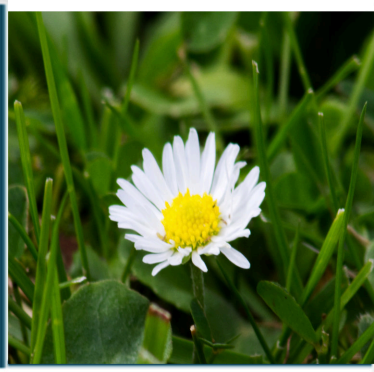
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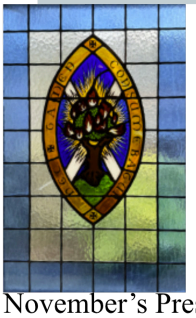
Presbytery News



PRESBYTERY GAZETTE

Notice is hereby given that the Presbytery of Fife will meet

- On Saturday 21st of November at 10am in Forth View Parish Church (Dalgety Bay) for a service of communion and thereafter ordinary Business



Presbytery's wide ranging and important agenda

November's Presbytery meeting is on Saturday 21st and starts, as is always the case with the November meeting, with a service of communion. While we always start with an act of worship, and indeed Presbytery cannot do anything unless it is properly constituted with prayer, this is a special opportunity we take to gather as the family of God round the Lord's table.



Thereafter the Business is varied, interesting and important. We are marking the service of our Readers in Presbytery. We are welcoming new members. Individual members of Presbytery have the opportunity to shape the debate of our meeting. In the upcoming meeting we have two motions which have come to us from the floor of Presbytery not from the committees: one on a potential partnership with the church in South Sudan and the other encouraging congregations to reflect on the legacies of slavery.



As is very often the case in this stage in our life as a Church a lot of time will be taken up with the consideration of the future shape of our Presbytery, with reports on unions and adjustments. Not least in these times where we seem to be talking about contraction we will be looking at an opportunity for us to increase the ministry allocation available to one part of the Presbytery under new regulations. But we will also be looking at the need to revisit and review the congregations and charges we have created in the Presbytery Planning Process. We concentrate so much on bringing congregations into union but that is not the end of the journey. That is where the new challenges kick in. We have to look honestly at what support we are offering.

Ministers and congregations will also be reminded of the duties they both have in respect of the provision of manses. Manse living brings with it certain challenges which can lead to tension if not dealt with properly. There is also an important debate on the unique care offered to bereaved families by ministers and the increasing number of funerals which have no religious element at all.

Presbyters already have the Papers for the meeting in their hands and we hope they will take the opportunity to study them, to appreciate the huge amount of work that goes into the committees which produce them and also to realise that they come to Presbytery for a reason. To be examined, interrogated, amended if necessary, all of this thoughtfully, prayerfully and lovingly.

We look forward to welcoming you to the church in Dalgety Bay or to watching online on You Tube.





Let us remember before God all those
who rejoice with us,
but upon another shore
and *in a greater light.*

From the Bidding Prayer
King's College, Cambridge · A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Members of the congregation of Cupar St John's and Dairsie with Interim Moderator Rev Dr Sarah Whittle with 50 shoeboxes filled for the annual Blythswood Shoebox Appeal ready for collection.

INTERIM MODERATOR TRAINING

We are always keen to train new Interim Moderators. If you think you would like to lead a congregation through a time of transition and change then why not sign up for IM training. There are two sessions coming up : Wednesday 18 November 2026 from 7pm-9.30pm. and Tuesday 24 November 2026 from 2pm-4.30pm. You only need to attend one. You can volunteer if you are an elder or Deacon or if you are a minister who simply wants to update yourself on the processes. Get in touch with us at the Presbytery Office and we will happily sign you up.



BALMERINO CHURCH

For those who are attending the special service at Balmerino Church on the 17th of November at 7pm to celebrate its 215th birthday the advice is "**Bring a torch!"**

Airlie Cancer Care Group

Come together for an informal chat & support



Next Meeting is on 19th of November from 1pm-3pm in The Church Hall, Methilhill Parish Church, Chemis Road, Methilhill. Contact Jacqueline Thomson DCS on jthomsondcs@gmail.com **for details**

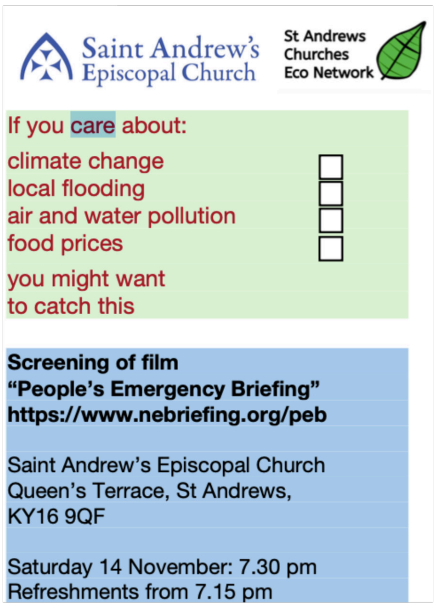
Notices


HOLY TRINITY
EVENTS
NOV 4 SCOTTISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7PM
NOV 6 SHORT AFTERNOON SERVICE 3PM
NOV 20 MUSIC SOCIETY BIG BANDS CONCERT 4PM
NOV 25 STA & FIFE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7PM
NOV 27 TOPPING AUTHOR TALK: IAN RANKIN 7:30PM
NOV 28 MUSIC SOCIETY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT 3:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.HOLYT.CO.UK
Boarhills, Dunino and St Andrews: Holy trinity Church of Scotland | Scottish Charity Number: SC017173


Limekilns Parish Church
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, 28 November
2 to 4pm at the Church
Admission £5 including Tea
Children FREE (under 16)
CAKE & CANDY
TOMBOLA
TOILETRIES
HAMPERS
BOOKS
PRE-LOVED
BOTTLE STALL
GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE
CRAFTS


The Rotary Club of Dunfermline proudly presents
The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines Scotland Charity Christmas Concerts
Dunfermline Abbey
2nd and 3rd December 2026
7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tickets: £20
Available from:
ONFIFE
Carnegie Hall
01383 602302
Sew, Yarn Crafty
ROYAL NAVY
Featuring pupils from St John's RC and Limekilns Primary Schools


CHRISTMAS FAYRE
14th November 2026
10 - 1pm
REFRESHMENTS
STALLS
CRAFTS
GIFTS
Fife:Forthview Parish Church
82a Queensferry Road
ROSYTH


Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
St Andrews Churches Eco Network
If you care about:
climate change
local flooding
air and water pollution
food prices
you might want to catch this
Screening of film
"People's Emergency Briefing"
https://www.nebriefing.org/peb
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
Queen's Terrace, St Andrews,
KY16 9QF
Saturday 14 November: 7.30 pm
Refreshments from 7.15 pm


Join Us for a Festive Celebration!
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FIFE: FORTHVIEW PARISH CHURCH
INVERKEITHING
21st November
12.00pm - 2.00pm
£1 entry
Soup & Mince Pies (£5.00).
Various stalls: Cake & Candy,
Small Christmas gifts, Raffle,
Hampers, Face Painting
and many more!
FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Maureen Stibbards
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How can I be a peacemaker?
The story of Abigail and David


Messy CHURCH
Sunday 22nd Nov
10:30am til 12:30pm
Find us in the Church halls
(children must be accompanied by an adult)
GMC
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.


AUCHTERDERRAN
KINGLASSIE SINGERS
CHRISTMAS
SINGALONG
7PM
TUESDAY
15TH DECEMBER 2026
AUCHTERDERRAN CHURCH HALL













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