

7th August 2026

FIFE



PRESBYTERY

Presbytery News

I will hear
what God the Lord
will speak; for He
will speak peace
unto His people,
and to His saints.

Psalms 85:8 KJV



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



Sale of Dulloch Manse

Action taken under Presbytery Standing Order 49

It being the request of the Kirk Session of Forthview Parish Church to sell the former Manse at 1 Dover Way, Dunfermline, KY11 8HR, and full and appropriate consultation taken place under Presbytery Standing Order 49 Presbytery gives permission for this sale to proceed.

Rev A Shuttleworth

Presbytery Clerk

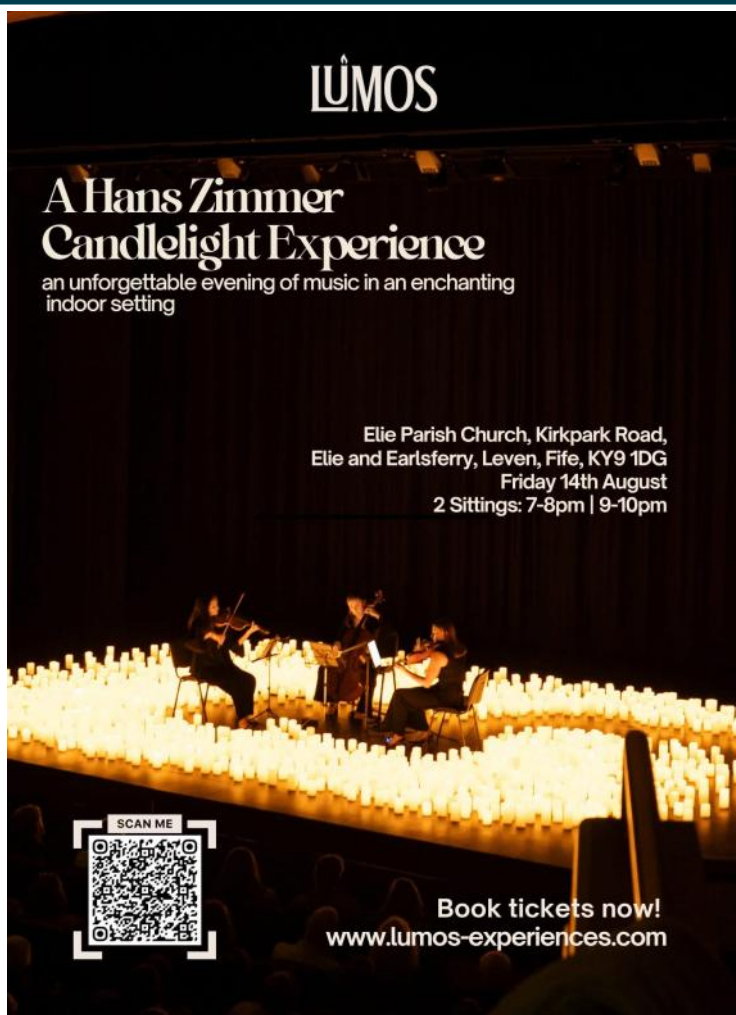
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Decisions taken under powers: Dysart St Clair

You will occasionally see a note of decisions which have been made by the office bearers in Presbytery which have not been before the full Presbytery. These provisions in our Standing Orders which allow this are very sensible, and we make more use of them now that Presbytery meetings are fewer.

I think where possible it is good practise for such decisions to be made transparently. For this reason please note that next week I intend to ask the Moderator and Business Convener to authorise Dysart St Clair, at their own Kirk Session's request, to transfer ownership of their building to the General Trustees. This enables grant funding and use of the consolidated fabric fund held on behalf of the congregation.

Rev A Shuttleworth



LUMOS

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Friday 14th August
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**KNITTING
&
CROCHET**

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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

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 Hessel, 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.



Family Day! *free entry*

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

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

There is only one week left for members of the Church of Scotland to recommend their ministers, elders or deacons for nomination as the next moderator of the General Assembly.

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.



Summer Holidays
**FAMILY FILM
AFTERNOON**

Come and join us at
our movie afternoon

SHEEP DETECTIVES

Sunday 9th August
3.00pm
Fife: Forthview Parish Church
DALGETY

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



fischy music

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



Fife: Forthview Parish Church
ST FILLAN'S, ABERDOUR

FAITH IN THE FESTIVAL
PROGRAMME



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:

Church Office - 01383 824092 office@dalgety-church.co.uk

Fife: Forthview Parish Church of Scotland
www.forthviewchurch.org.uk
Charity No SC020926





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



An Evening Of
MUSIC
FROM THE
MOVIES
PERFORMED BY
THE LUMBRE STRING QUARTET

**ST DROSTAN'S CHURCH,
MARKINCH**
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026
7.15PM
Tickets: Adults £10.00 Under 16's free

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
www.ticketsource.co.uk/markinchchurch
OR PHONE
07740 416831

St Drostan's and Markinch Community Group SC054235

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>

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**



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**



Beath and Cowdenbeath North Church

Crafty Afternoon

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

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

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



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

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS journal

COME AND SEE.
 TO RAISING MONEY FOR CHURCH.

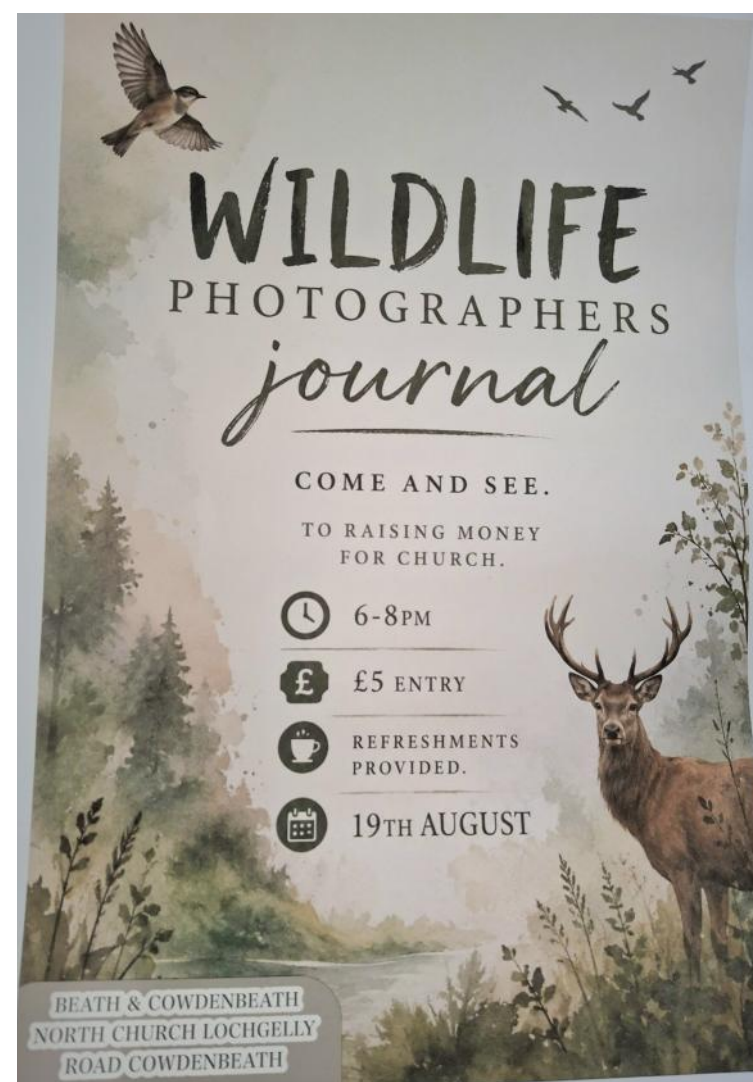
 6-8PM

 £5 ENTRY

 REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

 19TH AUGUST

BEATH & COWDENBEATH
 NORTH CHURCH LOCHGELLY
 ROAD COWDENBEATH



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

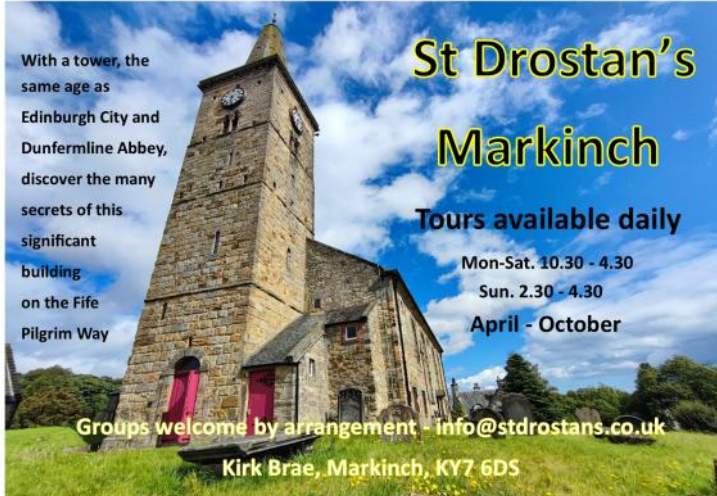
ADMISSION FREE
WITH DONATIONS WELCOME
FOR THE ORGAN FUND
 Refreshments will be served



The Calling National Leadership Summit and The Revival

There is a day on leadership development that is open to anyone in leadership. It is designed as a leadership summit, and you can find out about it here: [About - The Calling](#). Check out the speakers and you will see they have gathered a wide range of very inspirational speakers in one place. I can't recall a time/place in Scotland where there has been this calibre of speakers in one event. You can see from the speakers, they are drawn from a wide spectrum, some are known for faith and some are not. This is not an overtly faith filled day, it is a leadership day though many people there will be people of faith. Being in leadership is the important thing here.

There is another event the night before that is Christian centred. You can find out about it here: [The Revival | Scotland's Churches United | 1st Oct - SEC Armadillo](#). Again we have tickets and if you want to go to a large scale praise night that will have really good quality praise/worship then I would suggest going to this. Many years ago, I went to something similar as a young Christian and it had such a hugely positive impact for me. It was called Release the Power and was also in the Armadillo. We would like this to be a shared experience amongst as wide a group of our leaders as possible which is why you are getting this invite. We will go together, attend together, reflect and learn together through it. Going to one of these events does not require you to attend the other. If you require a ticket(s) please reply to OATAdmin@churchofscotland.org.uk and let us know which event you wish to attend. Please refer to the [Privacy Notice](#). Once we know who is going, we will be in touch closer to the time.



With a tower, the same age as Edinburgh City and Dunfermline Abbey, discover the many secrets of this significant building on the Fife Pilgrim Way

St Drostan's Markinch

Tours available daily

Mon-Sat. 10.30 - 4.30
Sun. 2.30 - 4.30
April - October

Groups welcome by arrangement - info@stdrostans.co.uk
Kirk Brae, Markinch, KY7 6DS

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



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

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.

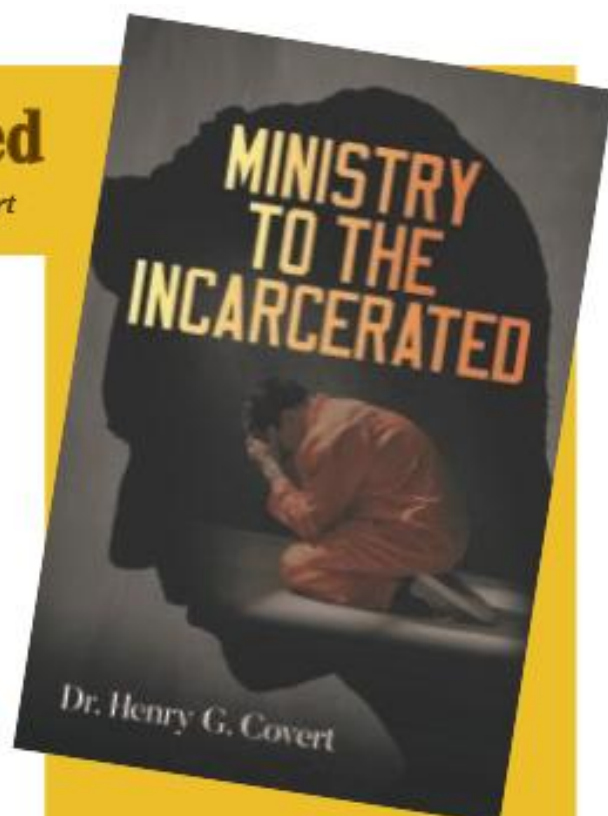


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Bookstore@Amazon.com



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!

Contact Lesley Shaw - 07450 719007

or

Church Office - 01383 824092



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EVERY TUESDAY 6PM

IN THE CHURCH HALL

WHETHER YOU'RE A
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RUNNING THROUGH
SUMMER UNTIL
8TH SEPTEMBER

✝ Dysart St Clair

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
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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!



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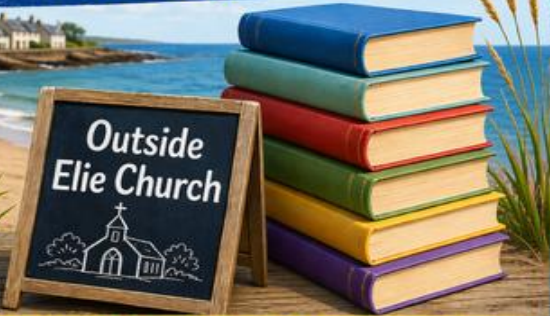


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**7pm Friday
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Doors open at 6.30pm**

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**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 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

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

www.dunfermlineabbey.co.uk
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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.

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.

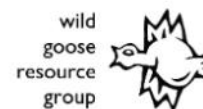
Contact:

Sue Strachan - suestrachan53@hotmail.co.uk

Elma Doig - elmadoig@yahoo.co.uk



Fife: Forthview Parish Church, Regents Way, Dalgety Bay, Fife, KY11 9UY
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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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For people with dementia and their carers.
Live band, dancing & refreshments.

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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

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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

THE APEX SINGERS

SCRATCH CHOIR WORKSHOP & CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2026 • HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SCRATCH CHOIR WORKSHOP

THE APEX SINGERS CONCERT

5:00 PM

7:30 PM

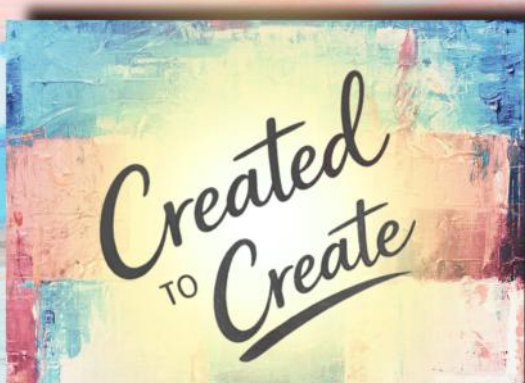


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WORKSHOP & CONCERT - £32/£24
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APEX SINGERS

Forthview Parish Church
North Queensferry



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

HOLY TRINITY

EVENTS



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CHURCH SUMMER OPENING

WED-FRI: 1PM-5PM
SAT: 11AM-5PM

~~AUG~~

~~SHORT AFTERNOON SERVICE~~

~~7 3PM~~

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THE APEX SINGERS WORKSHOP

12 5PM

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THE APEX SINGERS CONCERT

12 7:30PM

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LUMOS CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

28 7PM & 9PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.HOLYT.CO.UK

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
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WE'RE HIRING!

YOUTH WORKER

Help. Inspire. Make a Difference.

Heart of Fife Parish Church
St Drostan's Building, Markinch
with plans to expand to additional locations
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.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY WEEK

*Building Stronger Young People
Stronger Community
Brighter Future*

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

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Lochgelly
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St. Serf's Church Lochgelly and Benarty

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

- Enjoy 30 minutes of **creativity, music, songs and rhymes.**
- Meet, chat and connect with others.

- Your child will delight in the play time after the music session.
- 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>

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**Fife: Forthview Parish Church
DALGETY**

**Sunday 23rd August
12.15pm**

Soup



Pudding



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

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.

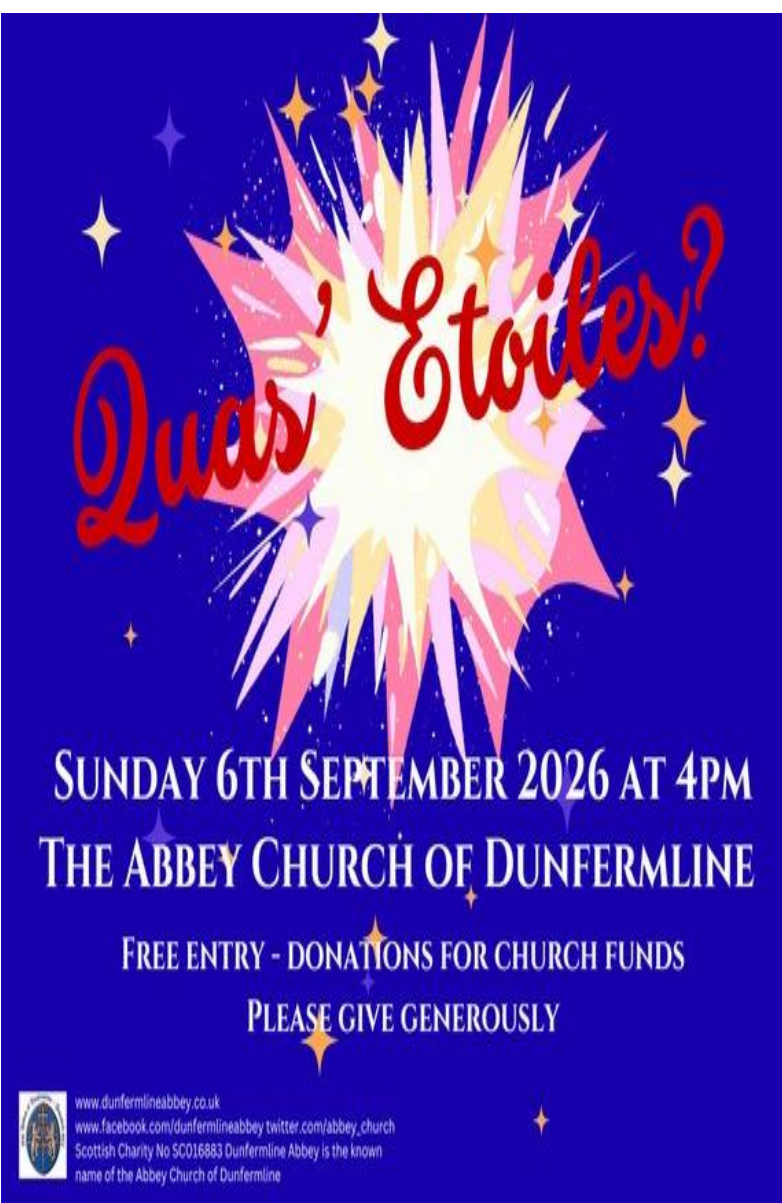
Training dates are either 27 August from 10am until 1pm or 1 September from 1pm until 4pm on Teams.

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.



Quas' Etoiles?

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 4PM

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in summer

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Dates for your diary

Friday 14th August 2026

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

Sunday 23rd August 2026 : 1pm-4pm

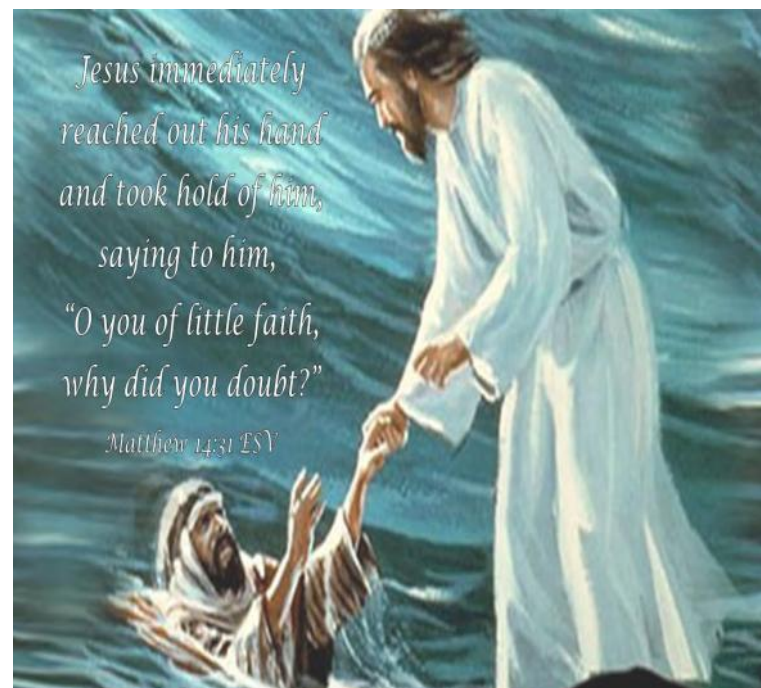
Riverside Park, Glenrothes
Fife Ecumenical Fun Day Picnic

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

A Prayer Inspired by Psalm 139

Loving God,

Thank you for knowing each one of us completely.

Before we speak, before we act, before we even understand ourselves, you know us - and you love us.

As congregations from across the Presbytery, we come from different places, worship in different ways, and serve communities with different joys, needs and challenges. Yet we are one family in Christ, held together by your love.

Help us to remember that we belong not only to our own church communities, but also to one another.

In a world that is quick to divide and label, remind us that every person we meet is your beloved child.

Each life has been wonderfully made, each story is held in your hands, and each person bears your image.

Help us to see one another as you see us - with compassion, with patience, and with loving hope.

When we gather, encourage us to celebrate one another's gifts. When one congregation struggles, may the rest be immediate in our prayer and support. When one rejoices, may we too share in that joy, and rejoice with them.

Teach us to walk together, trusting that your Spirit is at work in every area of the Presbytery.

When we doubt our own worth, remind us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

When others struggle to believe they matter, help us to be living reminders that they are seen, valued, and deeply loved.

There is nowhere we can go where you are not already present - not in our villages, towns or cities, not in our churches or homes, not in the quiet moments or the busy ones. You go before us, walk beside us, and gather us together as your children.

As we continue to serve you across this Presbytery, give us generous hearts, open hands, and willing spirits. May our shared life bear witness to your Kingdom, so that all who encounter will glimpse your love.

We thank you that we are all your children, known by name, held in grace, and called to walk together.

Amen.



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