

14th August 2026

FIFE



PRESBYTERY

Presbytery News

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
-Psalm 133:1



Volunteer needed for Presbytery Newsletter

As you may be aware, the Fife Presbytery Weekly Newsletter has been produced by Stewart Lennon for the past year.

After much thought, Stewart has decided he will be stepping back from the role of producing the newsletter from mid-September, as he is returning to his studies and will no longer have the time to commit to the newsletter.

We are looking for someone who is willing to volunteer as the new editor for the Presbytery Newsletter. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please email Evelyn at econnell@churchofscotland.org.uk

We wish Stewart the best in his studies, and hold him in our prayers!

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 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



Family Fun Day

Fife Presbytery's Ecumenical Task Group has worked with the Mission Director to plan a family fun day on 23 August, 1-4pm, in Riverside Park in Glenrothes, next to the playpark and cycle track. It is an event for all ages supported by different denominations. There will be children's crafts and activities, including a bouncy MEGA slide, creative prayer opportunities and an organised walk to the labyrinth led by Rev Simon Hisset, Pilgrim Pastor. There will be a short closing worship service. Please bring along a picnic lunch. If it is raining, the event will take place in Heart of Fife: St Columba's church.





Beath and

Cowdenbeath North Church

Crafty

Afternoon

Saturday

15th August 2026

2pm to 4pm

in Church Hall

Admission by Donation

Refreshments

(tea/coffee and cakes)

Children's

Craft Room

Tables £15: Set-up 12noon – 2pm

ALL WELCOME





WILDLIFE

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journal

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TO RAISING MONEY

FOR CHURCH.

 6-8PM

 £5 ENTRY

 REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

 19TH AUGUST

BEATH & COWDENBEATH

NORTH CHURCH LOCHGELLY

ROAD COWDENBEATH

LUMOS

A Hans Zimmer

Candlelight Experience

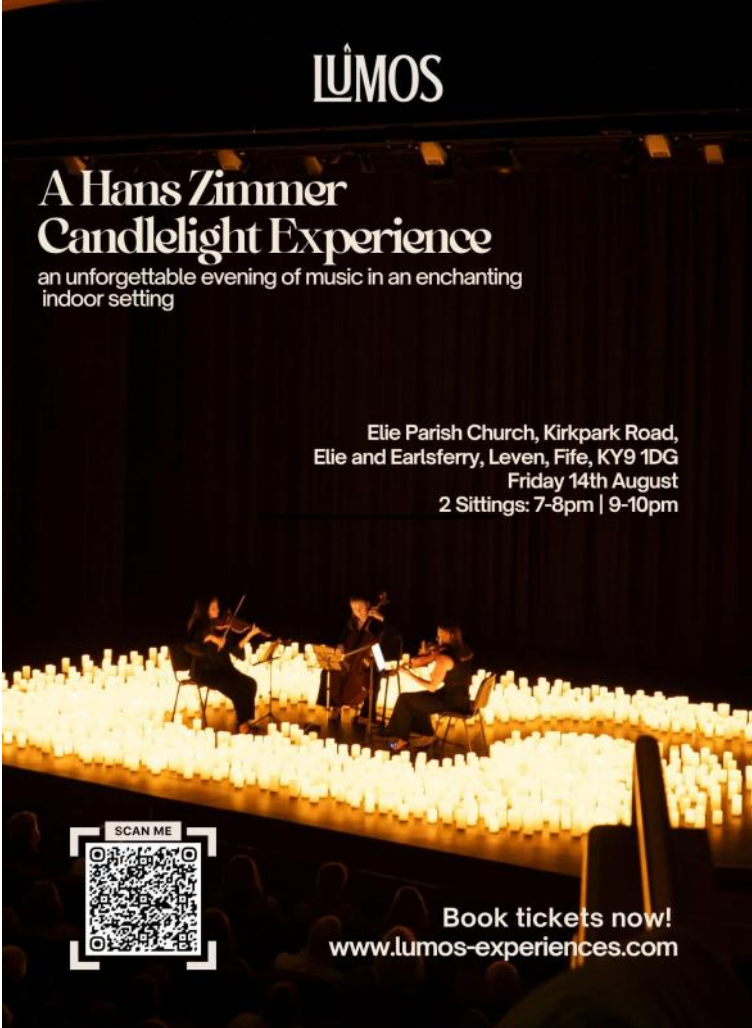
an unforgettable evening of music in an enchanting indoor setting

Elie Parish Church, Kirkpark Road,

Elie and Earlsferry, Leven, Fife, KY9 1DG

Friday 14th August

2 Sitings: 7-8pm | 9-10pm



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East Fife Rural Parish Church



Music for

Summer

Kingsbarns Church

Saturday 15th August at 3.00 pm

with organist Chris Nickol

BMus FRCO ARCM

and tenor Christian Schneeberger

BMus

ADMISSION FREE

WITH DONATIONS WELCOME

FOR THE ORGAN FUND

Refreshments will be served

News from Multibank Scotland



Previously known as The Big Hoose Project (2022-2024)

In May, Multibank Scotland distributed over 160,000 essential items, supporting approximately 10,000 families across our network.

More than 800,000 items were distributed in 2026, on track for the biggest year yet.

Multibank Scotland showcased its work to The Northwood Charitable Trust. An opportunity also arose to present to the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, sharing the Multibank model with businesses from across the city and highlighting the role the business community can play in supporting the development of the Glasgow expansion.

To find out more, visit www.multibankscotland.org.uk

Soup and Pudding

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In aid of Neurofibromatosis

**Fife: Forthview Parish Church
DALGETY**

**Sunday 23rd August
12.15pm**

Soup

Pudding

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

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)

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



An Update From The Wake Up Concert

Back in November 2025, Ceres Church held a fundraising concert called Wake Up, where we performed several songs in solidarity and support for the children of Palestine suffering from trauma. The over £3,000 raised went towards the International Center for Childhood Trauma Prevention and Recovery, a charity established by husband of Jane Barron, Ian Barron.

We are extremely proud to confirm that these proceeds have been enough to fund two training sessions for psychologists, mothers and orphans to support children who are struggling with disassociation from the active genocide in their home.

The first of these two training sessions occurred during the first weekend of August, and was featured in the widest circulating newspaper in Palestine, Al Quds. ICCTPR offers their greatest thanks to Jane and the congregations of CKS for the funds raised to run these training sessions! We look forward to hearing more from them in the future!



Templehall Parish Church Time Capsule

During deconstruction of the former Templehall Parish Church, contract workers discovered a time capsule dating back to 1955!

Minister of Kirkaldy Hope Church, Rev Josh Milton, was invited on Tuesday 11th August to a viewing of the contents at the Collections Centre, Bankhead, Glenrothes.

Up to 15 former members of Templehall Church have been invited to attend a private viewing at the Collections Centre prior to the items going on public display in the new Templehall Community Hub from its formal opening on 4th September.

For more information regarding this discovery, you can read the press release from [Fife Cultural Trust here](#).



Templehall Church Time Capsule - Contents List (29th July 2026)

Church records & publications –

- Order of Service for Laying of Foundation Stone on Wednesday 6th April 1955. Stone to be laid by M.A. Spencer Naim Esq. Single A4 sheet.
- Certificate of Baptisms performed by Rev. Hukie from 2nd Dec. 1953 to 6th April 1955 'approximately 230 persons'. Single A4 sheet.
- Church magazine for Parish of Templehall dated March 1954. Single A4 sheet folded.
- Church magazine for Parish of Templehall dated March 1955. Single A4 sheet folded.
- Communion card for Parish of Templehall dated March 1955. Small A7 size card.
- Scroll with handwritten (in ink) The Lord's Prayer and Psalm XV. A3 size. Undated. unsigned.
- 1 copy of publication 'Life & Work: The record of the Church of Scotland'. April 1955 issue.
- 1 copy of publication 'Scottish Sunday School Teacher'. April 1955 issue.
- 1 copy of publication 'The Holy Tryst: Church of Scotland Prayer Union'. 1954-1955.

Building papers –

- Listing of trades used and respective contractors with costs/estimates. dated 6th April 1955. A4 sheet (2 copies).
- List of workmen on job inc. names/addresses/ ages. dated 6th April 1955. Single A5 sheet.
- Business Card for Alex. Fraser Builders. 'Foreman Builder – Adam Arnott' written on reverse.

Newspapers –

- 1 issue of 'Weekly Scotsman' dated Wednesday 6th April 1955.
- 1 issue of 'Evening Dispatch – Fife Edition' dated Wednesday 6th April 1955.
- 1 issue of 'The Bulletin and Scots Pictorial' dated 6th April 1955.
- 1 issue of 'The Scotsman' dated 6th April 1955.
- 1 issue of 'Fife Free Press' dated Saturday 2nd April 1955.

Miscellaneous

- 1 copy of 'Fife Free Press Timetable & Directory' dated April 1955.
- Small 'Month-to-View' Calendar booklet for 1955, handwritten on reverse –

Foundation Stone Laid
this day 6th April by M.A. Spencer-Naim Esq
Rev. John Hukie
Minister of Templehall
- 1 copy of 'The Highway Code' dated 1954.
- Postcard with nine stamps affixed.
- Small envelope with 'PC Box 15' on reverse containing five 1955 minted coins –
 - 1 x half crown,
 - 1 x two shilling,
 - 1 x one shilling,
 - 1 x sixpence,
 - 1 x threepenny.
- Small (approx. 20mm diameter) bronze/alloy medal featuring image of a pigeon.
- Small cutting from newspaper with articles headed 'Sheelwork at Victoria Hospital – Identical Tenders' and 'Cameron Infectious Diseases Hospital'. Undated.
- Small cutting from newspaper with cartoon of a Mayor carrying a Foundation Stone.
- Loose A4 page from magazine, one side with advert for 'Dunlop Rubased' and one side with advert for 'Castrol Motoroil'. Undated.
- 1 loose cigarette (brand unknown, in two parts & paper disintegrating).

andrew.dowsey@onfife.com

PEACE SERVICE



Sunday 23rd August 1.45 pm
in the Peace Garden at
DALGETY



For more information please email office@dalgety-church.co.uk
or telephone 01383 824092
Fife: Forthview Parish Church - DALGETY
Charity No: SC020926



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This summer

Please join us for a Musical Afternoon Tea in
St. Serf's Lochgelly

Wednesday, 19th August
2.00pm to 4.00pm

David Graham on keyboard

Come on board as we travel the world in music

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Ticket only event

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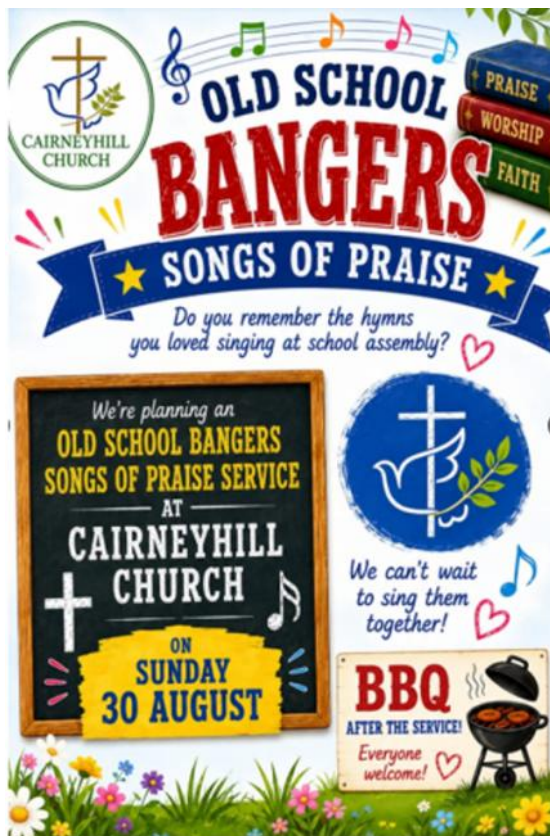
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St Drostan's and Markinch Community Group SC054235



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

AUG 7 SHORT AFTERNOON SERVICE
3PM

AUG 12 THE APEX SINGERS WORKSHOP
5PM

AUG 12 THE APEX SINGERS CONCERT
7:30PM

AUG 28 LUMOS CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS
7PM & 9PM

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10am-1pm
Saturday 22 August

Various stalls



All Welcome

St. Serfs Church Lochgelly and Benarty

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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

MDS Opportunities - Outside Fife

There are currently no MDS posts within Fife Presbytery, but if you are interested in roles outside of Fife, there are still plenty of options!

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>

Light in the Darkness - A day of prayer for the Church of Scotland and the communities of Scotland

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it - John 1:5

We know that darkness is real - in our experience as churches over recent years, and the experience of our communities across Scotland. But we are people who know that light is real too. Found in Jesus. Bigger than darkness. Always overcoming.

The Faith Action Programme Leadership Team is calling for the Church to come together in prayer this Autumn, to pray for more and more of the light of Jesus Christ to break out and transform our churches and our communities. To ask God that we might see Him bring hope in all these places.

On **Saturday 31 October**, we're inviting as many people in the Church of Scotland as possible to join in with praying for our Church and praying for our communities. **We'd love to see congregations, presbyteries and small groups get together for one hour that day to pray** - and for individuals who can't connect to something in their area to join in with some things we'll offer nationally online.

It could be a led service of prayer and reflection. It could be a group prayer gathering. It could be a time with interactive prayer stations. **In the coming weeks, we'll be producing resources for churches and presbyteries for all these different ways to pray.** We'll also share details of how people can connect online with a national coming together for prayer for those who want to do that instead or as well. It may be that you don't need or want any of that, and you'd rather just pray your way as a church. Great! Please though, do join in with praying together on that date.

Look out for more details on the Church of Scotland website, further emails in coming weeks, and on our Church of Scotland social media posts. But in the meantime, please mark Saturday 31 October in your diaries as a time for people in your church and/or presbytery to gather to pray. Perhaps you could begin thinking about how, when and where you might meet that day.

Why put this in the diary along with everything else? Because we believe that the whole Church of Scotland uniting in coming to God expressing hopeful dependence on Him bringing change will be powerful. Because we're curious to see what the difference could be if we call out to Him together, in all our diversity of worship and theology. Because it's getting dark that week, and we want to head into the winter filled with hope in Jesus the Light of the world. But maybe most of all, because we see and we love a hurting world that needs the light that Jesus can bring it.

On Saturday 31 October, let's pray. Let's pray together. Let's pray for light in the darkness. For the Church of Scotland and the communities of Scotland, and across the world in the places we worship and serve.

Scott McRoberts

Vice-Convener, FAPLT

Convener, Mission Support Programme Group

KNITTING & CROCHET

Every 2nd Friday

at Fife: Forthview Parish Church
DALGETY
Regents Way, KY11 9UY

10.00am - 11.30am

Bring along your project and maybe learn some hints and tips from each other. If you don't knit or crochet come along for a chat, you will be made very welcome! Refreshments and biscuits will be available.

Friday 6th & 20th March
Friday 3rd & 17th April
Friday 1st, 15th & 29th May

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The Abbey Church of Dunfermline: Summer Concert Series



In August 2026, the Abbey Church of Dunfermline is hosting a series of concerts on Saturdays at 12.00-12.45 (approximate end)

Saturday 15th August
Laurentum
(Vocal Ensemble)

Saturday 22nd August
Matthew Beetschen
(Organ)

Saturday 29th August
William Campbell
(Organ)

SUNDAY 6th September at 4pm
Quas' Étoiles
(Vocal Ensemble)

Free Admission

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Dunfermline Abbey is the known name of the Abbey Church of Dunfermline

Formation Partner Training

I write as the Convenor of the Ministries Task Group.

We have been asked as a Presbytery to appoint Formation Partners for Candidates entering training for various ministries in the Church. At the moment, we require three individuals. This is a relatively new role, and so full training will be given to anyone interested in taking up the role. A person taking up the role does not have to be a Minister or a member of Presbytery.

Training dates are either 27 August from 10am until 1pm or 1 September from 1pm until 4pm on Teams.

In summary, the role involves “accompanying a candidate throughout the period of their training. Skilled in reflection they [the Formation Partner] will provide a space for ‘their’ candidate(s) to explore their experience of placements and studies in light of their faith and call to ministry. They will report on the candidate’s yearly progress and represent Presbytery at the annual candidate appraisal.”

The above is taken from a larger document outlining the requirements of the role, which can be supplied to anyone is interested in taking up the position. If you feel you can help at all, or if you know of anyone who may be interested in the role, please feel free to get in touch with me, the Rev. Allan Morton, at AMorton@churchofscotland.org.uk.

Many thanks.

Ministry to the Incarcerated

by Dr. Henry G. Covert

In *Ministry to the Incarcerated*, Dr. Covert uses his experiences as both police officer and retired state prison chaplain to examine the problems of the incarcerated, specifically the stressors which are obstacles to a prisoner's personal and spiritual development. In his analysis he provides both secular and biblical themes that promote penal reform and offender rehabilitation.

Ministry to the Incarcerated also provides instructional outlines for staff and volunteers, as well as Dr. Covert's experience being the chaplain for Pennsylvania's first execution in thirty-three years.

Ministry to the Incarcerated has received endorsements from the American Correctional Association, Journal of Pastoral Care, Prison Fellowship International, Yokefellows International, Coalition of Prison Evangelists, the American Chaplaincy Training School at Taylor University, Dismas Catholic Prison Ministries, Christian Chaplains and Coaching, Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition and Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association. It has also been endorsed by numerous volunteer groups, prison administrators, the academic community and religious groups.

This book is for everyone who has an interest in law enforcement, the penal system, and rehabilitation and ministry in the prison system.

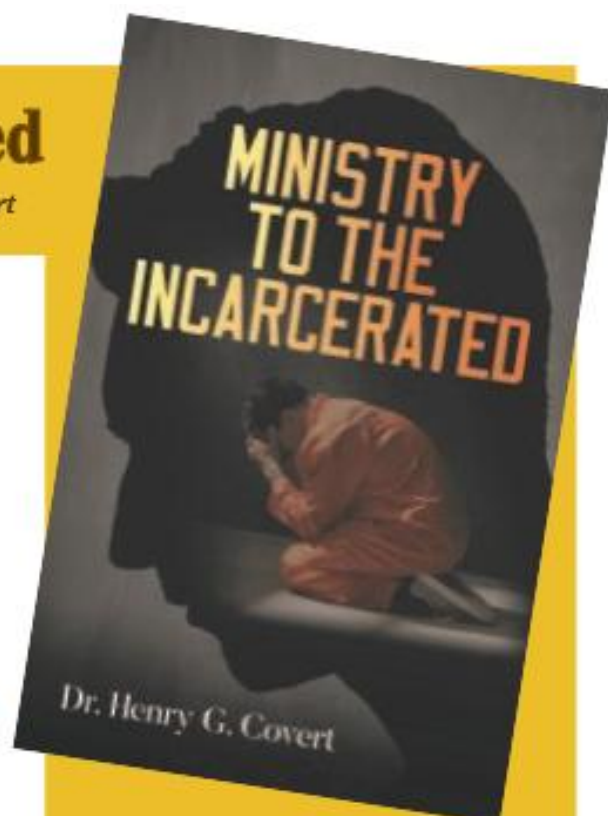


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Dr. Henry Covert is an ordained minister with the United Church of Christ. After a tour of duty in the military, he worked in law enforcement for twenty years as both a patrol sergeant and county detective. Toward the end of that career he began his studies for the ministry. He served several parishes, worked in therapeutic communities as a counselor, was a state prison chaplain, and acquired adjunct faculty status at the Pennsylvania State University. Reverend Covert was the chaplain for Pennsylvania's first execution in thirty-three years. An account of this is found in his book. He holds several academic degrees in the Scriptures and theology, including a doctorate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He is the author of seven books, including: *Discovering the Parables: An Inspirational Guide for Everyday Life*, *Spiritual Reflections: A Journey through the Scriptures*, *Prayers That God Hears*, *Exploring Christianity*, *Spiritual Insights and A Journey to the Next World*, *Understanding Death and Resurrection*.

All of Dr. Covert's books
are available through
MASTHOF PRESS.

Praise for *Ministry to the Incarcerated*

"In my seventeen years of prison ministry, I have never seen a book so sensitively written about prisons and prisoners. I rode on a roller coaster of emotions as Dr. Covert's writing demanded that I not just look at the situation, but actually become a part of it while reading. This book needs to be read by everyone who is involved or thinking about getting involved in prison ministry."

— **REV. NICK BARBETTA, Executive Director, Crossroads Prison Ministries**

"A timely message juxtaposed to the political rhetoric and public mood of today...Reverend Covert's treatment of the challenges of ministry in prisons is insightful in describing both the uniqueness of the environment and the role of the church in it. His book should be read by chaplains, prison staff, inmates, and policymakers - especially those who seek to make these environments "harsher" and "meaner".

— **JOSEPH D. LEHMAN, Commissioner, Maine Department of Corrections**

"*Ministry to the Incarcerated* gives excellent materials for understanding the correctional system in which both chaplains and volunteers are ministering...Specific teaching and training dealing with the "Inmate Stressors" is an example of subjects that help prepare prisoners for their return to society. I would recommend [Dr. Covert's] book be used in the training of new chaplains and in the orientation of volunteers coming into jail and prison ministry. His insights will help prevent some of the common errors of judgment made by newcomers to the correctional setting."

— **RICK DAVIS, minister in military, correctional, hospital, and industrial settings, Industrial and Institutional Chaplaincy. The General Council of the Assemblies of God**

"Valuable supplemental reading for students considering employment within the criminal justice system, Covert's *Ministry to the Incarcerated* focuses on the basic human needs of inmates, delineates the roadblocks that hinder prisoners' personal and spiritual growth and development, and offers concrete suggestions that would tear down the roadblocks and promote positive change...The detailed curriculum outlines found in the appendix would be especially helpful to those considering prison ministry; however, anyone who works within the prison system would benefit from reading Covert's book and seeing the prison system from the eyes of those who live there."

— **DIANA L. KUHN, Director of the Integrated Studies Division, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Penn State**

"*Ministry to the Incarcerated* is a clear, comprehensive introduction to effective ministry within the prison system. Obviously based on years of experience, it presents the problems and pressures of prison in a way that would keep a new chaplain from many mistakes and make his counseling much more realistic. Beyond that, it gives fresh and thoughtful suggestions for bringing the Christian faith alive for one of the more neglected groups of our population. It is an eye-opener, a heart opener, and an encouragement."

— **REV. JAMES PETERSON, Office of the Marginalized, Diocese of Erie Catholic Charities**

"At last, a sober, insightful, practical, and modern expression of Jesus' ancient command that we are to care for the prisoner as well as the sick and naked."

— **ORLO STRUNK, JR., PH.D. Managing Editor, The Journal of Pastoral Care; Professor Emeritus, Boston University**

"*Ministry to the Incarcerated* should be on the desk of every prison chaplain. It provides a comprehensive view of the challenge that lies before the chaplain...Enlightening, encouraging, relevant."

— **REV. FRANCIS T. MENEL, Administrator of Religion & Family Services, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections**

Thinking Aloud

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month to discuss the modern world in relation to our faith.

Refreshments, a warm welcome and a good blether await!

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or

Church Office - 01383 824092



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SUMMER UNTIL
8TH SEPTEMBER

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Tuesdays 10.30 am - 11.00 am

at Fife: Forthview Parish Church

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Tuesdays 10.00 am - 11.30 am

at

Fife: Forthview Parish Church

Dalgety

Join us for a warm cup of tea or coffee and
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friends and make new ones!



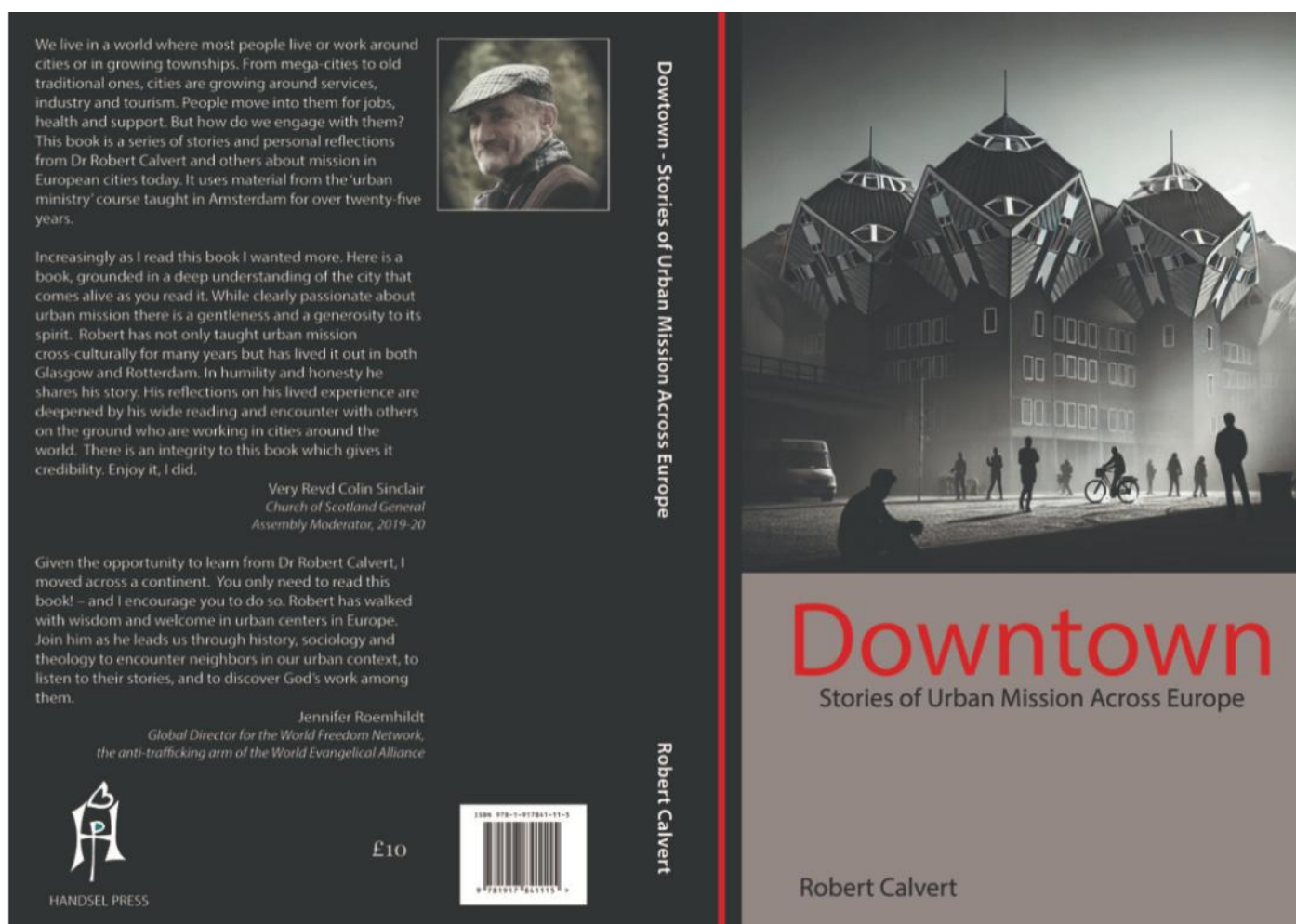
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Downtown - Stories of Urban Mission across Europe

The book "Downtown" is subtitled "Stories of Urban Mission across Europe" and has wide relevance to the mission of the Church of Scotland. Published by the Handsel Press, the editor, Revd Dr Jock Stein will attend as a special guest.

The launch is planned on Friday 18 September 11.00-13.00 at the Steeple Church (now 'Law Church') Dundee. A light lunch will be on offer. For catering purposes, it would be helpful if persons hoping to come can indicate through my email address below.

On 18 September copies of 'Downtown' will be available at discount (£8 each). Afterwards, copies are obtainable from the author at £10 each – contact robertacalvert@gmail.com



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Quas' Etoiles?

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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.

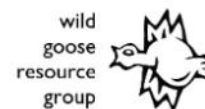
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Fife: Forthview Parish Church, Regents Way, Dalgety Bay, Fife, KY11 9UY
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Congregational Song: Community and Context

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:** Frater 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>



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2.00pm - 4.00 pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays of month

Fife: Forthview Parish Church
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at
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2nd and last Thursday of each month

10.00am to 11.30am

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

Charity No: SC020926



**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
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across Glenrothes, Leslie and Thornton.

Do you have a passion for supporting children and young people?
We are looking for an enthusiastic Youth Worker to join our team and help create safe, welcoming and inspiring spaces where young people can belong, grow in confidence, build friendships and discover their potential – in our parish and community.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Deliver engaging youth clubs, activities and events
- Build positive relationships with children and young people from P1 to College
- Encourage confidence, wellbeing, friendships and leadership
- Support and develop our volunteer team
- Organise holiday programmes, events and occasional trips
- Promote our youth work through social media and community engagement
- Ensure all activities are safe and in line with safeguarding procedures

HOURS

TERM TIME
Thursdays 4:30pm – 9:30pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Thursdays 6:30pm – 9:30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
Monday – Friday
9:00am – 4:00pm
First week of the school summer holidays

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME
Three days
9:00am – 4:00pm

SALARY & CONTRACT

£ Living Wage
Annual salary review

Fixed Term Contract
with a 3-year review

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO...

- Enjoys working with children and young people
- Is friendly, approachable and a great communicator
- Can work well as part of a team
- Is organised, reliable and enthusiastic
- Has a heart for community and helping young people flourish
- Understands (or is willing to learn) safeguarding and youth work practice
- Comfortable working within the values and mission of Heart of Fife Parish Church
- Youth work experience welcomed – training and support available

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Enhanced Disclosure / PVG Check
- First Aid (or willingness to achieve training)
- Ability to travel locally (own transport or reliable public transport)

Join a vibrant team supporting children and young people through clubs, holiday programmes, leadership opportunities and community activities.

Be part of something that changes lives.

TO APPLY
Please email your CV and a covering letter explaining why you would like to join our team to kids@heartoffife.com

Heart of Fife Parish Church
St Drostan's Building, Markinch
kids@heartoffife.com
07801 279899

LOCAL CHURCH – STRONGER YOUNG PEOPLE – BRIGHTER TOMORROWS
"Building a Better Future Together"

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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Mainly Music is a fun music group for parents or primary care givers to enjoy together with their young child. During the session children develop gross and fine motor skills, language, imagination, mathematical and pre-reading skills as well as socialise with others.

Each Mainly Music is associated with, and is run by, volunteers from local churches.

- Enjoy 30 minutes of **creativity, music, songs and rhymes.**
- Your child will delight in the play time after the music session.
- Meet, chat and connect with others.
- You will enjoy food and drink together.

We would love you to join us

- Starting Friday 28th August 2026 (term time)
- Session runs from 10am-11.30am
- Tayport Parish Church Hall



Find our group here



Leuchers and Tayport Church



<https://mainlymusic.org.uk/pages/join-a-group>

delight, accept, grow



Leuchers St Athanasia & Tayport Church of Scotland

Dates for your diary

Sunday 23rd August 2026 : 1pm-4pm

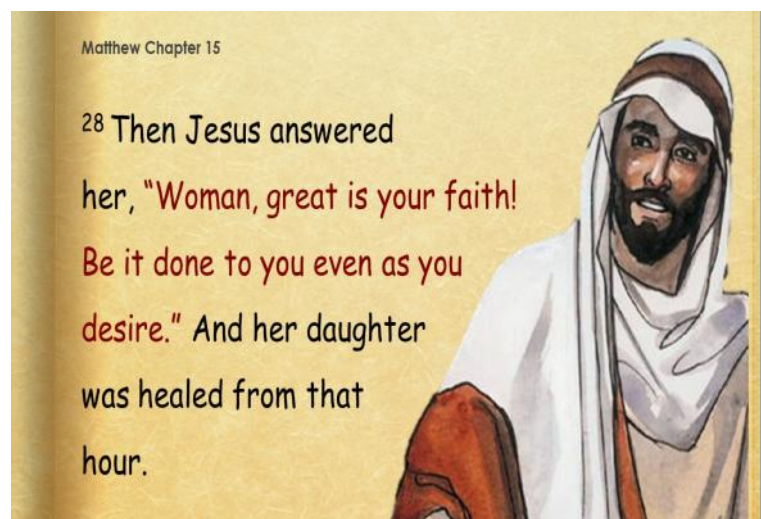
Riverside Park, Glenrothes
Fife Ecumenical Fun Day Picnic

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

Holy Lord, we come before You with the humility and persistence of the Canaanite woman who cried out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me". Teach us to bring our deepest needs to You with the same courage she showed, trusting that even when answers seem delayed, Your heart is always attentive. Strengthen our faith so that we do not grow weary in seeking Your presence, even in moments when You feel distant. Gracious Father, just as the woman knelt before Jesus and said, "Lord, help me", we ask for that same boldness in our prayers. Help us to lay our burdens at Your feet without hesitation, believing that Your compassion reaches beyond every boundary and every barrier. Let our faith be resilient, refusing to let discouragement silence our hope or keep us from drawing near to You.

Patient God, we acknowledge that there are times when Your silence tests our hearts.

In those moments, remind us of this woman's unwavering determination. She refused to turn away, even when the path seemed closed. Shape our spirits so that we continue to seek You with steadfast devotion, trusting that Your silence is never abandonment but an invitation to deeper faith.

Merciful Savior, we praise You for the moment Jesus answered her perseverance with healing and restoration, declaring, "Woman, you have great faith". May our lives reflect that kind of faith—steady, persistent, and anchored in Your goodness. Help us to trust Your timing, Your wisdom, and Your love, even when circumstances challenge our understanding.

Amen

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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