



FIFE PRESBYTERY 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

## Presbytery News



### PRESBYTERY GAZETTE

Notice is hereby given that the Presbytery of Fife will meet

- on Sunday 25th of October at 2.45 pm at St Andrews New Kirk (St Leonard's building) for the ordination and induction of Mrs Bethany Pringle as a member of the Ministry Team
- on Thursday 29th of October at 6.45 pm at Fife Coastal Trinity (Largo building) for the induction of Rev Dawn A Laing as minister
- on Tuesday 3rd of November at 6.45 pm at Culross Abbey for the service of closure of Culross Abbey Parish Church

## Welcome Bethany



Hi all, my name is Bethany Pringle and on Sunday 25th October I will be ordained and inducted into the team ministry at St Andrews New Kirk. Before entering formation for ministry I worked as an analytical chemist but felt called to discern this direction instead. Throughout my training I have undertaken placements in Callander, Dunfermline, Stirling and Grangemouth, completed my Divinity degree at New College in Edinburgh and had two children along the way who are now five and one. It has been a long journey of following where God leads, and it is wonderful to know that this is where he has led us to now. I am excited to find out what God is already doing here and to get involved with that work. That is my prayer as I look forward to this next chapter, to being part of St Andrews New Kirk and the team ministry, as well as Fife Presbytery

And..

# ...Welcome Back Dawn

Rev Dawn Laing is well remembered in Fife where she trained for the ministry after 27 years as a Primary School Teacher in Buckhaven. Dawn did her probation in the Howe of Fife Church, now part of Eden Tay, and trained across the old Kirkcaldy Presbytery. She was ordained in 2020 at the Ludgate Church in Alloa. The Moderator at her induction service will be Rev Brian Porteous who was doing his training as an Ordained Local Minister at the same time and in the same training cohort as Dawn. Dawn's service of Induction to Fife Coastal Trinity takes place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 7PM in Largo Church Building



## INTERIM MODERATOR TRAINING

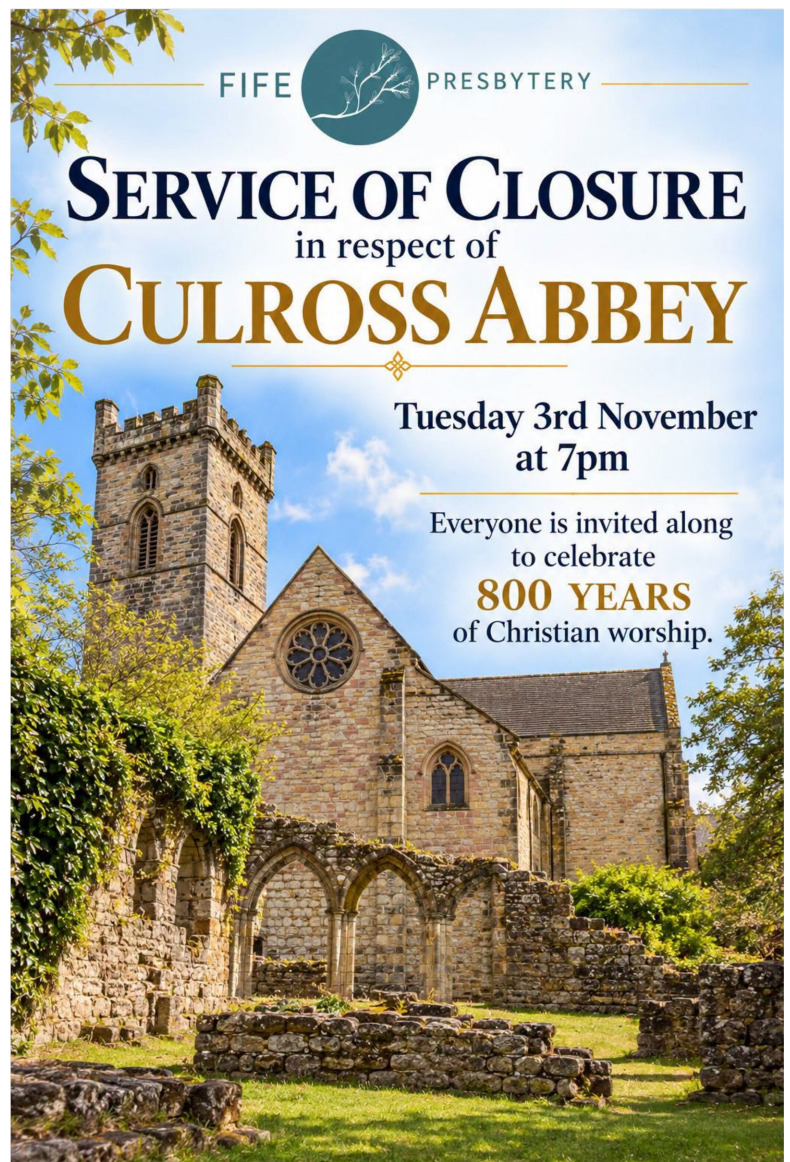
We are always keen to train new Interim Moderators. If you think you would like to lead a congregation through a time of transition and change then why not sign up for IM training. There are two sessions coming up : Wednesday 18 November 2026 from 7pm-9.30pm. and Tuesday 24 November 2026 from 2pm-4.30pm. 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.

## SAFEGUARDING

This is just a reminder of Trustee Training - in-person at Auchterderran on 26th October from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Please contact me to book places.

Sheila Boyd Safeguarding Coordinator,  
Fife Presbytery

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FIFE PRESBYTERY

# SERVICE OF CLOSURE

in respect of

# CULROSS ABBEY

Tuesday 3rd November  
at 7pm

Everyone is invited along  
to celebrate  
**800 YEARS**  
of Christian worship.

Heart of Fife Parish Church has changed the worship pattern of its services. The Church of Scotland congregations encompass Glenrothes, Leslie, Markinch & Thornton and currently rotate one main Sunday Morning Service around its buildings. However, there is now going to be a 9.30am service in St Drostan's Markinch every Sunday. This will be complemented by 11am services in Glenrothes (St Ninian's on the first Sunday of each month, St Columba's on the second, Christ's Kirk on the third and St Margaret's on the fourth). All are welcome at all these services. For details of other services, warm spaces, toddler groups, fellowship groups and other activities, please go to [www.heartoffife.com](http://www.heartoffife.com) or call 01592 752539.

## Notices

### Drift In

LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE WARM  
AND FRIENDLY TO RELAX FOR A  
COUPLE OF HOURS?

Come along for a cuppa, cake and chat.  
Every Tuesday from 2-4 pm in the small  
hall of the Church in the High Street,  
Kinghorn. Everyone is welcome and there's  
no charge.



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# BRUCE DAVIES

IN CONCERT

- ACCLAIMED  
SINGER
- TALENTED  
SONGWRITER
- ACOUSTIC  
MUSICIAN



ST MARGARET'S GLENROTHES - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 - 2PM

TICKETS PRICED AT £10 EACH.

£7 FOR CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM FIONA MASSIE

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [WWW.BANDSINTOWN.COM/E/108969010](http://WWW.BANDSINTOWN.COM/E/108969010)



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Fife: Forthview Parish Church  
Queensferry Road  
Rosyth  
KY11 2PQ

# Created to Create

Concert

**27th November 2026**  
**10.00am - 2.00pm**

A relaxed workshop where creativity meets faith. We'll explore how creative expression can deepen our faith through art, reflection and conversation. No experience needed!  
All are welcome.

Book a spot with Elané by 16th November  
Donation of £5  
Bring a packed lunch

Contact Rev Elané Sassenberg on:  
esassenberg@churchofscotland.org.uk  
01383 824092

Charity No: SC020926

**People's Emergency Briefing** 16

What's happening with climate and nature, and what does it mean for everyday life in the UK?

St Serf's Episcopal Church  
84 Cromwell Road  
Burntisland

**Thursday 29th October 2026 at 7pm**  
(Reflective stations open from 4pm)

*All welcome!*

**This event includes:**

- A film screening, primarily aimed for a church audience, with a short time of prayer and Bible readings before and after, followed by discussion and refreshments.
- Eco-themed interactive and reflective stations for reflection before the screening (available from 4pm).

For more information

To book a seat (recommended)

Auchterderran Kinglassie Guild

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

IN AUCHTERDERRAN CHURCH HALL

**Saturday 28th November 2026**  
**at 12.00pm**

**CHRISTMAS STALL**  
**BRIG-A-BRAC**  
**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
**CAKE 'N' CANDY**  
**TOMBOLA**  
**PAMPER HAMPER RAFFLE**  
**TEAS & COFFEES**  
**AND MUCH MORE**

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Faith in Organ Donation: Saving Lives and Giving Hope**

All are invited to attend NHS Fife Multi-faith and belief event exploring perspectives on organ donation, with guest speakers Dr Radha Sundaram (NHSBT), and Tanvi Vyas and Bushra Riaz (Peer Educator Project, Kidney Research UK)

Heart of Fife Parish Church  
Auchtermuchty, Leven, Methil, Rosyth and Burntisland

## SHOEBOX APPEAL

REMEMBER ME

Small gifts. Big smiles.

# SHOEBOXES BRING HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS!

Fill a shoebox with simple gifts. Show disadvantaged people they are not forgotten this Christmas.

**SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT TO INCLUDE**

| TOILETRIES                                       | CLOTHING                                     | OTHER ITEMS                                                | FOR OLDER CHILDREN/TEENS                                          | PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks               | <input type="checkbox"/> Toy or small gift                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens & pencils                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used or damaged items                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar of soap             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf, hat & gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets (long date)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age-related items (e.g. toy guns, knives) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo or shower gel   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush & comb    | <input type="checkbox"/> Colouring books                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Make-up (new)                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair accessories    | <input type="checkbox"/> Small games (e.g. cards, puzzles) | <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdrivers / small tools               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand made or limited life                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face cream / wipes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Small toys          | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby blankets or baby items (not needed) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baby blankets or baby items (not needed)  |

Small gifts can make a big difference

**ALL DONATIONS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 25th**

Donations can be delivered to any Heart of Fife Church Service and passed on to a member of the parish team.

Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH • COMMUNITY • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

**Justice**

**Messy Church**

**Sunday 25th Oct**  
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

Jesus came to set us free - salt & light

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

Kirkcaldy Central Mosque, Mosque Road, KY2 6SF

**Thursday 29th October • 10.30-12.30**

Hosted by NHS Fife Spiritual Care and Kirkcaldy Central Mosque  
Free event - Light refreshments will be provided  
Please do come along and join us

More information: fife.spiritualcare@nhs.scot

**NHS Fife**

**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

**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)

**christian aid**

# Christian Aid Concert

**Saturday 31st October**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
at **DALGETY Church**

**Rosyth Concert Band** Sing it

£7 for adults, £4 for under 16s.  
Refreshments served at the interval.

For more information please contact:  
office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 01383 824092  
Registered in Scotland as a Charity No SC020926

Forthview Parish Church

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