



# Presbytery News



## Pilgrim Way Pastor - Summer Guided Walks

This summer, Rev Simon Hissett, 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).

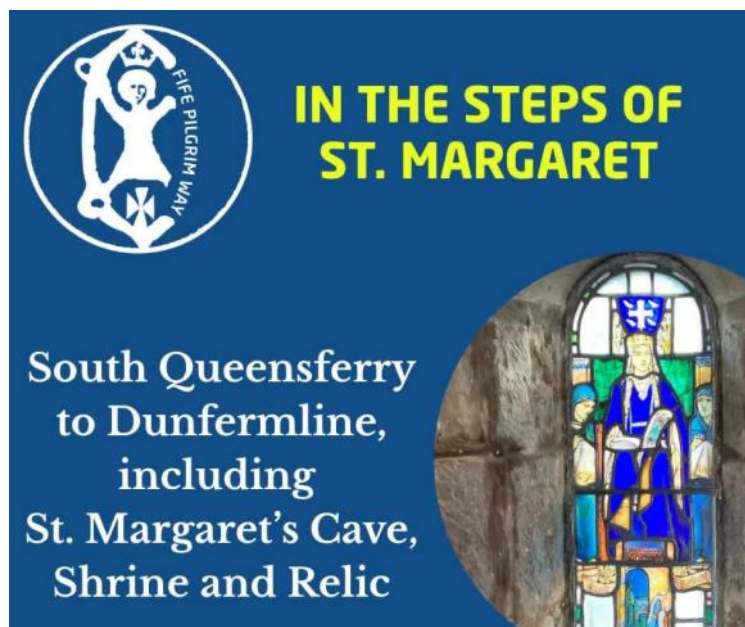
This walk will leave South Queensferry at 10.30am (the start point is tbc) and it will be possible to join it closer to Dunfermline for those who might struggle with the whole 20km.

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 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.

## 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.



If you'd be interested please contact the Presbytery Office - [Fife@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Fife@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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

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](mailto:fife@churchofscotland.org.uk)



# 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.

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.

The Moderator serves for 12 months, completing their term on the opening day of the 2028 General Assembly.

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.

"As a Church we are facing huge challenges but, from personal experience, from spending time with congregations, presbyteries and church projects, so much good and innovative work is being done in Christ's name.

"There is much to learn about, learn from and celebrate – and a visit from the Moderator is a real encouragement all round. The Moderator also represents the Church ecumenically, in inter-faith settings, and in civil society. This is a real privilege and presents many and varied opportunities for valuable engagement.

"We need the right person to serve as our ambassador for 2027/28."



*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](mailto: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.





With kind  
support from  
**IVI MORAR**  
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# Coffee Morning

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10am- 1pm**  
**St Mark's Church,**  
**St Andrews**  
(opposite bus station)

**All welcome!**

£4 entry, includes  
tea/coffee and cake!

All funds raised will be for the  
**Name a Puppy scheme**



Registered charity in England and Wales (209617),  
Scotland (SC038979) and Isle of Man (1334). B305 05/23

**St.Adrian's East Neuk**

**STRAWBERRY TEA**

**St.Adrian's at**  
**Anstruther Church**  
**SAT.18th JULY**

**2pm**

**Home Baking, Raffle and lots of chat!**

**£5**

**Everyone Welcome**

Church of Scotland Parish Churches of St.Adrian's East Neuk - Charity No.SC000181

## East Fife Rural Parish

are hosting an Indoor Market in Kilrenny Church Halls

on Saturday 18th July from 2-4pm.

The stalls include:-

Home Baking

Strawberries and Ice Cream

Teddy and Friends Game plus Toy stall

Tombola

Haberdashery and Craft stall

Bags Hats, Scarves and Accessories stall

Jewellery

Gift (new or good as new)

Plant and Home Produce

Books and Jigsaws

Guess the Currants in the Cloutie Dumping!



Teas/ coffee and cake will be served in the  
small hall with additional outside tables,  
weather permitting.

The church will be open during the sale with  
music from 3-4pm.



Any donation of unwanted items on the above list would also be gratefully received.

BEATH AND COWDENBEATH NORTH CHURCH PRESENTS

# AN AFTERNOON SUMMER SING ALONG

WITH  
**CALLUM PATERSON**

HOSTED BY  
**MARY PHILP.**



**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2026**

**2-4 PM. Tickets £5**

**REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED.**

**(LOCHGELLY ROAD COWDENBEATH)**



# Springfield Community Garden

(in the grounds of Springfield Community Church)



You are invited to join a working party to begin to create a colourful garden in this lovely space.



We will meet on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 at 10am at the Garden, where we will cut the grass, weed and generally tidy up the area in advance of planting.

Please bring gloves and tools.

Depending on numbers, we expect to spend about an hour in the Garden, then will adjourn for coffee at the Springfield Coffee Club in the Church.



There is no expectation of ongoing commitment, however anyone who is interested in helping to maintain the garden will be made especially welcome.

Come on Springfield – this is your garden to enjoy!



# 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

# fischy music



**8 AUGUST**  
Stockbridge Church

**Edinburgh fringe**

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



Book your tickets at [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

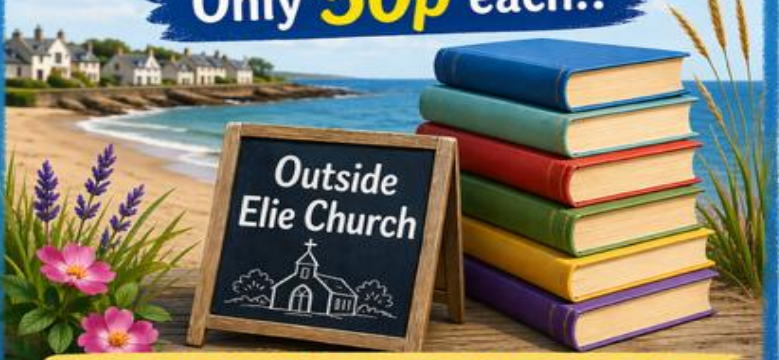


# Fife Coastal Trinity Church

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**



# TalkMatters - Urgent Help Needed



Recently the Presbytery News carried an advertisement seeking to recruit voluntary trustees for TalkMatters, the Dunfermline based counselling charity set up originally as a Guild project. Full details can be found in that previous advertisement.

We are still seeking to find new trustees but now we find ourselves with a specific and urgent need and hope that someone in Presbytery may feel able to assist. Because of changing personal work circumstances, our voluntary treasurer is being forced to give up that position and we need to replace her as soon as possible.

The charity is supported by a professional bookkeeping service so the role of the voluntary treasurer is primarily one of oversight of the budget and financial performance.

All the Board meetings take place in Dunfermline in the evenings.

Please consider this urgent request and share it with anyone you think might be able to assist and please contact me if you would like further information.

Rev. Brian Porteous Trustee

[BPorteous@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:BPorteous@churchofscotland.org.uk) 07796694413

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 12<sup>th</sup> Century Church

Summer Openings  
3<sup>rd</sup> July-30<sup>th</sup> August

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



There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 JOHN 4:18





## Summer Celebration Services

with Guest Preachers

St Bryce Sanctuary

7pm

26<sup>th</sup> July Rev. Arthur Christie

30<sup>th</sup> August Rev. Derek Lawson

27<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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 SC002472

# 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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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



# 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

# 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

# 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

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|  <h3>Unexpected Kindness</h3> <p>Exploring how small acts of compassion can make a big difference.</p> <p>♥</p> <p>Friday 10 July<br/>10.00am</p> <p>The Orchard at the Stables, Upper Largo</p> |  <h3>Everyone's Invited</h3> <p>Celebrating hospitality, belonging and community.</p> <p>👥</p> <p>Wednesday 15 July<br/>4.30pm</p> <p>Pizza! 🍕</p> <p>Elie Church Hall</p> |  <h3>Coming Home</h3> <p>Reflecting on the generous love of a father who never gives up on his children.</p> <p>♥</p> <p>Thursday 23 July<br/>6.00pm</p> <p>A walking service starting at Church Hall, Station Road, St Monans</p> |  <h3>Being Real</h3> <p>Finding freedom in honesty, humility and being ourselves.</p> <p>♥</p> <p>Monday 27 July<br/>7.00pm</p> <p>Taizé service</p> <p>Largo Church</p> |
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 **FIFE COASTAL TRINITY**  
Serving the Communities of Colliestown, Elie, Kilmonzie, Largo and St Monans.

Different settings, all ages, everyone welcome

Connect • Reflect • Share • All are Welcome



# 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](http://cupar-churches-holiday-club.org.uk)





# NEARLY NEW SALE



From Monday 6 July  
through to Friday 24 July

in  
St Monans Church Hall,  
Station Road



**Times:**  
**Monday - Friday**  
10 am to 12 noon  
2 pm to 4 pm



**Saturday**  
2 pm to 4 pm



Please drop off clean, good  
quality used goods (no large  
items of furniture) from 29 June.

# KNITTING & CROCHET

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

Charity No: SC020926

Forthview Parish Church  
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# Creative Sparks

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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

# The Guild



*Whose we are and whom we serve*

**Where:** Fife: Forthview Parish Church @ Dalgety

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:suestrachan53@hotmail.co.uk)  
Elma Doig - [elmadoig@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elmadoig@yahoo.co.uk)

Fife: Forthview Parish Church, Regents Way, Dalgety Bay, Fife, KY11 9UY  
Registered in Scotland as a charity no. SC020926



# 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

# Afternoon Teas

South Hall  
Kilconquhar Church

**2:30pm**  
Sunday 26th July



Registered Scottish Charity Number SC032353

*This summer*

*Please join us for a Musical Afternoon Tea in  
St. Serf's Lochgelly*

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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**



**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



**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!**

# 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](http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk) – and electing “Events” and “Morning Prayer”.

You can also view on Catchup.



**Morning Prayer | Sanctuary First**

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](mailto:esassenberg@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
01383 824092**

Charity No: SC020926

# 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](mailto:office@dalgety-church.co.uk) or telephone 01383 824092







# Teen Breakfast

**SUNDAYS 10.15 AM - 11.15 AM**  
AT  
**FIFE: FORTHVIEW PARISH CHURCH**  
**DALGETY**

All S1-S6 teens are welcome to come along, have a bite of breakfast at Dalgety Church to chat about life, faith and everything else.

office@dalgety-church.co.uk or 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](mailto: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

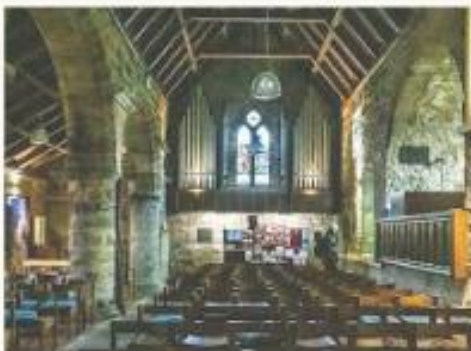


SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST - 9.45AM

### *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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:office@dalgety-church.co.uk)**

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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 within 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

## **Friday 14th August 2026**

Closing date for nominations for the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland  
(see page 2)

## **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

God of love and community,  
we are so grateful for the big, beautiful family  
you've placed us in across this Presbytery.

Sometimes life and ministry get busy,  
and it's easy to feel a bit isolated in our own corners.  
But today, we want to pause and remember  
that we are all in this together.  
Thank you for the unique personality, energy,  
and heart that every single congregation  
brings to our shared table.

We know that staying united isn't always easy.  
We have different opinions, different backgrounds,  
and different ways of doing things.  
When we feel tired, overwhelmed, or disconnected,  
remind us of Paul's words to the Philippians:

**we can do all things through Christ  
who strengthens us.**

Lord God, we can't build true community  
on our own energy, but we can do it through yours.

Give us the grace

to listen to each other with open hearts.

Help us to lead with kindness,  
to assume the best of one another,  
and to love each other fiercely,  
even when we disagree.

Let your love be the glue that holds our Presbytery  
together in the weeks and months ahead.

Remind us that when we support each other,  
pray for each other, and celebrate each other's wins,  
your light shines so much brighter.

We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ  
Amen.

I know how to live on  
almost nothing or with  
everything. I have learned  
the secret of living in  
every situation, whether it  
is with a full stomach or  
empty, with plenty or little.  
For I can do everything  
through Christ, who gives  
me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13

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