

New Minister for St Adrian's East Neuk and Crail



Hello! My name is Jake Lehman, and I am delighted to be joining you in the Presbytery of Fife as minister elect at Crail linked with St. Adrian's East Neuk!

Last September, my family and I moved to Scotland from Kalamazoo, Michigan in the United States where I served for 15 years as a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For the past year I have been serving with Gary McIntyre at St. Ninian's Old Parish Church in Stirling in order to complete my familiarization placement.

My family consists of my wife Melissa and our three children, ages 17, 14, and 10. As you can imagine, it was a challenging decision to follow the call to move our family at this phase of life but it has been a gift to be here as we've truly enjoyed our new home in Scotland and look forward to settling into a new community and ministry in Fife.

I look forward to getting to know you and working alongside you as we seek to share God's grace in this special part of the world!

Jake's service of induction will be on Sunday the 27th of September at 3pm in Crail Parish Church



Ecumenical Pilgrimage

Last Saturday 45 pilgrims from several denominations and none walked together between two ancient religious sites in the Lindores area of Fife Eden Tay Parish. We came to celebrate ecumenism, creationtide and reflect on climate justice.

Our pilgrims, from across Fife and beyond, gathered in the old nave of Lindores Abbey. We remembered how the Abbey, built by Tironesian monks in the 12th Century had been destroyed by Scottish Reformers, especially John Knox, during the 16th Century. Our group gathered peacefully, focused on building rather than



destruction. Sunlight streamed towards us through the Slype, that William Wallace once rode through, as we set off on pathways the monks once walked to their church of Lindores.

Following an old drover's road, passing through orchards and newly harvested fields, we shared stories of pain and hope, rejoicing at glorious views and the sun's warmth.

Inspired by Fiona Smith from Christian Aid we stopped three times on the two mile route to reflect on the impact of climate injustice in Nepal, Guatemala and South Sudan

Our destination was Abdie Old Kirk where the outdoor service was led by Lorraine Fraser (CoS) Msg Pat McNally (RC) Bishop Ian Paton (SEC) Rev Linda Rice (URC) and Sue Laidlaw (Quaker). Several more folk joined us for the service and the old church walls, stripped of their roof 200 years ago, resounded once more with prayer, music and hope.

Valerie Walker

Ecumenical Community Chaplain



Members of the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland were in Fife visiting this week, having a look at two exciting projects: Elie Hall and St Athernase in Leuchars (pictured above).

The September meeting of Fife Presbytery takes place this Saturday the 19th of September at 10am meeting in the Heart of Fife (St Margaret's) 228 Woodside Road Glenrothes KY7 5HD . Tea and coffee is served from 9.30 am. A reminder that lunches are not provided so Presbyters should bring their own, however tea and coffee will be served over the lunch break.



You Tube Link for Presbytery Meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Fnc8lzcvBaA>

Notices

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

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:
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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

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)

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

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

THE HEISENBERG QUARTET

St Drostan's Church, Markinch
Sunday 4th October 2026
at 4.00pm

An afternoon of
inspiring classical music
featuring works by
Beethoven, Schubert and Dvořák

TICKETS
Adults **£10.00**
Under 16's **FREE**

Online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/markinchchurch
Telephone: Ken Wilkie - 07740 416831

St Drostan's and Markinch Community Group SC054235
in conjunction with Heart of Fife Parish Church SC002472

TULLIBALLAN AND KINCARDINE FRIENDS

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL

TABLE TOP SALE

EVERYTHING MUST GO
ALL ITEMS UNDER
£3
(THIS INCLUDES WATERSIDE ITEMS)

17th October 10am till 12 noon

IN THE CHURCH HALL

ENTRY £1.50
INCLUDES COFFEE / TEA
AND SWEETS

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

FIFE DOORS OPEN DAYS 2025

INVERKEITHING

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



Sunday 20th Sept - 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Visit the Church to see one of the finest baptismal fonts in Scotland. Hear its 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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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)

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.

PILGRIMAGE MONTH 2026

Stretching your legs, your knowledge and your imagination
THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE, KY12 7PE
Thursday 1st October - Friday 23rd October



LEGACY
life and landscape shaped by footfall
MEMORIAL CHAPEL GUEST ARTIST
JOANNA VAN DEN BERG

Exhibition:
Friday 2nd October - Friday 23rd October



EVENTS DURING PILGRIMAGE MONTH



JJ Chalmers: From Afghanistan to a New Path
Wednesday 21st October at 7pm
Tickets: £15

Bruce Fumme: The Long Road to Dunfermline
Friday 16th October at 7pm
Tickets: £10



ALSO INCLUDES:

Pilgrimage Walks
1st, 6th and 23rd October
Stained Glass Pilgrimages
9th, 15th, 17th and 22nd October (E5)

Churchyard Pilgrimages
7th, 12th and 22nd October
Pilgrimage Lunch
1st October (E4)



<https://linktr.ee/DAbbeyChurchEvents>

www.dunfermlineabbey.co.uk

Scottish Charity No SC016883 Dunfermline Abbey is the known name of the Abbey Church of Dunfermline

FREUCHIE CHURCH

150 YEAR

CELEBRATIONS

NOW FIFE EDEN TAY PARISH CHURCH

Wednesday 14th October

We begin our celebrations with
A Service of Holy Communion
Commencing at 7.00 pm



Friday 16th, 2.00-4.00pm & 6.00- 8.00pm
Saturday 17th 2.00-5.00pm

Come and browse through the history of our Church in the hall and listen to some beautiful music, or just sit and take in the welcoming and peaceful ambience in The Church

Sunday Service will commence at the usual time of 10.30 am
After the service a light lunch will be served

HAITI HELP - REG CHARITY SC042062

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
adming@haitihelp.org.uk

If you have any questions
contact us on +447732263467

FIFE DOORS OPEN DAYS 2025

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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St. Adrian's East Neuk Guild

invite you for an
AFTERNOON CUPPA

Monday 12th October
Between 2pm and 4pm
Cellardyke Church Hall



Tea, Coffee, cake, raffle
and plenty chat!

All Welcome.
£5 Entry
In aid of Guild Projects and
Church Funds

St. Adrian's East Neuk- Church of Scotland -

FIFE DOORS OPEN DAYS 2025

ABERDOUR

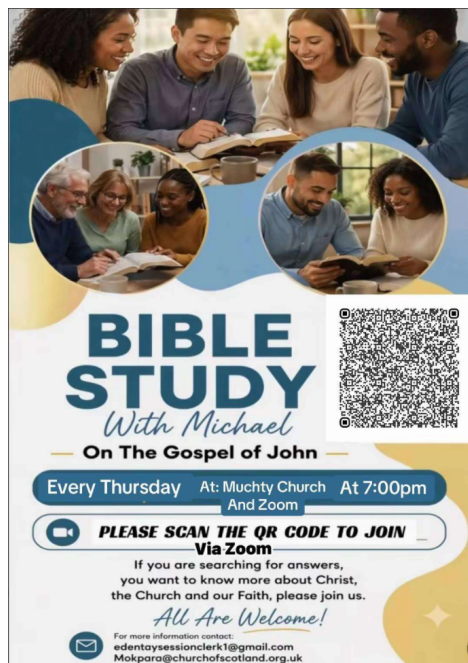
ST FILLAN'S, ABERDOUR
Hawkcraig Road, Aberdour, KY3 0SL



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 'miniature Cathedral' sits in its 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 its 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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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:
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Singers For You

WEST FIFE TRINITY TULLIALLAN

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER
★ @ 7.30PM ★

TICKETS £5 | or pay at the door

Coffee Morning and Book Sale



Pathhead Parish Church Hall
Harriet Street - Kirkcaldy
Tea, coffee, home baking £4



Saturday 3rd October
10am - 12noon

Cairneyhill Parish Church



Coffee Morning

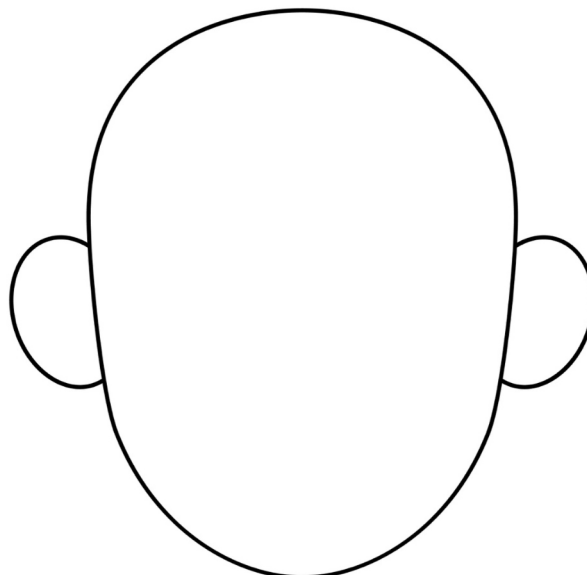
Saturday 3rd October

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!
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Help Wanted!

Please help out the Presbytery. We would like you to take a selfie of yourself and then cut and paste it into the blank outline above. Print it off, attach it to an email and send it to Evelyn at the Presbytery Office (address below) with the email title "I would like to be the next editor of the Presbytery Weekly Newsletter."

Once again we want to accord our huge thanks to Stewart Lennon who has been editing the Newsletter and who has made it the hugely successful and widely read publication it now is. We wish him well in his future.

Evelyn Connell

Presbytery Administrator

Alec Shuttleworth

Presbytery Clerk

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