



11th September 2026

A NOTICE OF DECISION OF VACANCY PROCEDURE COMMITTEE –

In line with Section 4(1) of the Call, Election and Appointment of Ministers
of Word and Sacrament Act (Act XI, 2025)

Notice is hereby given that the Vacancy Procedure Committee of the Presbytery of Fife
proposes to sustain the calls to

Mr Jake Lehman from Crail Parish Church linked with St Adrian's East Neuk Church of
Scotland

Mrs Bethany Pringle from the congregation of St Andrews New Kirk Church of Scotland
Miss Dawn Laing from the congregation of Fife Coastal Trinity Church of Scotland

These actions will proceed unless at least four persons, who are either communicant
members of the relevant congregation or full members of Presbytery, together or
separately submit to the Presbytery Clerk a request for the relevant proposal to be
considered at the next meeting of the Presbytery. Any such request must set out the
relevant reasons.

You should submit any such request in writing to Rev Alec Shuttleworth, Wellesley
Church Centre, Wellesley Road, Methil KY8 3PE, by the 17th of September 2026.

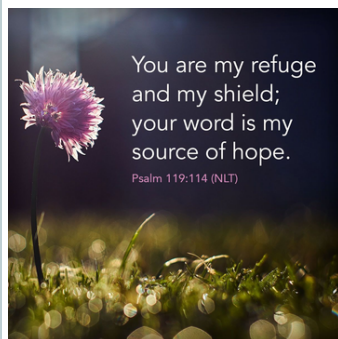
If four valid requests are received, then the sustaining of the call will be suspended, and
the approval of Presbytery will be required

Rev Alec Shuttleworth
Presbytery Clerk

11th September 2026



Presbytery News

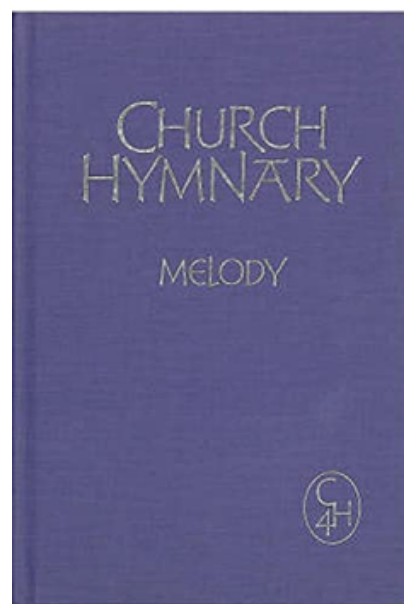


You are my refuge
and my shield;
your word is my
source of hope.

Psalm 119:114 (NLT)

A Home for Extra CH4 Copies

"If you have been clearing out a building recently and think you have more copies of CH4 than you need we can find a home for them elsewhere in the Presbytery. If you have any extra please let the Presbytery office know (fife@churchofscotland.org.uk) and we will arrange uplift."



September Presbytery Meeting

Fife Presbytery is called to meet for ordinary business on Saturday 19th September 2026 at 10am in Heart of Fife Church (St Margaret's),
228 Woodside Road, Glenrothes, KY7 5HD.

We will constitute with worship at 10am, with tea and coffee available from 9.30am. A reminder that lunches are not provided so Presbyters should bring their own, however tea and coffee will be served over the lunch time break.

[The meeting will also be streamed at this link.](#)

The papers for this meeting will be sent out ahead of time by email to all Presbyters. If you are unable to attend the meeting, send note of your apologies to Evelyn at:
econnell@churchofscotland.org.uk



Notice on Newsletter Production

The plan is to move to Canva to produce and publish the Fife Presbytery Newsletters going forward, starting with this issue. This is due to the previous app we used, Microsoft Publisher, be retiring in October.

The process of migrating over to a new platform will not be perfect and there may be slight differences in how the newsletter is laid out. Please be patient as we get used to a new publishing platform.

Please note that posters moved from Publisher to Canva have experienced reduced quality. We have tried to address as many of these as we can, but if you notice one of your posters is in lower quality than you would like, please re-send them in to Evelyn at econnell@churchofscotland.org.uk and we will be able to fix this for the next issue.

Taizé style worship at St Serf's Church, Ferguson Place, Burntisland

A peaceful 40 minutes once a month . . .



The focus for worship after candles had been lit at one of the Taizé worship services

**7 pm on
6 September
4 October.
Then winter
times, 4 pm on
1 November
6 December**

After the afternoon worship times, there will be opportunity to stay for a tea / coffee if you wish.

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 if you wish. 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!



**Summer Celebration
Services
with Guest Preachers
St Bryce Sanctuary
7pm**

~~30th August~~ ~~Rev. Derek Lawson~~

27th September The Very Rev. Rosie Frew

*Music by members of Dysart Silver Colliery Band on 28
June and by Prof. Richard Michael BEM for other services.*

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

*A church at the heart of Kirkcaldy with the people of the town at
her heart*

Scottish Charity: SC031064

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.

18th June 2026

27th August 2026

24th September 2026

22nd October 2026

19th November 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



Forthview Parish Church
Dalgety
Regents way, KY11 9UY

*Come and join us at Messy Church
for a story, games and food.*

**Sunday 13th of September
4.00pm to 6.00pm**



The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32)

office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 01383 824092
Charity No: SC020926

QUIZ NIGHT

AT KELTY KIRK

FRIDAY 18TH SEPT @ 7 PM

WHY NOT GET TOGETHER SOME FRIENDS AND
MAKE UP A TEAM (4 MEMBERS)

FOR A FUN GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ?

£10 PER TEAM TO ENTER

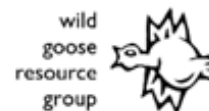
BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE - WE SUPPLY SNACKS

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THE CHARTY SHOP

OR CONTACT ELAINE WARDROPE 07711378343

OR JUST TURN UP ON THE NIGHT

EVERYONE WELCOME



Congregational Song: Community and Context

Join us for a day of singing, presentations and discussions led by three vibrant communities from across Britain and Ireland: Corrymeela, Iona and Northumbria with a talk by Peter Gunstone (Precentor of Carlisle Cathedral and Music Director of the most recent Lambeth Conference).

- **Date:** Saturday, 10th October 2026
- **Time:** 10 am – 4.30 pm
- **Location:** Fraternity Hall, Carlisle Cathedral (for information regarding parking and disabled access please visit [Visitor Information – Carlisle Cathedral](#))
- **Ticket Price:** from £40 to include handouts, lunch and refreshments.

Everyone is welcome and please share this invitation with anyone who might be interested.

Contact Information:

Email: gillian@prattgreentrust.org.uk
Website: www.hymnsocietygbi.org.uk

Booking: (early bird option available)



<https://Communitysong-communityandcontext.eventbrite.co.uk>




The Guild

Whose we are and whom we serve

Where: Fife: Forthview Parish Church @ Dalgety

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, September - May

Why: Fellowship, Fun, Interesting Speakers & topics. Information about our nominated charities.

Who: All are welcome; non Church Members also most welcome.

Contact:

Sue Strachan - suestrachan53@hotmail.co.uk

Elma Doig - elmadoig@yahoo.co.uk



Fife: Forthview Parish Church, Regents Way, Dalgety Bay, Fife, KY11 9UY
Registered in Scotland as a charity no. SC020926



Bereavement Support Group

You are not alone in grief.

Join us to share your story, listen to others and find comfort in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. Refreshments are provided.

at
Fife: Forthview Parish Church
DALGETY

2nd and last Thursday of each month

10.00am to 11.30am

office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 01383 824092

Charity No: SC020926

Harvest Home

Celebrate the fruits of the harvest

ST. SERF'S LOCHGELLY

SC032353

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

AT 2PM - £5

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOUP
STOVIES AND SWEETS

followed by

AN AFTERNOON OF
HOMEGROWN TALENT



Contact Laura on 07840602070

or Nancy on 07761157337



BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY 6PM

IN THE CHURCH HALL

WHETHER YOU'RE A
FIRM BELIEVER OR
JUST CURIOUS, ALL ARE
WELCOME!

RUNNING THROUGH
SUMMER UNTIL
8TH SEPTEMBER

✝ Dysart St Clair

Cafe Connect

Tuesdays 10.00 am - 11.30 am

at

Fife: Forthview Parish Church

Dalgety

Join us for a warm cup of tea or coffee and
delicious cakes as we catch up with old
friends and make new ones!



office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 01383 824092 Charity No: SC020926

Fife: Forthview Parish Church

Inchcolm Pilgrimage

Sunday 27th September

Departs Aberdour Harbour 2.00pm
Returns from Inchcolm Island 4.30pm

There will be a service on the island,
you are welcome to attend.



Tickets purchased from:
Willie's the Newsagents, Aberdour
OR

the Church Office, Dalgety Bay, Regents Way, KY11 9UY



Contact office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 01383 824092
Charity No: SC020926

Story Time



Story telling for under 5s

(accompanied by an adult/carer)

Tuesdays 10.30 am - 11.00 am

at Fife: Forthview Parish Church

DALGETY

For more information please

email office@dalgety-church.co.uk or telephone 01383 824092



Forthview Parish Church
Inverkeithing

SING Along

Come along and join in the excitement and joy that music brings, build confidence and share some fellowship. Everyone is welcome – just bring yourself and your love for music.

2.00pm at Inverkeithing

26th September

9th October

31st October

13th November

28th November

11th December

office@dalgety-church.co.uk

01383 824092

Charity No: SC020926

Come and join us

The Sunshine Group

"Singing for the brain"

For people with dementia and their carers.
Live band, dancing & refreshments.

2.00pm - 4.00 pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays of month

Fife: Forthview Parish Church
DALGETY
Regents Way
Dalgety Bay
KY11 9UY

For more information contact:
Isabel Stanners 07708 336 121
isabelstanners@yahoo.co.uk

Registered in Scotland as a Charity, No. SC020926

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.

28TH AUGUST- CHAT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH WITH SHONA STIRLING
A CHAT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH LED BY SHONA STIRLING, COUNSELLOR AND LEADERSHIP COACH.

25TH SEPTEMBER- BEAR NECESSITIES
WE WILL HEAR FROM CATHEY AND CHRISTINA ABOUT THEIR ESSENTIAL AND FASCINATING WORK OVER IN BULGARIA.

30TH OCTOBER- CHRISTIAN AID
CHRISTIAN AID WILL TELL US ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT THEY PROVIDE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

27TH NOVEMBER- CAP
CAP (CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY) WILL SPEAK ABOUT THEIR FANTASTIC WORK HELPING PEOPLE OUT OF DEBT AND POVERTY.

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!



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ROCK CHOIR

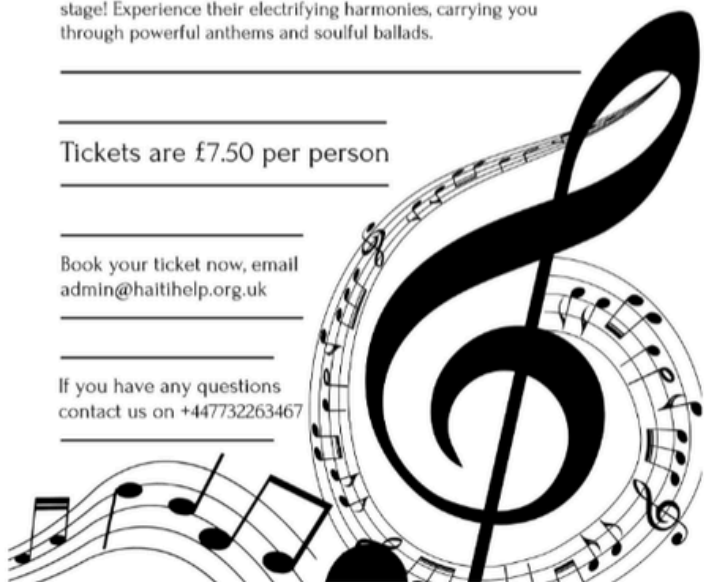
10th SATURDAY
OCTOBER St Serfs Church
Main Street, Lochgelly
Fife KY5 9AA
@ 7.00pm

Join us for an unforgettable evening as the Rock Choir takes the stage! Experience their electrifying harmonies, carrying you through powerful anthems and soulful ballads.

Tickets are £7.50 per person

Book your ticket now, email
admin@haitihelp.org.uk

If you have any questions
contact us on +447732263467



Leuchars St. Athernase & Tayport Church



SEEDS FOR GROWTH

HELP NEEDED

COMMUNITY RESEARCHER
TWO WEEK CONTRACT

Do you have a passion for community mission and skills in interviewing, facilitating focus groups and analysing information?

REQUIREMENT:

- We are pursuing the revitalisation of our congregation and developing our mission to under 40s.
- Through funding from Church of Scotland Seeds for Growth we aim to set up focus groups, and conduct interviews with community stakeholder involved with children, youth and families.
- Information gained will help identify how best to birth and support new worshipping communities for this demographic.



INTERESTED?

Contact: jhumphrey@churchofscotland.org.uk

CONTRACT AGREED BY 11TH SEPT

Beath and
Cowdenbeath North Church



ECO-Harvest Fayre & Coffee Morning

*Stalls & Tombola
*Children's Activity Room
ALL WELCOME

Saturday 26th September 2026
10am to 12noon in Church Hall

Tickets: £4 (children free)

Harvest



A time to celebrate and
be thankful



Sunday 20th Sept
10:30am til 12:30pm

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



GILLESPIE MEMORIAL CHURCH
14 Chapel St, Dunfermline KY12 7AW

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

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

FIFE



PRESBYTERY

Cairneyhill Parish Church



Coffee Morning

Saturday 3rd October
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



STAMP AND POSTCARD EXHIBITION

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the
Kirkcaldy Stamp & Postcard Club
1936-2026



Members displays including—

Early stamps and mail from Kirkcaldy and Fife - antique picture postcards of Kirkcaldy - stamps of 1935-1937 - postal history - thematic displays - stamps of the World

Meet our members for a chat about collecting and its relevance to local, national and world history!

St Bryce Centre, St Brycedale Ave, Kirkcaldy KY1 1ET
We're down the corridor in the Small Hall - refreshments available

Free Entry - All Welcome!

Friday 11 September 11am-3.30pm & Saturday 12 September 10am-3.30pm

VOCAL CONCERT

A CONCERT WITH

BENJAMIN SMART
Tenor

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN
AT 2:00PM

CONCERT
2:30PM
TO 3:30PM

KINGSBARN
CHURCH

An afternoon of Musical Theatre, Classical Music & Opera.



This is a non-ticketed event so come early to avoid disappointment.
Donations will be welcomed in aid of
KINGSBARN MEMORIAL HALL and KINGSBARN CHURCH.



COFFEE/TEA & BISCUITS SERVED AT INTERVAL



ALL WELCOME

Kingdom Praise & Prayer!

NEXT EVENT...

CUPAR, Fife

Sun 13th Sept : 7.00pm

Old Parish Church Centre

Short Lane

KY15 5EQ

"Show me Your ways, Lord,
Teach me Your paths..." Psalm 25:4

Organised by a team
from various churches,
who love Jesus, and are
passionate about seeing
His Kingdom Come!



Kingdom Praise and Prayer

HOLY TRINITY EVENTS



SEPT CHURCH SUMMER OPENING
WED-FRI: 1PM-5PM
SAT: 11AM-5PM TILL 11 SEPT

SEPT 4 SHORT AFTERNOON SERVICE
3PM

SEPT 5 TOPPING AUTHOR TALK: GORDON BROWN
7:30PM

SEPT 12 SCOTTISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT
7PM

SEPT 15 TOPPING AUTHOR TALK: MAGGIE O'FARRELL
7:30PM

SEPT 20 ANNUAL R&A GOLF SERVICE
11:15AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.HOLYT.CO.UK



Global Week
of 24-7 Prayer
6 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

<https://replug.link/pray>

Come join us & pray



Gathered in faith, united in prayer

All are welcome

FRI 11TH TO SAT 12TH SEPTEMBER

6:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ST MARGARETS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
27A QUEEN ST, TAYPORT, DD6 9JZ

A creative prayer space to come & pray. With topic stations around the room to focus your prayer on. The 24 hours will begin & end with an hour of sung praise.

Group and individual prayer, book a 1 hour time slot by email or online. Open all day & night.

BOOK YOUR SLOT ONLINE

pkiehlmann@churchofscotland.org.uk
St Margarets Episcopal Church
Book at <https://replug.link/pray>

Safeguarding Training Calendar—Autumn 2026

The Safeguarding Training dates for September and October are coming up. Here is a reminder of the dates, times and locations for each session.

If you have any queries about which courses are the right ones, please just email me. The online courses are made available to Fife attendees before being offered more widely on the Safeguarding website. All training must be updated at least every 5 years.

Thank you for all your support for safeguarding, and if I can help with anything, please just get in touch.

Kindest regards,
Shiela Boyd

September			
Saturday 19th (SEATS STILL AVAILABLE)	Trustee	9.45am - 12,00pm	St Columba's Dunfermline
October			
Wednesday 7th	Trustee	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Online
Monday 12th (SEATS STILL AVAILABLE)	Advanced	7.00pm - 9.15pm	Online
Monday 19th (SEATS STILL AVAILABLE)	Introductory	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Auchterderran Church
Monday 26th (SEATS STILL AVAILABLE)	Trustee	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Auchterderran Church

INVERKEITHING

Forthview Inverkeithing Parish Church
Church Street, Inverkeithing, KY11 1LG

FIFE
DOORS
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DAYS 2025



Sunday 20th Sept - 1.00pm - 4.00pm

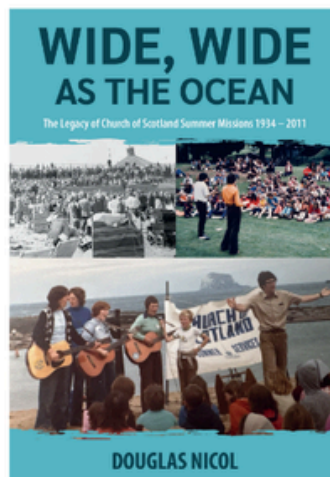
Visit the Church to see one of the finest baptismal fonts in Scotland. Hear it's remarkable story and get the chance to see our lovely stained glass windows, both old and modern. Church will be open with a display of old photographs. There will be volunteers there to welcome visitors and answer questions. There will be a guided walk of the town at 2.00pm, starting opposite the Old Town House in Town Hall Street.



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TWO RECENT BOOKS ON MISSION by KIRK MINISTERS

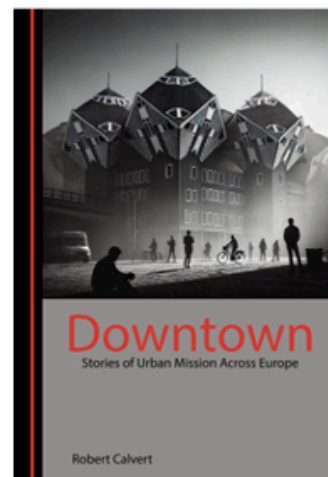
Handsel Press www.handselpress.co.uk jstein@handselpress.org.uk



ISBN 978-1-917841-09-2
A5 £10 Paper, 132 pp

A well documented account of Church of Scotland Summer Missions, with testimony from those who took part, and an analysis of its longer term effect, and relation to wider trends.

Douglas Nicol hails from Fife and studied at Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities. As a Minister of the Church of Scotland he served as Youth Officer at St Ninian's, Crieff, and in parishes in Dumfries and Kilmacoll before being appointed by the 1991 General Assembly as Secretary of the Board of National Mission, and later the Mission and Discipleship Council, before returning to parish ministry in the Scottish Borders for nine years prior to retirement in Edinburgh. He continues an active involvement in church life, especially through membership of the St Giles' Cathedral congregation.



ISBN 978-1-917841-11-5
A5 £10 Paper, 150 pp

We live in a world where most people live or work around cities or in growing townships. From mega-cities to old traditional ones, cities are growing around services, industry and tourism. People move into them for jobs, health and support. But how do we engage with them? This book is a series of stories and personal reflections from Robert Calvert and others about mission in European cities today. It uses material from the 'urban ministry' course taught in Amsterdam for over twenty-five years.

Dr Robert Calvert is a Church of Scotland minister whose ministries have been in Glasgow, Rotterdam and Dundee. He has been a practitioner and source of wisdom for many years.

From The Friends of St Andrew's Jerusalem & Tiberias

'Our partners at Bethlehem Bible College will be in Belfast speaking about the experiences of Palestinian Christians on 13th and 14th November.

The Friends are hoping to subsidise up to 5 people from the Church of Scotland to attend this conference; ideally we would like to support people who have not had the chance yet to visit the Holy Land in person and are interested in learning more from the Christian community there.

If you are interested, please email ialexander@churchofscotland.org.uk for application details.'

Fife Eden Tay Parish Monthly Afternoon Teas

Freuchie Church Hall
from 2pm till 4pm
Friday 18th September
Friday 16th October (For CHAS)

Entry is by donation

Presbytery Facebook

Are you an admin wizard, with social media skills? Do you understand, enjoy and have a mind for how Facebook works?

We are looking for a volunteer from within Presbytery to manage and keep the Presbytery Facebook Page up-to-date.

If you'd be interested please contact the Presbytery Office - Fife@churchofscotland.org.uk

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





FIFE: EDEN TAY PARISH ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

EVERY **WEDNESDAY** AT **7:30PM**

ScanME



Please

**DO YOU LOVE TO PRAY?
OR DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW
TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?**

All Are Welcome! Come Just As You Are.
Open to beginners and experienced prayer partners alike.

ALL WELCOME

[JOIN US ON ZOOM - CLICK HERE or SCAN]

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ROSYTH

Rosyth Parish Church

82a Queensferry Road, Rosyth, KY11 2PQ



Saturday 19th Sept - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 20th Sept - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Doors Open Days give you the chance to visit our renovated and modernised building - come and have a look round. Enjoy some refreshments and chat. Very few people have seen inside our renewed and restored Church and this is their chance to see how different it is. There are display cabinets holding the history of the building. Limited parking across the road. Parking at the side of the Church and parking behind the Parkgate Community Centre.



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Charity No: SC020926

*We are celebrating
Harvest
on*



Sunday 4th October

Fife: Forthview Parish Church

Rosyth

4.00pm - 6.00pm

We are looking for donations from all the congregations and have divided the food and drinks into groups.

Appetisers, and dips with crackers/etc - *Inverkeithing*

Salads - *Aberdour*

Mains - *Dalgety*

Desserts - *Rosyth*

Drinks - *North Queensferry*

Please contact Rev Sarah Smith with any questions:
07756 006 385

sarah.smith@churchofscotland.org.uk

office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 01383 824092 Charity No: SC020926

**Cafe
St. Clair**

at Pathhead Parish Church

Harriet St. Kirkcaldy

Good food • Warm welcome • All are welcome

**Lunches served
Tuesday to Friday
12 noon to 2pm**

*Come along
and enjoy
a tasty lunch,
coffee and
company!*



Good food • Friendly faces • A place to belong

National Churches Trust - Funding and Support Drop-in Session

The National Churches Trust will be holding a drop in event at Perth, which will detail information on their grants and other available support for churches. There will also be a presentation on fundraising and church maintenance, as well as two workshops you can attend afterwards.

If you are interested in signing up for the event, please fill in this form.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=g-LefJx8vEqfaVNQsT7rzpBugAm-0zNKv1g_KJWcdztUQk42UVRQNFAwUFpKOVE2RjNLRVUwRFVQSC4u



HELP CHURCHES HAVE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



BIBLE STUDY

With Michael

— On The Gospel of John —

Every Thursday At: Muchty Church At 7:00pm
And Zoom



**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN
Via Zoom**

If you are searching for answers,
you want to know more about Christ,
the Church and our Faith, please join us.

All Are Welcome!



For more information contact:
edentaysessionclerk1@gmail.com
Mokpara@churchofscotland.org.uk



ABERDOUR

ST FILLAN'S, ABERDOUR

Hawkcraig Road, Aberdour, KY3 0SL



Saturday 19th Sept - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 20th Sept - 11.00am - 4.00pm

St Fillan's Church is one of the finest examples of Norman architecture in Scotland. This 'miniture Cathedral' sits in it's own graveyard with views over the Forth to Edinburgh. The nave and chancel date from 1123. It was enlarged in the 15th century by the addition of a side aisle, and in the 17th by the small transeptal aisle. The church fell into disrepair in the 18th century and was restored in 1926. In 2023, St Fillan's celebrated it's 900th Anniversary. It is probably the oldest church in Scotland. This year we celebrate 100 years of St Fillan's re-opening and will have a display that will reflect this. There will also be a display of the Church Silver.

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Dates for your Diary

Saturday 19th September : 10am

September Presbytery Meeting

Morning Conference Session followed by Business Session

Saturday 21st November 2026 : 10am

November Presbytery Meeting

Communion Service followed by Business Session



Weekly Prayer

Blessed Lord, we begin by lifting our hearts in praise, echoing the psalmist's words: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name" (Psalm 103:1). Stir within us a deep and sincere gratitude for Your goodness. Remove anything that dulls our worship or distracts our devotion, so that every part of our being may honour You with joy and reverence. Gracious Father, we thank You for Your countless benefits—Your forgiveness, Your healing, Your redemption, Your steadfast love. You crown us with compassion and satisfy us with good things. Teach us to recognise Your hand in every blessing, both seen and unseen. Let our remembrance of Your kindness strengthen our trust when life feels heavy or uncertain. Merciful God, You are the One who renews our youth like the eagle's. Restore our strength where we feel worn, revive our hope where discouragement has settled, and renew our spirits where fatigue has taken root. Help us to walk in the freedom and vitality that come from knowing You are always working for our good.

Righteous Lord, You work justice for all who are oppressed, revealing Your heart for the broken and the burdened. As You made Your ways known to Moses and Your deeds to Israel, make Your ways known to us today. Guide us in paths of compassion, integrity, and courage. Shape us into people who reflect Your justice and mercy in our communities and relationships.

Compassionate Father, we rest in the assurance that "as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him" (Psalm 103:13). Thank You for knowing our frailty and loving us still. Draw us close to Your heart, remind us of Your unfailing grace, and teach us to walk in humble awe of Your goodness. May our lives continually bless Your name.

Amen

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