

24th April 2026

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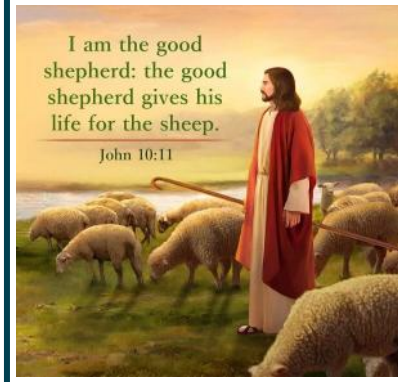


PRESBYTERY

Presbytery News

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



Rev Norman Grant Retires after 35 years

Rev Norman Grant has served the West Fife villages of Cairneyhill and Limekilns since his ordination in 1990, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him, and Karen, every blessing as he retires after leading his final services on Sunday 19th April.

Having discerned a call to ministry in 1984, Norman went to selection school, which in those days involved a three day interview process. Accepted as a candidate for ministry, he then attended the School of Divinity at New College, University of Edinburgh, before completing his probation year at Barclay Church in Brunstfield.

Looking to retirement, Norman says that naturally, the church will still be a big part of his life, however he is looking forward to more cycling and fishing, and of course more time with the family.

Norman and Karen, on behalf of the Presbytery of Fife, we thank you for your good and faithful service to the people and parish, and for your commitment to both Dunfermline and Fife Presbyteries over the years.

May God bless and keep you.



HOLY TRINITY EVENTS



APR 24 LUMOS CANDLELIGHT
CONCERT
7PM AND 9PM

APR 25 ST ANDREWS CHORUS
CONCERT
7:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.HOLYT.CO.UK

**Taizé style worship
at St Serf's Church, Burntisland -
40 minutes of calm on a Sunday
evening in summer 2026:**



Candles lit during Taizé worship at St Serf's

**7 pm on the
first Sunday
of the month
3 May
7 June
5 July
2 August**

What is Taizé worship? It is a reflective style of worship, which we enter and leave in silence. Taizé music emphasizes simple phrases, usually lines from Psalms or other pieces of scripture, repeated and sometimes sung in canon. But Taizé worship is more than music. Scripture, prayer, and silence come together in the Taizé experience to create a simple, deep encounter with God. As part of the service, you may light a candle.

For more information about Taizé worship, you can visit the international website for the Taizé community: <https://www.taize.fr/en>.



All welcome – Just come!

Cairneyhill Parish Church



Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd May
10am until 12 noon

Tea / Coffee

with home baking £4.00



Come and browse the bric - a - brac stall.
Have a look round the Church and grounds!

Charity number SCO12892

CAR BOOT SALE

WELLESLEY CENTRE
METHIL

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL
10AM - 2PM



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A TABLE THEN
PLEASE CONTACT MAIRI ON 01383 871937 OR
WELLESLEYCENTREMANAGER@OUTLOOK.COM

TABLES COST £10 AND MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE



Spring Ceilidh

With

Nackytoosh Ceilidh Band

Pathhead Parish Church, Kirkcaldy

Friday 24th April

7pm – 10 pm (approx.)

Adults £10 Under 16's £1

(includes light supper)

Tickets available from Church Office



DETAILS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

LIFT (FORMALLY YOUNG ADULT GUILD) HOLD MEETINGS ONLINE ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7-8PM. PLEASE CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR LINKS TO MEETINGS OR SIGN UP TO OUR MAILING LIST FOR LINKS VIA THE QR CODE BELOW.

24TH APRIL- CARRIE BROWN

CARRIE IS THE NEW YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG ADULTS DEVELOPMENT WORKER FOR THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HEAR FROM HER ABOUT HER ROLE AND HOLD A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THE CHURCH SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LIFT:

Email: YAG@churchofscotland.org.uk
 Facebook: Lift CofS
 Instagram: @lift_cofsg

SIGN UP FOR LIFT
 UPDATES AND
 LINKS HERE!



Cupar and District Justice and Peace Group



Election Hustings

Come and hear candidates for
 North East Fife

On

Friday 24 April
 at 7.30pm

at

Cupar Old Parish Centre, Short
 Lane, Cupar.

Coffee/tea will be served from 7.00pm



St. Adrian's East Neuk

COFFEE

MORNING

Cellardyke Church Hall

Sat. 25th April

10am to NOON

Delicious Home Baking

Tea, Coffee and Stall

EVERYONE WELCOME



Fischy Music Job Opportunity

Dear Presbyters,

Following on from our wonderful “God Welcomes All” event in February where Fischy Music joined Phill Melstrom from 121 leading a special afternoon of new church hymns, I wanted to reach out about a job opportunity within Fischy.

A job advert for the post of Finance Lead (part time 10 hours per week) has now gone live - [Finance Lead with Fischy Music – Goodmoves](#)

All the information with a link to the job description and application form is also available on our website <https://www.fischy.com/news/job-vacancy-finance-lead-closing-date-15-may-12-noon/>

We would be grateful if you can share this information with anyone you know who would be interested or ask your church to include the information in their intimations or newsletters/magazines.

Many thanks,

Rev Gayle JA Taylor, Transition Minister at St Leonard’s, Dunfermline

and Chair of the Board of Fischy Music



**Come and join us at Messy Church at Pathhead
Sunday 26 April from 2—3.30 pm**

Messy Church is for all the family: children of all ages, parents and grandparents (children must be accompanied by an adult).

At Messy Church we have crafts, songs, Bible stories - with refreshments and time for a chat at the end.

And it's all free! Find us at Pathhead Church, Harriet Street, KY1 2AG.

St Andrews New Kirk Church of Scotland



Is God calling you to St Andrews New Kirk?

**We are looking for a full time Minister of Word
and Sacrament to join our Team Ministry.**



If you would like further information,
please do not hesitate to contact:

Simon Baldwin - Nominating Committee Convener
simon@destination66.co.uk (07971581966)

Mrs Gayle Lennon - Interim Moderator
glennon@churchofscotland.org.uk (07904565370)

**Much more is included in our Parish Profile.
Please use the link to download.**

<https://bit.ly/StAndrewsNewKirk-ParishProfile2026>



Full Time Minister Vacancy

FIFE COASTAL TRINITY CHURCH

Fife Coastal Trinity Parish Church of Scotland was formed on 1 January 2026 with the union of East Neuk Trinity (Colinsburgh, Elie, and Kilconquhar); Largo (Lower and Upper Largo and Lundin Links); and St Monans Parishes.

The new parish incorporates seaside and fishing villages, along a beautiful coastline, from the most westerly village of Lundin Links to St Monans in the east. The parish also includes rural villages and hamlets.

Regular bus services operate along the coast providing links to nearby St Andrews and Leven, and further afield. A rail link to Leven was re-opened, in 2024, and connects directly to Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh, and the Fife Circle line.

More information can be found in our Parish Profile on our website – www.fifecoastaltrinity.org.uk

Our unity is a result of work to develop shared values: deep love for our communities, commitment to mission, and a desire to serve Jesus Christ in a changing world. Together we are seeking a minister with energy and vision to lead us along this path and who also will bring Bible centred teaching and preaching, fuelled by the Holy Spirit.

Information/confidential enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Ian Wotherspoon, at wotherspoonrig@btinternet.com

Applications should include a CV and covering letter, together with a short personal statement about yourself and what you believe that you can bring to our congregation and parish.

The names and contact details of two referees should also be included. Referees will only be contacted if the application is taken further. Links to any examples of online services that you have conducted would be helpful and appreciated if available.

Please send your application to Carol Copland, Clerk to the Nomination Committee:
carol.copland@hotmail.co.uk



FIFE COASTAL TRINITY



Friday 24th April

Movie Night



The Book of Daniel

7pm for
7:30 start

Suggested
donation
£5

Snacks and
drinks
available to buy

All
welcome!

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Gillespie Memorial Church, Chapel Street, Dunfermline, KY12 7AW

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MDS post being advertised in Fife Presbytery

There is currently an MDS post being advertised for a Parish Assistant / Deacon at New Hope Kirk Levenmouth.

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

For other MDS posts, 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>

 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



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

Dunfermline St Leonard's Charity Concert



Monday 11th May, 7pm

an evening of musical entertainment, featuring



The Queen Anne Singers

led by Nancy Crook

St Leonard's
Primary
School
Choir



St Margaret's RC
Primary School
Glee
Choir



Tickets available on the door or contact St Leonard's Parish Church
Refreshments served at the interval

Suggested donation £10 - please give what you can
Proceeds to Christian Aid Scotland SC039150

St Leonard's Parish Church, Brucefield Ave, KY11 4SX
office@slpc.org.uk 01383 620106 SC007799



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

Study and Sing: Creation - Saturday 16th May

1 day workshop for singers of any ability and those interested in ecotheology. Workshop (£15) and end of day service of worship

(open to public, free) Co-hosted by the University of St Andrews and

St Andrew's SEC church, St Andrews.

This is the latest in our annual 'Study and Sing' days, responding this year to the gift of God's creation, and featuring some newly composed music as well as exploring more traditional hymns, and even insights from music theatre.

For booking information see: <https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/study-and-sing-creation/>
or email jkp1@st-andrews.ac.uk if you have any questions.

If you would like a copy of a detailed programme for the event, please email the office at Fife@churchofscotland.org.uk



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:



Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

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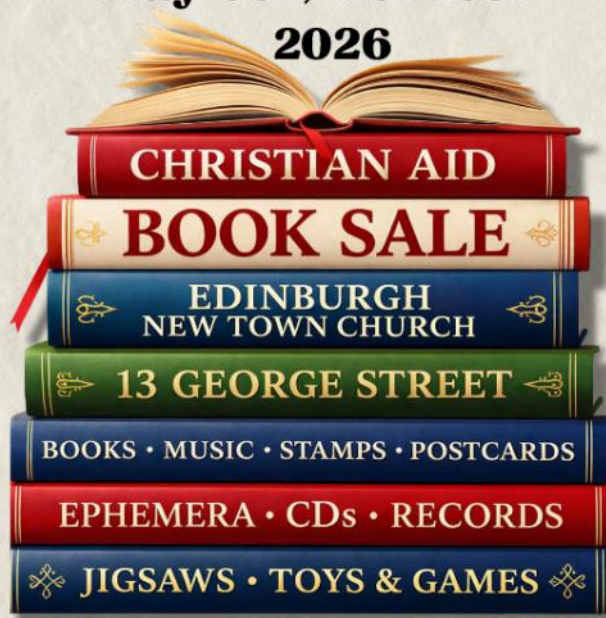
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[FUN]DRAISING FASHION SHOWS  


Thursday 14th May 2026
Heart of Fife Parish Church
St Ninian's Building, Cawdor Drive, Glenrothes, KY6 2HN
Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm
Tickets: £5
Tickets to be purchased in advance
Prize draw: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!
For tickets and more information please contact:
Fiona Massie - Email: fiona.massie58@gmail.com or Tel: 07838036661




BOOK SALE

May 9th, 11th-15th 2026





Scan to visit our FB page 

www.edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk/work/christian-aid-sale/



SALE OPENING TIMES:

SATURDAY 9th MAY
10AM - 4PM
Café downstairs in the Undercroft of the New Town Church.
Tea/coffee and home baking 10am to 4pm.
Soup and sandwiches 12 noon to 2pm.

(SUNDAY 10th MAY - CLOSED)

MONDAY 11th MAY - Friday 15th MAY
12 noon - 6PM
Undercroft Café open 10.30am to 2pm offering a wide range of delectable hot and cold treats.

Card Payments Preferred

Donation Information:

Drop-off Times:
April 27 - May 1 & May 4 - May 7
9 AM to 8 PM

Edinburgh New Town Church, 13 George Street

Donation Guidelines:
Please ensure items are in good condition for their age.
Unfortunately, we cannot accept encyclopedia sets, magazine collections, or Reader's Digest publications

For donations exceeding a car boot-load, please contact us in advance to discuss the details.
ca@edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk



Got questions or need to discuss a delivery?
Drop us an email!
ca@edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk
The New Town Church of Scotland SC 008890

Pentecost



Sunday 10th May
10:30am til 12:30pm

Find us in the Church halls
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

Not just a strange name!



Messy Church is a Christ centred way of being church for families and others of all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

SATURDAY Brunch

Eat. Relax.
Enjoy Your Saturday with us

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

Our Menu

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

Dysart St Clair Parish Church
West Port DYSART KYI 2TD

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

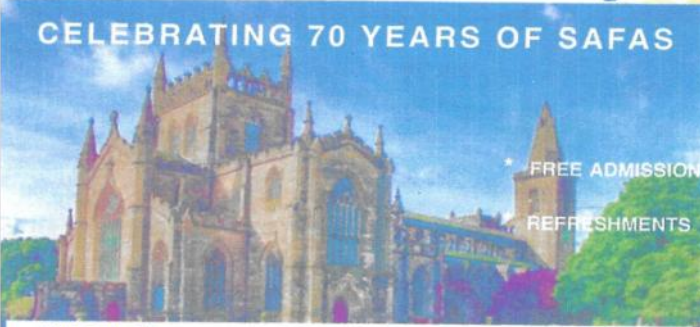


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8TH & 9TH MAY 2026

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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




St John's Church, Cupar

Thursday 14th - Saturday 16th May

10am - 4pm



Safeguarding Training Calendar—Summer 2026

Please find attached some training dates in the next couple of months.

There are limited spaces available on the in-person courses at Cupar Old Parish Centre and St Kenneth's Church, so please get in touch as soon as possible if you'd like to book any spaces on these courses.

A few people have also contacted me to arrange courses in your own congregations or areas - please just note that I am not available for most of June and July, so if anyone needs training before the summer holidays, please also look at the main website for course availability.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/departments/safeguarding-service/training>

Shiela Boyd, Safeguarding Coordinator

Safeguarding Training Calendar - Summer 2026

Month	Course	Time	Mode	Coordinator
May				
Tuesday 12th	Trustee	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Online	Sheila Boyd
Monday 25th	Advanced	7.00 - 9.15 pm	Online	Sheila Boyd

Dates for your diary

Friday 24 April 2026 : 7pm

Gillespie Memorial Church, Dunfermline
Movie Night - The Book of Daniel

Friday 24 April 2026 : 7pm-8pm

Online (see page 3)
LiFT meeting - Carrie Brown

Friday 24 April 2026 : 7pm-10pm

Pathhead Parish Church, Kirkcaldy
Spring Ceilidh

Saturday 25th April 2026 : 10am-12pm

St. Adrian's East Neuk, Anstruther
Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th April 2026 : 10am-2pm

Wellesley Centre, Methil
Car Boot Sale

Sunday 26th April 2026 : 2pm-3.30pm

Pathhead Parish Church, Kirkcaldy
Messy Church

8th May 2026 - 9th May 2026

Dunfermline Abbey and Nave
A Flower "Festival Nostalgia"

Saturday 2nd May 2026 : 10am-12pm

Cairneyhill Parish Church, Dunfermline
Coffee Morning

Sunday 3rd May 2026 : 7pm

St Serf's Church, Burntisland
Taizé Style Worship

9th May 2026, 11th May - 15th May 2026

New Town Church, Edinburgh
Christian Aid Book Sale

Sunday 10th May 2026 : 10.30am-12.30pm

Gillespie Memorial Church, Dunfermline
Messy Church - Pentecost

Monday 11th May 2026 : 7pm

St Leonard's Parish Church, Dunfermline
Charity Concert - The Queen Anne Singers

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

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

Thursday 14th May 2026 : 6.30pm

St Ninian's Building, Glenrothes
Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

15th May 2026 - 18th May 2026

Church of Scotland General Assembly

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

Saturday 23rd May 2026 : 9.30am-4.30pm

The Howard Centre, Kilmarnock
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in the Image of God