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PRESBYTERY

25th September 2026

Presbytery News



PRESBYTERY : “Don’t talk to me first thing in the morning!”

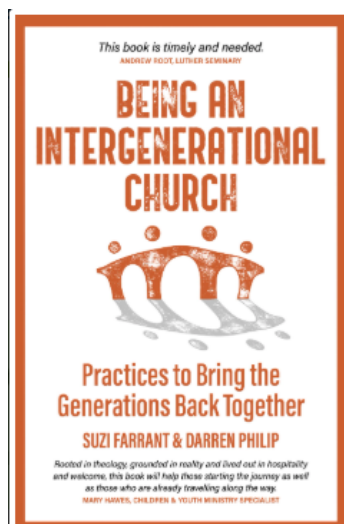
This was the candid advice from our Mission Director Lorraine Orr who shared her reflections on Magnitude, a five-day annual Christian youth festival for young people aged 11-18. Based in the breath-taking Lendrick Muir, near Kinross. 2,000 young people in a marquee worshipping Jesus! Lorraine and Suzi Farrant host the Church of Scotland group. Four years ago when it started there were 25 young people from the Church. This year 152!

Our Presbytery Conference session also featured contributions from our General Assembly Youth Reps, and from Suzi Farrant, who is now in training in Fife Presbytery for the Church of Scotland Ministry. Youth Rep Helen Alexander has been to the General Assembly three times, and told us that on of the things

that she likes about it is that every year she sees growth, “...not growth in terms of church numbers, but growth in terms of the attitude of the Church, in moving forward in a Church that is guided not by our own attitudes and opinions, but guided by the will of a God who has incredible plans for his body, the Church”

The Session was closed by a wonderful address from the retiring Bishop of St Andrews Dunblane and Dunkeld Ian Paton who reminded us that we are all young in a young church. “Taken from the view of the history of the human race that stretches before us, we are still the early church.”

Check out the full conference session and Presbytery Business at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fnc8lzcvBaA>

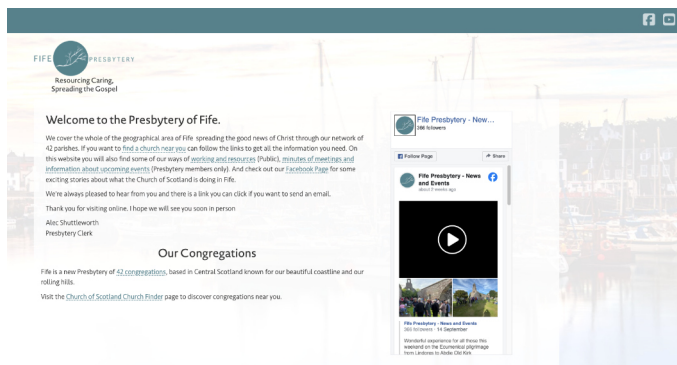


The Reading List

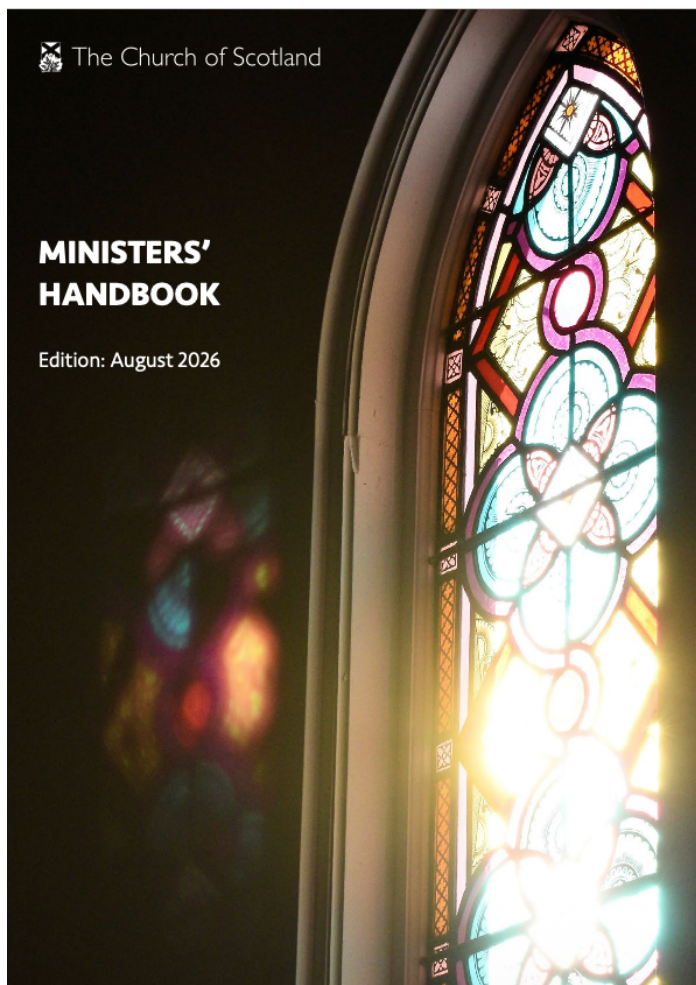
Being an Intergenerational Church: Practices to bring the generations back together by Suzi Farrant and Darren Philip. 2023, St Andrew Press

Church Together; An essential guide to all-age ministry by Traci Smith & David M. Csinos. 2026, Chalice Press.

The End of Youth Ministry? Why parents don't really care about youth groups and what youth workers should do about it by Andrew Root. 2020, Baker Academic.



It's a work in progress ... but check out the Presbytery Website!



All ministers should really have this excellent resource saved to their home screen, available to download through the Ascend website – it can be accessed by scrolling down to Featured Resources on the homepage

How is the Church doing. We want your opinion...

The Church of Scotland is reviewing the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team (FAPLT). FAPLT oversees national work relating to ministry, mission support, training, worship, new worshipping communities, social justice, and support for Presbyteries and congregations.

We would be very grateful to hear your thoughts on this work, to help us learn what has worked well, what has been less clear or effective, and how FAPLT might best serve the Church's mission and priorities in the future.

Please complete the following short questionnaire:

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19 October 7 pm

SOUTH SUDAN PARTNER VISIT

Forthview Parish Church @ Dalgety Bay are hosting an evening of The Very Rev Dr Iain Greenshields in conversation with Christian Aid Partners in South Sudan.

Come and hear about the life transforming work of Christian Aid in the youngest country in the world. Learn about the role of the Churches in the peace process and the hope that is alive. Enjoy music from the Heart & Soul Swing Band. Refreshments will be served.

For more information: see forthviewchurch.org.uk
Email: Edinburgh@christian-aid.org



James Wani in South Sudan



Drawing activity Wedwell Refugee Camp South Sudan



Heart & Soul Swing Band



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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:
07756 006 385
sarah.smith@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

FIFE: EDEN TAY PARISH CHURCH GENTS' COFFEE

MORNING 

Saturday 3 October
Church Hall - 'Muchty

KY14 7AS

10am - 12noon

 **The gentlemen
will serve your
morning cuppa!**

Sales Table & Raffle etc
Donations at door for church funds
SCO4848

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
(THAT INCLUDES WATER PIPES)

17th October SAT 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: Eden Tay Parish

NEWBURGH &
ABDIE CHURCHES



Tayside Institute CC
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER
AT 10am – Entrance £2.50

Stalls: Baking, Tombola,
Books, Bric-a-Brac, Produce
and Raffles

All contributions for various stalls will be appreciated



Proceeds to church funds
SC 04848

HOLY TRINITY

Children's

Harvest Festival

Bring the whole family,
friends and neighbours
to enjoy this festive day

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026
3PM

Boarhills, Dunino and St Andrews: Holy Trinity Church of Scotland | SC017119

Taizé style worship
at St Serf's Church, Burntisland
A peaceful 40 minutes once a month...



7 pm on
6 September
4 October.
Then winter
times, 4 pm on
1 November
6 December

The focus for worship after candles had been lit at one of the Taizé worship services

After the afternoon worship times, there will be opportunity to stay for a tea / coffee if you wish.

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 if you wish. For more information about Taizé worship, you can visit the international website for the Taizé community: <https://www.taize.fr/en>.



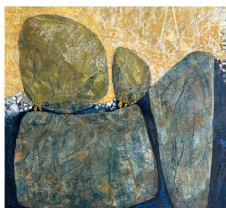
All welcome – just come!

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
www.facebook.com/dunfermlineabbey
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, 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

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.



SC007848

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 -

Charity Shop Manager

This is an unpaid position, therefore a commitment to this post is essential.

The hours are variable due to the nature of the position. You are not expected to be in attendance at all times. (usually 1-2 half days a week) Volunteers work three and a half hour shifts, mainly 9am - 12.30 or 12.30 - 4pm.

Some knowledge of the retail industry would be helpful but not essential.

The applicant should have good people skills and be able to provide support and advice to volunteers and customers alike. You will be responsible for the smooth, day to day running of the shop although you are not expected to be in attendance everyday.

Be polite to and accept donations gracefully, from all who offer them. (although there are some items we cannot accept)

Producing a rota for display in the shop so volunteers are aware of who is working on specific days. You will have to find cover for shifts when volunteers are on holidays or unwell.

Cash handling knowledge is necessary. You will undertake the cashing up at the end of the week and may be expected to bank the takings.

You will hold a key and have knowledge of all others who are in possession of a key for the premises.

Maintaining good standards of the quality of goods for sale is essential.

Maintaining Health and Safety and general good housekeeping standards on the premises at all times

The contact details are
Catherine Ann Ness 07999 918727



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:
edentaysessionclerk1@gmail.com
Mokpara@churchofscotland.org.uk



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



REMEMBERING
WILLIAM BERRY

MEMORIAL CONCERT

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 4PM
1 BLYTH STREET, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, FIFE, DD6 8DB

Including music by Bach, Beethoven and Mendelssohn

Entry by donation

Refreshments served during the interval

Scottish Charity Number: SC006758

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Afternoon Teas

South Hall Kilconquhar Church

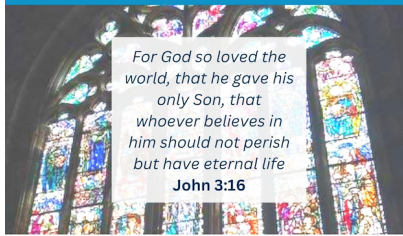
2:30pm Sunday 27th September



New Life, New Hope

Holy Trinity is one of your local Church of Scotland Parish Churches.

A community of all ages, we gather in faith to worship God and to grow in fellowship.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life
John 3:16

Give Church a Go

Curious about faith and want to learn more?
All are welcome at our Sunday services.

Give Church a Go Sunday:
27 September 2026
11:15am in Holy Trinity Church

Boarhills, Dunino & St Andrews: Holy Trinity
www.holyt.co.uk
SCN: SC017173

Airlie Cancer Care Group

Come together for an informal chat & support



A local group for all patients and their families who are registered with a GP in the Levenmouth area and who currently or in the past have had a diagnosis of Cancer.

Our group is very informative with representation Health & Social Care Partnership—Improving Cancer Journey. We also invite other speakers to come along to offer advice and opportunities. Why not pop along for a friendly get together, cup of tea/coffee and a light lunch.

Meetings are held monthly on a Thursday 1pm-3pm on the following dates in The Church Hall, Methilhill Parish Church, Chemiss Road, Methilhill, KY8 2BS.

18th June 2026
27th August 2026
24th September 2026
22nd October 2026
19th November 2026

If you have any questions please contact:
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or
Mrs Jacqueline Thomson DCS, Mobile phone number 07806776560,
Email jthomsondc@nhs.uk

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