

Exciting plans for Kirkcaldy Hope Church.

Hope Church in Kirkcaldy wants to upgrade its facilities to make them more accessible and welcoming to a wide variety of different groups.

Parish minister Rev Josh Milton said the £2.4 million refurbishment project to create a centre for mission fit for the 21st century is a response to "genuine need".



A vision for the future - Rev Josh Milton (left) and Gordon Thomson.

Hope Church was created following the merger of Templehall and Torbain Parish Churches in February 2021 and uses the former Torbain building on Carron Place.

Its mission statement says: "Hope Church, a vital pillar of our local community, is at a critical juncture where extensive refurbishment is essential to meet the needs of our expanding ministries and comply with current Scottish and UK government regulations.

"Our project aims to transform our 1960s building into a modern, energy-efficient and accessible facility. "Serving more than 600 individuals weekly across 30 active groups, Hope Church is an indispensable resource for the community. "It faces several critical challenges, including limited accessibility for disabled individuals and young families, outdated heating systems, poor energy efficiency and insufficient modern amenities. "Additionally, our current space lacks flexibility and does not adequately support our diverse activities."

The congregation wants to create accessible entrances to the building from a carpark, install a platform lift, new toilets, new kitchen, energy-efficient heating and windows, and reconfigure the internal layout into a versatile modern space.

Under the plans, the pews will be removed from the sanctuary and a new community café will be opened and used when worship services are not being held. New meeting rooms will be created and the church's audio-visual equipment will be upgraded.

To read the full article please click here <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/articles/ambitious-plans-to-develop-beacon-of-faith-and-love-in-kirkcaldy-to-meet-community-need>

Gairneyhill Parish Church



Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th April

10am until 12 noon

Tea / Coffee

with home baking £3.50



**Come and browse the bric - a - brac stall.
Have a look round the Church and grounds!**

Charity number SCO12892

East Neuk Trinity - Robert Lindsay's Music Collection.

After our Organist Robert passed away, East Neuk Trinity inherited his extensive music collection.

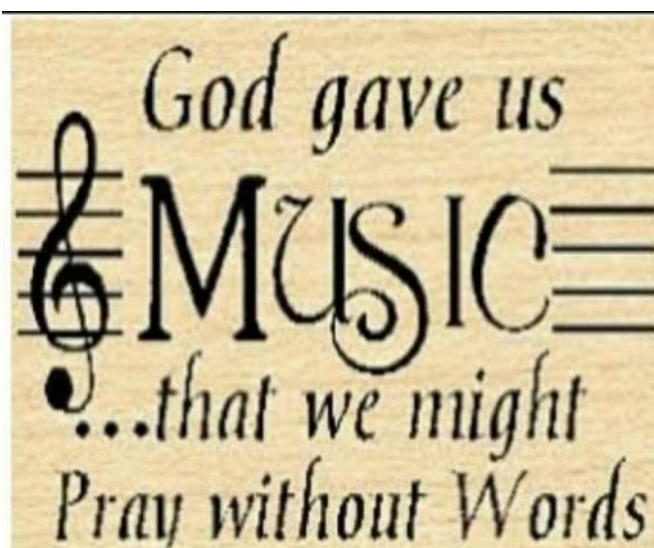
This collection includes piano and pipe organ pieces covering various genres, ranging from Elvis to traditional hymns, classical compositions and more.

We are looking for individuals or groups who might be interested in this collection. We believe that Robert would have wanted his music to be enjoyed and played, rather than just being stored away.

For more information about the collection, please contact the Church Administrator by phone at 01333 317096 or via email at info@eastneuktrinity.org.uk.

Fundraising concert for Christian Aid, St Leonard's Church,

Come and join us on for a special fundraising concert with the amazing Heart and Soul Swing Band in aid of Christian Aid on Saturday 5th April, 2.30pm at St Leonard's Church, Hepburn Gardens, St Andrews.



Forthcoming Concerts in Holy Trinity Church, South Street, St Andrews.

Saturday 5th April: 7 pm - Handel's Messiah performed by the St Andrews Chorus conducted by Michael Downes with soloists and orchestra. Tickets available at the door.

Sunday 6th April: 4 pm - First Sunday Concert Series - a recital by guitarist Isabella Sanai and pianist Christopher Dove on the Ethel Joy Bequest piano. Free admission with a retiring collection.

Wednesday 9th April: 7 pm - St Andrews & Fife Community Orchestra Spring Concert conducted by Gillian Craig with guest soloist Scottish Chamber Orchestra violinist Kana Kawashima. Admission free with a retiring collection.



Holy Trinity Church
Saturday 5th April 2025 at 7pm

HANDEL
MESSIAH

St Andrews Chorus
River Tay Sinfonia
Conductor Michael Downes
Leader Ben Shute

Jessica Leary (soprano) Dominic Mattos (countertenor)
Jamie MacDougall (tenor) Ben McAteer (bass)

Tickets from stachorus@gmail.com or choir members
£15 (£5 Students or Unemployed)
Accompanied School Pupils Free
www.st-andrews-chorus.org.uk

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Forthcoming concert in St Leonard's Church,
Donaldson Gardens, St Andrews - Tuesday 8th
April: 7.30 pm.

St Andrews Community Choir Spring Concert
conducted by Lucienne Suter and accompanied by
Callum MacLeod with guest solo instrumentalists
Jane & Blair Smith. Admission free with a retiring
collection for Cancer Research.



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HOLY TRINITY TRUST SC051501 First Sunday Concert Series 2025 **A FREE CONCERT**



Isabella Sanai guitar
Christopher Dove piano

Holy Trinity Church, South Street, St Andrews

Sunday 6th April 2025 4 pm

admission free : retiring collection : all welcome

St ANDREWS COMMUNITY CHOIR

Conductor: Lucienne Suter
Accompanist: Callum MacLeod



Spring Concert

with guest solo instrumentalists Jane & Blair Smith

St Leonard's Church

Donaldson Gardens St Andrews KY16 9DN

Tuesday 8th April 2025 at 7.30 pm

admission free : retiring collection : all welcome

Dunfermline Churches Lent Bible Study.

This is the last week for the Dunfermline churches Bible Study. This week's study will be held in:

St Columba's Dunfermline Wednesday 9th April 7pm Resurrection (Luke's story)



Lochgelly & Benarty : St. Serf's Parish Church of Scotland
Registered Scottish Charity SC032353

Refreshments £3



Spring
craft fayre

St. Serf's Church
Lochgelly
10am-1pm

Various stalls

Saturday 12 April

All Welcome



 St. Serfs Church Lochgelly and Benarty

Tel. Laura 07840602070 if you require a table

Church Music Scotland—Young Voices Festival.

Church Music Scotland are bringing a Young Voices Festival to Dunfermline Abbey on Saturday 26th April from 1.30pm - 4pm.

This free event is open to any child aged between 7 to 14 years old who is interested in singing.

Please find more details on the poster below.

Church Music Scotland
Young Voices Festival "God's Green Planet"
Dunfermline Abbey
Saturday 26 April 2025 1.30 – 4.00

Our Young Voices Festival is an opportunity for young people to join together in song in the fabulous venue of Dunfermline Abbey. It offers an inspiring musical experience for all participants, and a chance to develop vocal and musical skills under the expert musical direction of Susan Hamilton.

We will sing music in a variety of musical styles focussing on different aspects of the environment and our responsibilities as stewards of God's creation.

Please arrive at Dunfermline Abbey at **1.30** for registration (accompanied by a parent or guardian) and rehearsal. The Festival Service, to which friends and family are welcome, will be at **3.15**.

Children aged 7 to 14 are welcome. No previous experience is required. We will learn all the music on the day. There is no charge.

Please book for the event via our website: <https://churchmusic.scot/our-events>



CHURCH MUSIC SCOTLAND

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The Abbey Church of Dunfermline is a worshipping community at the heart of Dunfermline. There has been a Christian community on the site for over 900 years. Dunfermline Abbey is the known name of The Abbey Church of Dunfermline (Church of Scotland), Scottish Charity No SC016883

Prayer for Renewal

Lord, as the world
around us blooms
anew, renew our
hearts. Fill us with new
life, new hope, and
new joy, just as You
renew the earth with
spring's light

Handbags and Gladrags— community Fundraiser.

Largo Parish Church, in conjunction with the village hall, are having a Fashion show on the 26th of April with half the proceeds going to the village hall for upgrades to their hall for Dementia sufferers and the rest going to Alzheimer's Association Scotland.

If anyone would like to donate good quality clothes etc for the event please contact Largo Parish Church on infoLargoChurches@gmail.com

SIMPSON INSTITUTE

Upper Largo's Village Hall

Community Fundraiser in partnership with Largo Parish Church

Help us make our village hall Dementia Friendly and raise money for Alzheimer Scotland

Handbags and Gladrags'

Saturday, 26th April, 2pm-6pm

£5 (includes glass of prosecco and sharing cheese platter)



Vintage

Clothes

Bags

Scarves

Costume jewellery

Hamper raffle

50/50

Vintage catwalk

Prosecco bar

For tickets contact simpson.institute@gmail.com

or 01333 309166

Please note this is a cash only event

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th April 2025 10.30am

East Neuk Trinity, Church Hall, Elie
Lent Bible Study

Wednesday 9th April 7pm

St Columba's Church Dunfermline -
Lent Bible Study—Resurrection (Luke's story)

Saturday 5th April 10am

Cairneyhill Parish Church
Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th April 2.30pm

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Fundraising concert for Christian Aid with Heart and
Soul Swing Band.

Saturday 5th April 7pm

Holy Trinity Church, St Andrews
St Andrews Chorus—Handel's Messiah

Sunday 6th April 4pm

Holy Trinity Church, St Andrews
First Sunday Concert Series.

Tuesday 8th April 7.30pm

St Leonard's Church, St Andrews
St Andrews Community Choir Concert.

Saturday 12th April 10am

St Serfs Church, Lochgelly
Spring Craft Fayre.

Saturday 26th April 1.30pm

Dunfermline Abbey
Church Music Scotland—Youth Voices Festival

Saturday 26th April 2pm

Simpson Institute, Upper Largo
Handbags & Gladrags Community Fundraiser.

Please send any articles and photos or flyers to be included in the Presbytery Weekly News or on the Facebook Page to Evelyn at:

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