wide selection of books and puzzles. Whether you're hunting for your next great read or looking to piece together a perfect puzzle, there's something for everyone.

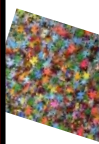
Proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting Christian Aid's vital work in transforming lives and communities around the world.



Christian Aid Week Books and Jigsaws Sale

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St John's Church, Cupar: Friday 15th - Saturday 16th May, from 10am - 4pm



FIFE: EDEN TAY PARISH CHURCH

Strawberries & Cream



Coffee Morning

Saturday 23 May
10am - 12 noon

'Mughty Church Hall
KY14 7AS

Baking, Raffle, Plants
Contributions for all sales tables welcome!

Entry by Donation for Church Funds
SCO 04848

Re:Imagining Mission

Saturday 30th
May, 10am-3pm

[Click here to
Reserve your spot](#)

We will journey together wondering, discovering and discerning what God's hope-filled mission might mean for us
Re:Imagining Mission

This event is for church groups and leaders to make space to notice God and to sense where God is leading us imaginatively in mission.

Through sharing stories and using creative practices we will explore ideas around what a vision for mission might look like in your context and spend time discerning as we listen for God and to each other.

Lunch will be provided, please Lorraine know on lorry@churchofscotland.org.uk if you have any dietary requirements.

Please send any articles and photos or flyers to be included in the Presbytery Weekly News or on the Facebook Page to Evelyn at:

fife@churchofscotland.org.uk

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PRESBYTERY

One Body, Many Parts: Churches invited to celebrate Disability Awareness Sunday 2026

Churches across the UK are being invited to take part in **Disability Awareness Sunday 2026**, with the release of a free, creative new resource [available to download](http://www.throughtheroof.org) from Christian charity Through the Roof (www.throughtheroof.org).

The 2026 theme, **'One Body, Many Parts'**, draws on 1 Corinthians 12 and celebrates the truth that **the Church is not complete without disabled people**. The official date is **27 September 2026**, though churches are encouraged to take part on any Sunday that works for them.

Seeing things differently

At the heart of the new resource is the vision of **Triona Brading**, a young autistic Christian, Roofbreaker disability champion with Through the Roof, and ministry trainee. Triona brings insight, joy and imagination to the biblical image of the Body of Christ. She shares her perspective as an **autistic Christian** in the main video she made for churches to show for Disability Awareness Sunday:

“The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I don’t need you. The head cannot say to the feet, ‘I don’t need you.’ Can you imagine it?

Body parts going rogue and breaking free of the body, hopping away and trying to live independently of one another!”

Her gentle humour opens up a powerful challenge: what does it really mean for the Church to live as **one body**, where every person — disabled or not — is welcomed, needed and able to play their part?

FREE resource for churches!

2026 Disability
Awareness Sunday



One Body, Many Parts

1 Corinthians
12:12-27



Pack contains:

- Links to videos
- Song Ideas
- Prayers
- Activity Ideas
- Bible Reading
- Notes for speakers

*All the contents are suggestions only. Please tailor the service as you feel best for your own church.

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The resources are designed to help churches move beyond awareness towards **Access, Belonging and Commission: the ABC of Disability Inclusion**, and to spark conversations that can lead to lasting change.

Churches can request the free resource now at:

throughtheroof.org/forchurches/disability-awareness-sunday

Show the video. Pray together. Celebrate every member of Christ’s Body.

As churches across the UK – and beyond – join in, Through the Roof hopes **Disability Awareness Sunday 2026** will inspire many to say with confidence: we are one body, with many parts – and **everyone matters**.

For more information please contact:

Janet Eardley janet@throughtheroof.org Annette Stuart annette@throughtheroof.org
Tel (main office): 01372 749955

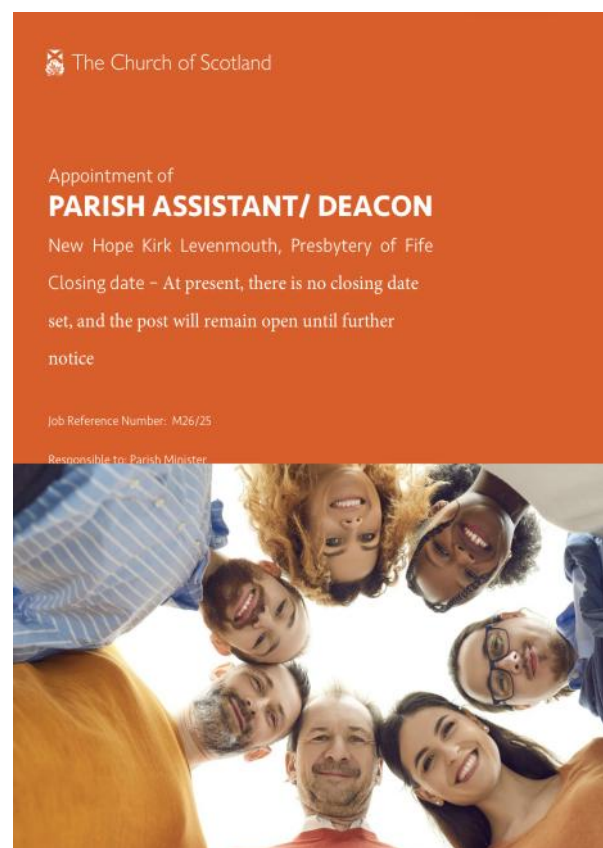
Please visit www.throughtheroof.org for information, news and resources.

New MDS posts being advertised in Fife Presbytery

There are currently three MDS posts being advertised within the Fife Presbytery, and we would encourage anybody who feels they are right for the role to apply for them.

The first vacancy is for a Parish Assistant / Deacon at New Hope Kirk Levenmouth. This post will remain open until further notice.

This is the job advert here https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/153906/4980-HR-MDS-Parish-Assistant-Deacon-RECRUITMENT-PACK-2026-March-2026.pdf



The Church of Scotland


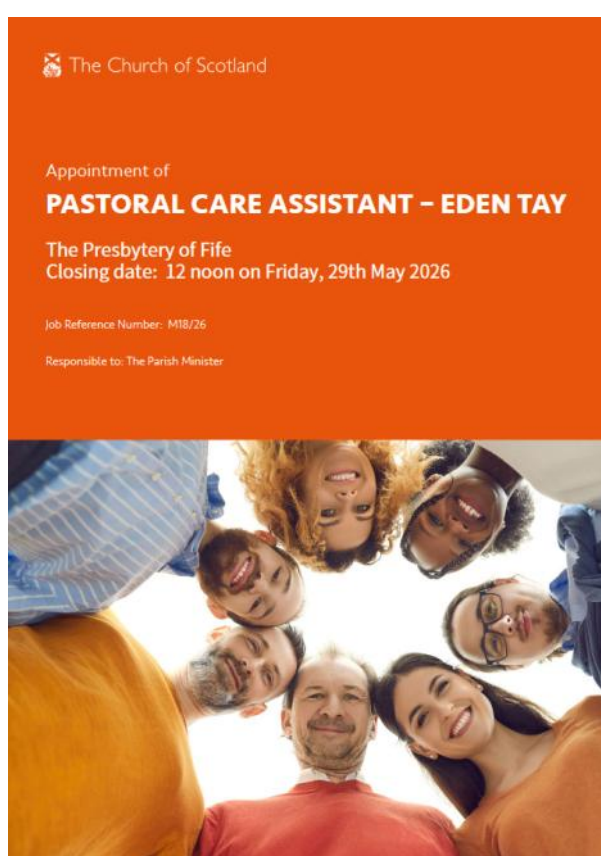
Appointment of
PARISH ASSISTANT/ DEACON

New Hope Kirk Levenmouth, Presbytery of Fife

Closing date - At present, there is no closing date set, and the post will remain open until further notice

Job Reference Number: M26/25

Responsible to: Parish Minister


The Church of Scotland

Appointment of
PASTORAL CARE ASSISTANT – EDEN TAY

The Presbytery of Fife
Closing date: 12 noon on Friday, 29th May 2026

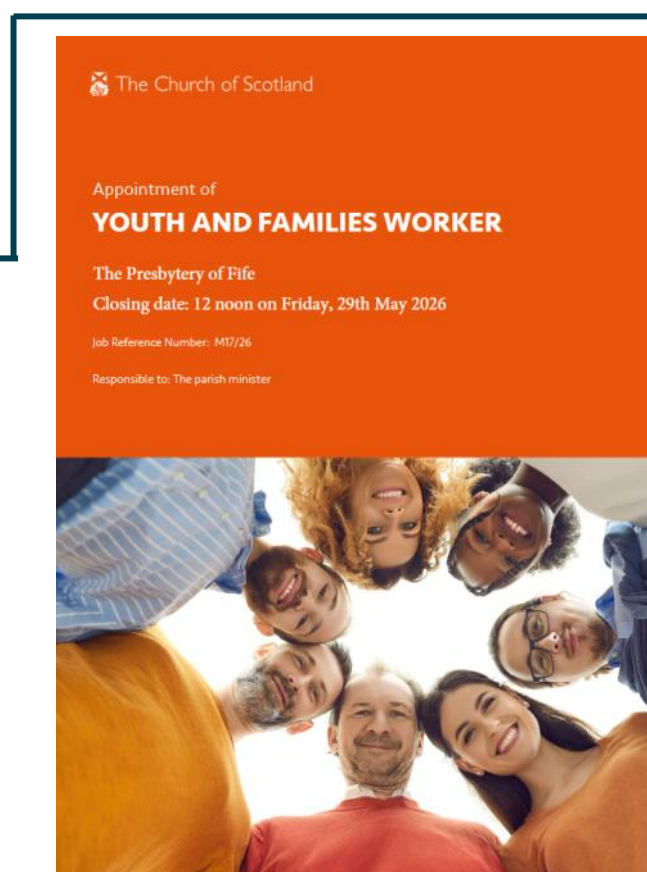
Job Reference Number: M18/26

Responsible to: The Parish Minister



The second vacancy is for a Pastoral Care Assistant at Eden Tay. This post will be open until the 29th May.

The job advert can be read here https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/154774/5167-HR-MDS-Pastoral-Care-Assistant-RECRUITMENT-PACK-V2.pdf




The Church of Scotland

Appointment of
YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER

The Presbytery of Fife
Closing date: 12 noon on Friday, 29th May 2026

Job Reference Number: M17/26

Responsible to: The parish minister



Finally, there is a vacancy for a Youth and Families Worker at Eden Tay. This post will be open until the 29th May.

The job advert can be read here https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/154772/5166-HR-MDS-Youth-and-Families-Worker-RECRUITMENT-PACK-V2.pdf

For other MDS posts outside of Fife, visit <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/vacancies-and-volunteering/ministries-council-posts>

And for locally funded posts, visit <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/get-involved/vacancies-and-volunteering/locally-funded-posts>

Inspection of Records

The Inspection team have now held two inspection sessions in St Andrews on the 7th May and Glenrothes on the 14th May. Thanks to all for their excellent cooperation with these meetings.

Many of you will be planning for the Dunfermline event on the 28th May because it's your local one but can I please urge you to attend that session if you have missed the first two sessions, wherever you are in Fife? This inspection is important for Church of Scotland and OSCR reasons.

If you haven't been able to attend any of the three sessions by the time we are finished please contact the Board of Management through the Presbytery office urged so we can arrange to see your books and records.

John Macmillan BoMa Convenor.

kammer philharmonie freiburg *the meadows chamber orchestra*

mozart "don giovanni" overture
ravel le tombeau de couperin
beethoven symphony no. 4

conductor: andreas winnen

28 may 2026 19:00
holy trinity church, st. andrews KY16 9NL

29 may 2026 19:30
st. cuthbert's church, edinburgh EH1 2EP

30 may 2026 18:00
st. mary's church, haddington EH41 4BZ

entrance free – donations welcome

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QUIZ Night

FH familiesfirst

Put your knowledge to the test!

Join us for a great night of trivia as we raise money for Families First St Andrews!

Saturday, 30 May 2026
18:00
Holy Trinity, South St SC017173

JOIN US

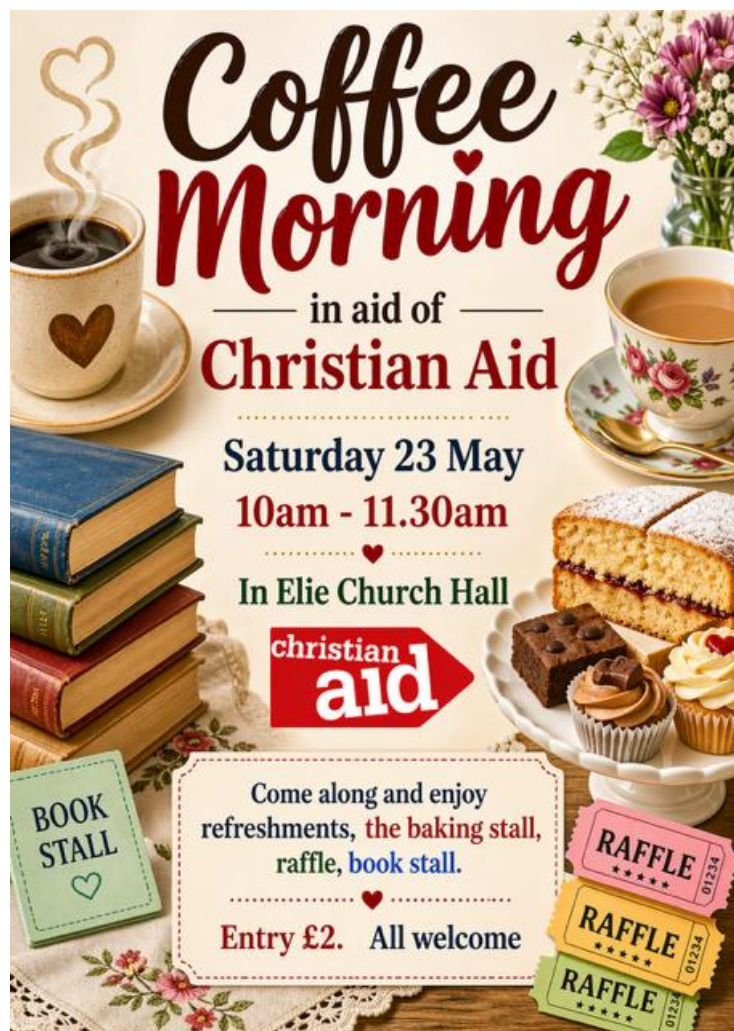
Contact Ron Cruickshanks for more details
07763 210434 : roncruickshanks@hotmail.co.uk
www.holyt.co.uk
www.familiesfirststandrews.org.uk

Kirkcaldy Hope Church - Quiz Night

Friday 22nd May 2026 7pm. Kirkcaldy Hope Church - Small Hall, Carron Place, Kirkcaldy. KY2 6PS.

A serious quiz but a fun night. Come along to take part in a team or just to watch. Adults £4 (Children £1) including tea/coffee. All are welcome, and **all proceeds to Christian Aid**.





Coffee Morning
in aid of
Christian Aid

Saturday 23 May
10am - 11.30am

In Elie Church Hall

christian aid

Come along and enjoy refreshments, the baking stall, raffle, book stall.

Entry £2. All welcome

BOOK STALL

RAFFLE

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Know that the Lord is God. He made us, and we belong to him.
We are his people. We are the sheep belonging to his flock
Psalm 100:3

Created to Belong
Celebrating Disability in the Image of God

Saturday May 23rd 2026 9.30-4.30

The Howard Centre, 5 Portland Road, Kilmarnock KA1 2BT

Worship 🗣️ Speakers 🗣️ Makaton 🗣️ Craft
Drama 🗣️ Lunch 🗣️ Books 🗣️ Storytelling
Music 🗣️ Resources 🗣️ Quiet spaces 🗣️ BSL

Tickets £5
Registration and more information on Eventbrite

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TOGETHER

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Through the Roof

Interim Moderator Training Dates

To all Presbytery Clerks: Hello everyone

I am planning the next online Interim Moderator training for the first part of June. Last time there was a choice of an afternoon or evening session, which seemed to work well so I will do that again. Here are the dates (and people only have to attend one session as they both cover the same topics):

Tuesday 2 June 2026 from 2pm-4.30pm.

Wednesday 10 June 2026 from 7pm-9.30pm.

If you let me have the names and email addresses of anyone in your Presbytery who would like to take part in the training, I will send out the Teams link and training handout to them nearer the time.

As you know, this training is required for Elders and Deacons to be Interim Moderators (section 5.3.2.2 of the Church Courts Act). The training is also open to Ministers who'd like training or simply a refresher.

Interim Moderators have to be members of Presbytery, so if not already members you would need to be able to admit them to membership at least for the duration of their appointment as IMs.

Hoping you are all well and that I'll see many of you at the GA,

Victoria

Dates for your diary

14th May - 16th May 2026 : 10am-4pm

St John's Church, Cupar
Christian Aid Book and Jigsaw Sale

15th May 2026 - 18th May 2026

Church of Scotland General Assembly

Saturday 16th May 2026 : 10am-1pm

St Serf's Parish, Lochgelly
Yard Sale

Saturday 16th May 2026 : 11am-2pm

Dysart St Clair Parish Church, Kirkcaldy
Saturday Brunch

Tuesday 19th May 2026 : 11am

St Kenneth's Parish Church, Kennoway
Walk With Fife Pilgrim Pastor

Friday 22nd May 2026 : 7pm

Kirkcaldy Hope Church
Christian Aid Quiz Night

Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 9.30am-4.30pm

The Howard Centre, Kilmarnock
Created to Belong—Celebrating Disability
in the Image of God

Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 10am-11.30am

Elie Church Hall
Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid

Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 10am-12pm

Auchtermuchty Church Hall
Strawberries and Cream Coffee Morning

Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 6.45pm-8pm

Newport on Tay Church of Scotland
Celebrating Pentecost - Contemporary Worship Night

Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 7pm

Beath and Cowdenbeath North Church
An Evening of Scottish Music + Various

Thursday 28th May 2026 : 6.45pm

Heart of Fife St Ninian's Church, Glenrothes
Induction of Rev Dr Scott Shackleton

28th May - 30th May 2026 : 7pm, 7.30pm, 6pm

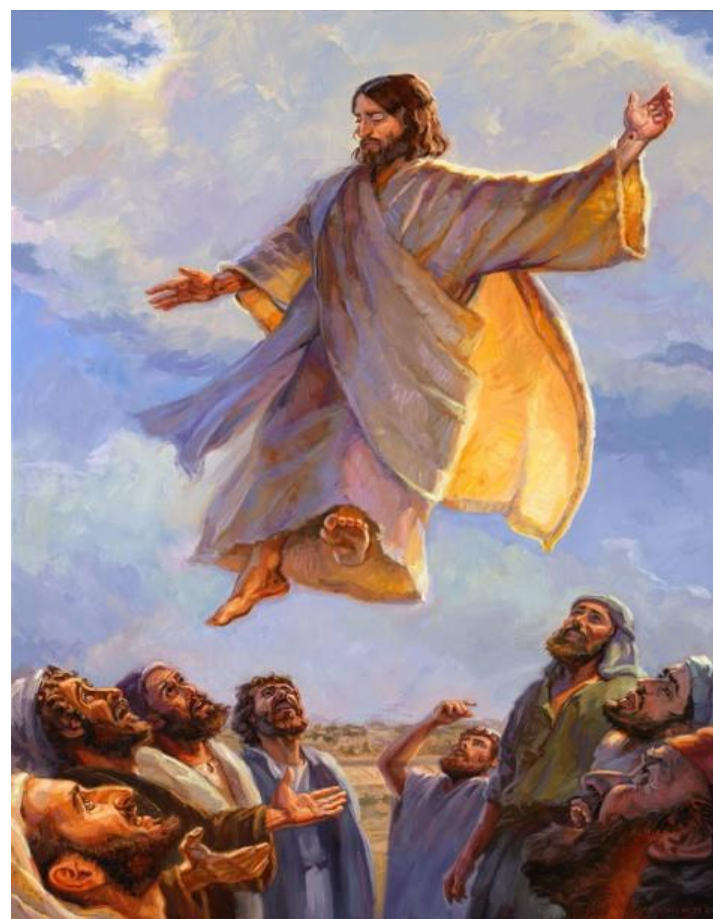
Holy Trinity Church, St Andrews,
St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh,
St Mary's Church, Haddington
The Meadows Chamber Orchestra Concerts

Saturday 30th May 2026 : 10am-3pm

St Margaret's Parish, Glenrothes
Re:Imagining Mission

Saturday 30th May 2026 : 6pm

Holy Trinity, St Andrews
Quiz Night



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24: 50-53

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