



Nominations invited for the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Recommendations are now being accepted for the person who will be nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly in May 2027. The Moderator serves for 12 months, completing their term on the opening day of the 2028 General Assembly.

After chairing the business of the General Assembly, the Moderator acts as the Church's ambassador during the following year, visiting presbyteries, meeting and encouraging Church members in a variety of settings, and representing the Church at public events.

Any member of the Church of Scotland can recommend a minister, an elder or a deacon for consideration by the Committee to Nominate the Moderator using the recommendation form.

The Very Rev Rosie Frew, who served as Moderator from 2025-2026, is the convenor of this year's Committee. Mrs Frew said she was looking forward to working with the Committee to review a wide range of suggested nominees.

"The Committee is currently considering what qualities we are seeking in our next Moderator, preparing to look at recommendations and to discern where God is leading us.

"I am inviting people across the whole of the Church of Scotland to pray and reflect on whether God is guiding them to offer a name for consideration.

"Please, take time to think deeply about the people you know who have the ability to inspire, encourage and lead. Speak with them and ask them to prayerfully consider putting their name forward.



*Current Moderator The Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy,
with The Very Rev Rosie Frew*

Do you know someone who has the gifts and experience to fulfil this calling?

Download and complete the [Moderator of the General Assembly Recommendation Form](#).

Completed forms should be returned to Nicola Nicholls (NNicholls@churchofscotland.org.uk) by **Friday 14th August 2026**.

The consent of the person being recommended must be obtained before the form is submitted, and only one form should be submitted for each person.

Presbytery Clerk Annual Leave

The Presbytery Clerk is on annual leave until the end of July. The Presbytery Clerk mobile number will divert to the Depute Clerk, Rev Alan Kimmitt, who is available to attend to any Clerk business.

Fife Pilgrim Way - Pilgrimage Partnership

On August 4th, from 10.00 until 15.00, Pilgrim Way Pastor, Rev Simon Hesselton will be joining his colleague Rev. Andrea Fraser, minister of Fife: Forthview, St Fillan's Parish Church, Aberdour and Fife: Forthview Parish Church - Dalgety as they lead a pilgrimage from Dalgety Bay to the beautiful, historic St Fillan's Church in Aberdour via St Bridget's Kirk.

The day will include coffee and a scone as you set off and tea, soup and cake when you arrive. This walk is around 6.5km/4miles and will be at a very gentle pace. Places are limited, but can be booked by emailing

office@dalgety-church.co.uk



Fife Pilgrim Pastor - Summer Walks

This summer, Rev Simon Hesselton, the Fife Pilgrim Pastor, will be running a short series of pilgrimages taking in places associated with saints with a connection to Fife. The first of these will be on Thursday 30th July, when the walk will be look at St Margaret (Queen Margaret of Scotland).

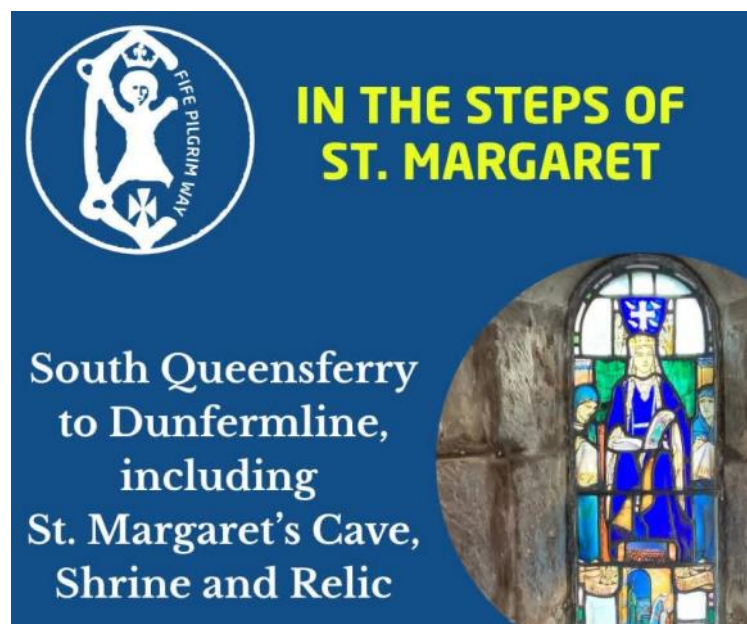
This walk will leave South Queensferry at 10.30am (the start point is tbc) and it will be possible to join it closer to Dunfermline for those who might struggle with the whole 20km.

If you'd like to join, please register here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSIJ>, where you can also find a list of joining points and times.

You can also go to the Facebook page ([link here](#)) where you will find a WhatsApp button and Simon will be able to register you. The walks are **free of charge**, but please register.

Very grateful thanks is extended to the wonderful staff at OnFife, who have agreed to open St Margaret's Cave late for the group and to Fr Syriac at St Margaret's Parish, Dunfermline & Oakley for opening late so that the group can see St Margaret's relic.



Presbytery Facebook Page

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



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

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





Afternoon Teas

South Hall
Kilconquhar Church

2:30pm
Sunday 26th July





Childrens Free Packed Lunches

Fife:Forthview
Church of Scotland
82a Queensferry Road
ROSYTH

EVERY TUESDAY
During the School
Holidays
Between 12noon
and 1.30pm



Fife Eden Tay Parish Monthly Afternoon Teas

Freuchie Church Hall from 2pm till 4pm

Friday 14th August
Friday 18th September
Friday 16th October (For CHAS)



Entry is by donation



Summer Celebration Services with Guest Preachers St Bryce Sanctuary 7pm

26 th July	Rev. Arthur Christie
30 th August	Rev. Derek Lawson
27 th 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



Strawberry Tea

Saturday 25th July
2-3:30pm
Tayport Parish Church
Garden (or hall)



A message from the Environmental Chaplain, EcoCongregation Scotland

Dear friends

Creation Time/Season of Creation is approaching, observed through the Sundays of September - and by choice also the first in October.

We have once more gathered resources to support worship and reflection during this time, the greater formal part of which will be published and made available through Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship resource for September. Our own page is nearing completion - there may be some additional items before "launch" in August.

We'd be grateful, though, over and above this, if you were able, if you see fit, to alert congregations of our own Season of Creation page, which also includes video reflections, (sermon-slot and shorter versions for the five weeks), poems, image collections, and other links and resources. To note: the use of Vimeo (a bit like YouTube) means that all the videos can be safely downloaded, rather than risking an online connection in a worship setting.

Church of Scotland congregations are the largest group within our membership, including some outstanding award-winning EcoCongregations, -and we're very grateful for their support, which enables these resources to happen - and the CofS General Assembly some years ago endorsed and encouraged the observance of CreationTime/Season of Creation.

This year we do have the additional interest of a new dedicated lectionary for week 1, via the body which oversees the Lectionary, the "Commission on Common Texts". This emerged following global and ecumenical conversations about how to encourage reflection on God as Creator, and the place of Christ in our care for Creation.

The main page is here: <https://ecocongregationscotland.org/resources/season-of-creation-2026/>

The poetry page is here: <https://ecocongregationscotland.org/poetry-2026-season/>

This is the trailer for the videos: <https://vimeo.com/1208499367>

This is the new lectionary for week 1, in years A,B,C.

And this is the new online catalogue for our popular 'stilling videos' (2 minutes, natural setting, no words, to lead into or follow reflection or preaching)

<https://ecocongregationscotland.org/resources/stilling-videos/>

Love & Peace,
Rev'd David J.M.Coleman BA. BTh. PgDip.
Environmental Chaplain



FEAST OF CREATION IN CHRIST

ADOPTED BY THE

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

The Consultation on Common Texts has added the “Feast of Creation in Christ” to the Revised Common Lectionary used by many Protestant and Anglican churches, for trial use. The step was made in coordination with the ecumenical committee facilitating the feast ecumenical [process](#) in recent years. This is the first time a new feast is adopted by the common lectionary since its 1983 release (when Baptism of the Lord and Christ the King were adopted). Lections will be reviewed after a three-year trial period (2026-2028).

Date: first Sunday of September
(or September 1, or last Sunday of August)

Title: Creation in Christ *
(or Feast of Creation)

* Regarding the rationale for the Christological title, see this [paper](#).

The formulation “Creation in Christ” will be adapted into relevant naming conventions of each denomination, such as “Feast of Creation in Christ”, “Festival of Creation in Christ”, or “Creation in Christ Sunday”.¹

Readings:

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Second reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>
Year A	Genesis 1:1-2:3 or Genesis 2:4-25	Psalm 148:1-14	Acts 17:22a, 24-28	John 1:1-5
Year B	Proverbs 8:22-31 [32-35]	Psalm 104:1-4, 14-24 or Psalm 104:1-2a. 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c	Colossians 1:15-20	Matthew 6:25-33 or John 1:1-5
Year C	Job 38:1, 4-11 [12-18] or Sirach 42:15-25	Psalm 29:3-11 or Psalm 65:5-13	Romans 8:18-25	Luke 8:22-25 or John 1:1-5

Theological underpinnings:

The choice of lections was aided by the [theological report](#) of the international ecumenical committee, which proposes that the feast contains four interrelated themes: (1) God’s *act* of Creation (the feast’s core), (2) Creation as a *Christological* mystery (the entry point and [feast title](#) given the liturgical year’s theology), (3) Creation as a *Trinitarian* mystery, and (4) Creation as *sacramental* and *covenantal*.

A [methodology report](#) by CCT explains how the theological themes were translated into the lections, which will be reviewed again after a three-year trial period.²

Resources:

- [Year A readings](#) (NRSVue) for use on **6th September 2026**.
(as 2026 liturgical books were printed already, standalone “PDF-to-be-printed” resources could be created by each church for their clergy, with the relevant Bible translation and accompanying resources)
- Various resources: www.FeastOfCreation.com
(website to be updated in late May 2026 with [liturgical prayers](#), preaching resources, and more)

¹ This format mirrors the convention used in other feast titles of the RCL (e.g. Baptism of the Lord, Reign of Christ, etc), which allows each denomination to add in liturgical books the relevant accompanying word (Feast, Festival, Sunday).

² The trial period, following the three-year ABC lectionary cycle, is 2026-2028. Feedback will be sought in late 2028, informed by the lived experience of proclaiming these texts and the ongoing theological reflection about the feast.



8 AUGUST
StockbridgeChurch

11:00 Christian All-Age Concert
13:30 Children's choir workshop
15:00 Fischy Concert with children's choir

Edinburgh
fringe



The Guild of Newport-on-Tay
Church of Scotland presents



Summer Concerts 2026

Wednesdays@One

Wednesday at 1pm for 30-40 mins

~~22nd July: The Rose Ensemble~~

29th July: Robin Bell, Ron Oliver,
David Smith and Hannah Chan (organ)

5th August: Andrew Farquharson (violin)

12th August: Megan Cassidy (voice)
Lizzy McDonald (piano)

Newport Church of Scotland, Blyth Street,
Newport-on-Tay Fife

Scottish Charity Number – SC006758

Leuchars St Athernase
Historic 12th Century Church

Summer Openings
3rd July-30th August

Fridays and Sundays 1:30-4pm
Tuesdays 10am-2pm (Coach House
café also open)

L&T
Church



Fife Coastal
Trinity Church

For Christian Aid Funds

*Enjoy summer
reading
and buy our books!!*

Only 50p each!!



Saturday mornings only
from 27 June to 15 August
10am to 1pm

The Parish Players invite you to witness...

'A DEAD RINGER'

A Tale of Mystery & Mayhem



**7pm Friday
14th August 2026
at Newburgh Church
Doors open at 6.30pm**

Tickets £10 ~ Drinks and Nibbles Included!

Raffle

**Tickets available from our Players
& Newburgh Post Office**

*For all other ticket enquiries please contact Marian Thomas at
bluestonewilds@gmail.com*



**Proceeds to The Scottish Charity Air Ambulance
Registered Charity Number SC384396 (Scotland)
& Newburgh Church Repairs Fund**

CUPAR CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB CHAMPIONS 2026

**03-07 August 2026
9:30 - 12 noon each day
Old Parish Centre, Cupar**

Open to children who have completed P1 - P7 by this summer

FREE

For more information visit:
cupar-churches-holiday-club.org.uk



mainly music

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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

Summer Parables

Stories for Everyone

Join us this July for four relaxed, all-age gatherings inspired by some of Jesus' best-loved stories.

Come as you are - you'll be warmly welcomed. ♥

SHORT, INFORMAL & INCLUSIVE SERVICES | DISCUSSION, ACTIVITIES & REFLECTION | ALL WELCOME



Unexpected Kindness

Exploring how small acts of compassion can make a big difference.



Friday 10 July 10.00am
The Orchard at the Stables, Upper Largo



Everyone's Invited

Celebrating hospitality, belonging and community.



Wednesday 15 July 4.30pm
Pizza!
Elie Church Hall



Coming Home

Reflecting on the generous love of a father who never gives up on his children.



Thursday 23 July 6.00pm
A walking service starting at Church Hall, Station Road, St Monans



Being Real

Finding freedom in honesty, humility and being ourselves.



Monday 27 July 7.00pm
Tai  service
Largo Church



FIFE COASTAL TRINITY
Serving the Communities of Colliestown, Elie, Kilconquhar, Largo and St Monans.

Different settings, all ages, everyone welcome

Connect • Reflect • Share • All are Welcome



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

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

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**

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!

Contact Lesley Shaw - 07450 719007

or

Church Office - 01383 824092





Registered Scottish Charity Number SC032353

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

Price £7

**Further information and tickets
available from**

Laura Pepperday - Tel. 07840 602070
**or any member of the Ways & Means
Group**

Ticket only event



**Forthview Parish Church
Inverkeithing**

**Creative
Sparks**

22nd & 29th of July
10:30am - 12:00pm

*Join us for our holiday craft and play
fun days, just pop in on the day.*
All are welcome.

For more information contact Rev Elané Sassenberg on:
esassenberg@churchofscotland.org.uk
07570 008670

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

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

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

Charity No: SC020926



Who is Café Inc for?

Cafe Inc is for children and young people from Fife, to give
our children a tasty and healthy meal, while our nurseries
and schools are closed during the holidays. It's free for all
children and young people under 18, living in Fife. Any adult
accompanying a child can also have a free meal if they wish.

MARKINCH CHURCH HALL

MONDAY TO FRIDAY | 11AM - 1PM

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A WARM, FRIENDLY SPACE DURING THE
HOLIDAYS.

- EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED
- TASTY FOOD CHOICES INCLUDING SANDWICHES, TOASTIES, AND BAKED
POTATO WITH A VARIETY OF FILLINGS
- SAUSAGE ROLLS AND FRESH HOMEMADE SOUP
- A HOT MEAL AVAILABLE EACH DAY

IT'S ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHERS, HAVE A CHAT, AND
BREAK UP THE DAY IN A RELAXED AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Markinch Church Hall, Kirk Brae, Markinch, KY7 6EP is now a mini
hub for the Castle Project and can refer families for additional
support on request.

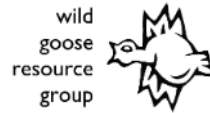
CASTLE
Furniture Project



*Everyone
Welcome*



Scottish Charity Number SC002479



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>



free entry:)

Family Day!

Churches Celebrating Together in Fife – everyone welcome

Sunday 23 August 2026

Enjoy your own picnic, music and a wide range of activities like: rock painting, crafts and bouncy slide!

Games, laughter, and a little bit of fun

1– 4pm

**Riverside Park
Glenrothes
Next to the play
park & cycle
track**

In the event of wet weather, the event will be held in the Heart of Fife: St Columba's church KY6 1BN

Fife Presbytery, Church of Scotland Charity No. SC050563

INDOOR MARKET

held by the

East Fife Rural Parish Church

(Carnbee, Kilrenny, Kingsbarns and Largoward)

Thank you

to everyone

who supported

the Indoor Market

on 18th July

An amazing **£2242** was raised
to support our rural churches

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>

Taizé style worship at St Serf's Church, Burntisland - 40 minutes of calm on a Sunday evening in summer 2026:

**7 pm on the
first Sunday
of the month**

2 August

Candles lit during Taizé worship at St Serf's

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.

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!



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

Sanctuary First

All are invited to join our minister **Rev Dr Scott Shackleton** live each Wednesday morning at 7am for a vibrant online worshipping community - **Sanctuary First**.

Includes:

- Prayers
- Bible readings
- Music
- Singing

You can find this on Facebook, by downloading the app or by logging onto the website www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk - and electing "Events" and "Morning Prayer".

You can also view on Catchup.

 **Morning Prayer | Sanctuary First**



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

Christian Peace Witness

As some of you may know, each year churches from all across Scotland come together for a Christian Peace Witness at Faslane.

The flyer for the event this year - which will be taking place on the 1st August - is displayed opposite.

There will be free bus travel provided there and back from both Edinburgh and Glasgow. Seats will need to be reserved in advance by contacting Justice and Peace Scotland :

office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk



CHRISTIAN PEACE WITNESS VIGIL - ALL WELCOME!

**SAT 1ST AUGUST**

**11AM - 12.30PM**

**NORTH GATE, FASLANE**

REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER LEAD BY:

**MOST REV. WILLIAM NOLAN**
Archbishop of Glasgow and President of Justice & Peace Scotland

**RIGHT REV. GORDON KENNEDY**
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

**MOST REV. MARK STRANGE**
Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church

BUS INFORMATION

EMAIL OFFICE@JUSTICEANDPEACESCOTLAND.ORG.UK TO SECURE A SEAT!

EDINBURGH: Departing Waterloo Place, outside Waverley Station, at 8.15am
GLASGOW: Departing Gordon Street, outside Central Station, at 9.30am



Beath and Cowdenbeath North Church

Crafty Afternoon

Saturday 15th August 2026
2pm to 4pm
in Church Hall
Admission by Donation



Refreshments *Children's*
(tea/coffee and cakes) *Craft Room*

Tables £15: Set-up 12noon – 2pm
ALL WELCOME

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
North Queensferry

Created
TO Create

21st to 22nd August 2026

10.00am - 2.00pm

Come along for 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!

Bring a packed lunch

Please book before 14th of August

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

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 FACINATING 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!



East Fife Rural Parish Church of Scotland

Kingsbarns Church

is open on
Sunday
afternoons
in summer

2.00- 4.00 pm

Come to enjoy
this lovely church-
and some tea and cake!



Forthview Parish Church

Inverkeithing

Come join us for some music fun during the Lammas Fair!
There's a place and space for everyone!



Friday 7th August 2026

Pop into the group you'd like to join!

Free Entry

10:00am **Family Band** (age: 0+) 30min
Break 10 min

10:40am **Nimble Notes** (age: 6-11) 45min
Break 10 min

11:35am **AttiTunes** (age: 12-17) 1 Hour
Break 10 min

12:45am **Music MashUp** (age: 18+) 1 Hour 15min

Fife: Forthview Parish Church
ST FILLAN'S, ABERDOUR

FAITH IN THE FESTIVAL **PROGRAMME**



SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST – 9.45AM

Festival Praise

Come and join us for an All-Age family service of Worship in St Fillan's Church. All welcome.

We are an all inclusive and welcoming congregation.



SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST – 3.00PM

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving

As we mark 100 years of the re-opening of St Fillan's Church, come and be part of commemorating the faith of those who have worshipped over the last 100 years and where the worshipping community still meet today. All are welcome.



TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 10.00AM TIL 3.00PM

A Pilgrimage to Aberdour

Join us at Fife: Forthview Parish Church DALGETY for a welcome coffee and scone before we set off on a Pilgrimage to Aberdour, via St Bridget's Kirk. We will stop to share in Communion before walking along the Avenue. Once we arrive in Aberdour we will be welcomed by tea, soup and cake with a conversation between Pilgrim Pastor Rev Simon Hessel and our Minister, Rev Andrea Fraser. Donations to the work of the Pilgrim Pastor. Spaces limited, sign up at Dalgety Church office to book.



WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST – 10.30AM

Time for a story

Come and hear a story, sing songs and enjoy the space of St Fillan's Church. The event is aimed at 0-5 years, however a story for all ages will be enjoyed. Free event.



WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 7.30PM

Justice and Peace

An In Conversation event with Rev Fiona Smith (Christian Aid) and Rev Andrea Fraser (Parish Minister in Aberdour). The aim is to raise awareness, explore together the power of community and seek to be a voice for peace in our world. Held in St Fillan's Church HALL, tea & coffee provided. Donations for Christian Aid.



THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST - 7.00PM

Music for Worship

Held in St Fillan's Church we will explore the history of hymns, why we sing them and the importance of tunes and words with Rev Dr Douglas Galbraith, author of Assist our Song: Music Ministries in Local Church. Douglas is a retired Minister and Musician and has much to offer in our understanding of music in worship and beyond. Free event, donations welcome.



FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST - 7.00PM

Concert

In concert with Catriona Evison (Saxophonist and Composer) and our very own Organist and Musician, Catherine Baker. A night not to be missed. Held in St Fillan's Church. £15 per ticket with a refreshment included. £10 for concession.



SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST - 8.00PM

Labyrinth

Prayer and Praise on Silversands Beach with a Labyrinth (weather permitting). Open until 9.30pm. We meet at Silversands. Free event.

For more information on any of these events or to speak to our Minister please contact:

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Dates for your diary

The dates for the diary section of the Weekly News will now list only Presbytery and/or Church of Scotland dates that we believe you may wish to note in your diary. You will note the number of congregational events being advertised with- in the Weekly News is seeing the list becoming large, and being a repetition of the flyers already included.

So in this, and subsequent editions, we will list only list dates specific to Presbytery or Church of Scotland events. For other dates, please refer to the flyers in the news letter.

Friday 14th August 2026

Closing date for nominations for the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
(see page 1)

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

Loving God,

Thank you for bringing us together as your people.

We come from different places, different congregations, and different walks of life,
but you remind us that we belong to one another.

As Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Help us to remember that every one of us has something to offer.

Whether we're preaching, making tea, visiting a neighbour, leading worship, sorting out the hall,
or simply taking the time to listen, every act of service matters in your kingdom.

Keep us from thinking our part is too small, or someone else's is more important.

Instead, help us to see the value in each other and to be glad for the different gifts you've given us.

When we work together, we're stronger, wiser, and better able to share your love with the folk around us.

Bless our congregations and our presbytery this week.

Help us to encourage one another,
to share one another's joys and burdens,
and to be generous with our time,
our gifts, and our kindness.

May we never lose sight of the fact that
we're all in this together,
serving the same Lord, growing in the same faith,
and sharing in the same hope.

Go with us in the days ahead,
and help us each to play our part
with willing hearts and joyful spirits.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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