# The Chronicles

# of St John's Kirk of Perth

# **March 2025**





#### **Minister**

#### **Dear Friends**



In the midst of all the changes and uncertainties on a global and national level, Easter provides security with a note of

HOPE!



For a while society was inclined to think that truth was whatever seemed true to a person. However, with the rise of AI - which can lead to information being manipulated into FakeNews - people are realising the importance of objective truth. (This was written before a certain "statesman" said that Ukraine started the war with Russia!)

The evidence for the cross and resurrection has been subjected to more verification than other events, coming out with flying colours as objective truth in the public arena. The evidence of Easter is the basis of celebrating that death and evil do not have the final say! The God behind the universe is made known in Jesus, inviting us to enter a living relationship with Him! It is not a religious system, it is a living relationship embodied in the One Who said "I am the Truth". It is not mere good views: it is GOOD NEWS, the ultimate security for time and eternity!

# Some thoughts about how we can show and share this good news "overflowing with hope" (Rom 15.13):

- i. housebound folk are welcome to have **communion at home** just mention it to your elder.
- ii. we are in the process of resuming **tea/coffee after the 10.00am service** if you would like to help, do pass on your willingness.
- iii. those who would like to be involved in a **bible study and/or prayer group**, please let Lucy Pringle or myself know. For example there could be prayer information, Bible Studies or short courses on communicating the message of Jesus in this uncertain 21st century.
- iv. to ensure the continuation of St John's it is necessary to fulfil its mission plan e.g. with enough **Kirk Stewards** - if you can help please let me know and I'll pass on your info to Kay Morrison
- v. a number of **leaflets** about St John's are near the door for sharing. Also a booklet is available on request with a short thought and prayer for each morning and evening in a week.

vi. statistics show that the most frequent way in which someone becomes a Christian is when a Christian friend chats with them and invites them to some event, e.g. a church service.

It may help to know that at **communion services** gluten-free bread is also available separately wrapped, and as well as dark alcoholic wine, there will be non-alcoholic wine appearing lighter.

**Mutual encouragement** is a feature of the vibrant early church. I am grateful to those elders and others who are caring, especially when they are able to share friendships or routine pastoral connections over many years. **But if you wish to chat with me about anything e.g.** 

- ... from (grand)children's questions about the Christian faith,
- ... thinking about becoming a member by transfer or profession, and
- ... coping with a traumatic incident in the home or family,
- ... to terminal care in the family or making funeral plans

please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Prayerful good wishes Sandy - sandygunn@btinternet.com - 01738443216

#### **Session Clerk**

Since becoming our Locum at the start of the year, Sandy Gunn has given us a huge amount of encouragement and support. From his decades of supporting churches across Presbytery, Sandy recognises the challenges that we face but affirms his belief in our enormous potential. Having already assisted us last year to prepare some of our leaflets for visitors, such as the admired "Who was John the Baptist" leaflet with its experimental use of QR codes, Sandy is applying his strong grasp of technology to our advantage. He is also using the knowledge and contacts he has built up as a member of the Government's Schools Inspectorate to prepare curriculum-oriented materials that will make St John's an appealing place for Schools to visit.



Our professional fundraiser, Louisa Evans has been providing us with some very large documents for the Kirk Session to review, (such as a draft Business Plan), which we have found very challenging. But they are all needed to support our fundraising efforts if potential funders are to be persuaded to support us. These fundraising tasks are still being led by the team chaired by Brigadier Sir Mel Jameson, supported by Trust, Friends and Kirk Session representatives.

In his Saving St John's update below, John Kinloch gives us very good news about these fundraising efforts. The Fundraising Team are increasingly confident that our target is achievable. The National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) has helpfully asked

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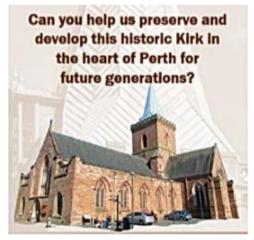
us to apply to them in two phases. The first application, which was submitted at the end of February, will be to fund the development work needed to prepare Architectural and Engineering plans to identify the detail of the work that will begin, we hope in 2026. If this Development application is approved, our second NLHF 'Delivery phase' application will be submitted in the autumn, with these detailed plans. We hope that by summer 2026 the Kirk will once more have scaffolding around its tower to carry out the work to make our 500-year-old spire and flat roofs fully watertight,. The internal work to make the West Door accessible would follow in autumn 2026.

While the St John's 'Stone Ship' that was described by George Mackay Brown in his 1991 poem about the Kirk, is gliding in the right direction, there is a lot of paddling going on below the surface.

Bill Wilson, Session Clerk

# **Fund Raising**

# Save St John's Kirk - Update



It is really encouraging to report that this project now enjoys the full support of the General Trustees and that our applications to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and to Historic Environment Scotland are going forward on the basis that this is a partnership between St John's, the Friends, the Trust, and the General Trustees. We are also heartened by offers of support locally and from the General Trustees.

Perth & Kinross Council is also being quietly supportive.

On the downside, we have been hit by a new restriction on reclaiming VAT and by the delays of last year. Inevitably, these adversely affect the cost of the project even although NLHF and HES will take them into account in considering our application for funding.

Our team of consultants led by LDN Architects are pressing on with the preliminary investigations and design work. Going forward to the next stages and in compliance with best practice we will – as for contractor – go out to tender for the appointment of consultants, so the team may change but the work will continue.

Inevitably, we are having to carry much of these development costs even although success is as yet uncertain. The plans are sound and achievable: we must go forward in faith.

To make a donation, please visit the appeal website <a href="https://www.st-johns-kirk.co.uk/appeal">https://www.st-johns-kirk.co.uk/appeal</a>

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#### **Recent Events**

# **Presbytery of Perth Meeting**

Saturday 1 February 2025

The Presbytery of Perth met at the beginning of February, here is a link to the summary of the meeting.

https://landing.churchdesk.com/en-gb/file/0abcf1dd-7976-4fa3-9211-9f888039a537

#### **Easter Services**

# **Holy Week Services**

Palm Sunday	13 April 2025	10.00am	St John's
Wednesday	16 April 2025	1.00pm	St John's
Maundy Thursday	17 April 2025	1.00pm	North Church Communion
Good Friday	18 April 2025	7.30pm	Tenebrae St John's
Easter Sunday	20 April 2025	10.00am	St John's

# Two Sundays when the St John's Sunday service will be moved from the usual 10.00am to 11.00am

11 May 2025 VE80 Celebration

25 May 2025 Festival of the Arts Service

https://www.st-johns-kirk.co.uk/easter-in-the-kirk-2019

#### **Stewardship - Offerings**

Although we will be continuing to have the collection plate during our services, there are other ways of making your offering. This can be done by regular standing order payments, and importantly the value of regular giving like this can be increased by 25% at no cost to you, please contact Wilma Malcolm for a Gift Aid form.

The Goodbox donation point in the Kirk is very easy to use by tapping with a bank card and helps with occasional donations, the amount of which can be amended on the screen. It is a very easy way for your friends and family to show their appreciation of the beautiful place where you worship.

The support of individuals and groups is vital in enabling us to keep this historic building and its life and work open to the public, and serving its community.

#### **Donate Online**

We offer the facility to receive your donation online, using <u>JustGiving</u>. Please click the link below to make a one-off payment or a regular monthly donation.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stjohnskirk-1695666491286?utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=page%2Fstjohnskirk-1695666491286&utm\_source=copyLink&utm\_campaign=pfp-share

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## **Opening Times**

The summer opening of St John's to visitors will commence on Monday 31 March 2025. The hours are from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Last year we welcomed over 19,500 visitors during our six months. This increase in numbers was due in part to the opening of the museum and the arrival of the Stone of Destiny but it certainly made life interesting. People come from all over the world and often have their own stories to tell. We need more Kirk stewards to ensure that we carry on with this valuable service.



Also opening on a Saturday in March from 1.00pm to 3:30pm so should anybody want to find out what it's all about, why not drop in?

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to join us. Would you like to take part? If so, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the Roll Keeper at rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com

Kay Morrison

#### The Courier Article

Perth Museum visitor boom boosts St John's Kirk fortunes.

A very interesting article with some lovely pictures. <a href="https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/perth-kinross/5186595/perth-st-johns-kirk-volunteers/">https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/perth-kinross/5186595/perth-st-johns-kirk-volunteers/</a>



#### **Guided Tours**



If there is anyone who would like to be involved in helping with guided tours of the Kirk for pre-booked groups, please get in touch with:-

Marjory Howat 01738 626520 or email marjoryhowat@gmail.com

## **History**

Hugh Murdoch, The Rising Son, Oil, 2000





The large artwork behind the communion table in the John Knox Chapel was painted by local artist Hugh Murdoch (1945 -2010).

Mr Murdoch was born in Dundee, and graduated from Edinburgh College of Art in 1969. In the 1970s he worked as an illustrator and teacher. In the early 1990s Mr Murdoch worked as Arts Development Officer with Capability Scotland, and did interactive theatre, dance and visual arts projects at Upper Springland. Mr Murdoch was celebrated for his dynamic use of colour and expressive compositions, painted in his studio at Lethangie near Loch Leven, where he also created a renowned garden.

The Rising Son painting was acquired in 2001 by St John's Kirk thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor.

Mr Murdoch described the artwork, "The painting represents the themes of creation and resurrection and within the painting seascapes have been used to portray these themes. The work is made up of several smaller paintings within the larger canvas. The small painting at the bottom of the cross represents the seven days of creation. which is symbolised through the different aspects of the sea and moon. The two paintings making up the arms of the cross represent the crucifixion. The centre piece is made up of three small paintings - the two larger parts represent the two thieves who were crucified with Christ, and the top painting represents the resurrection. In the centre of the work, the small paintings are seen rising through the darkness into light, symbolising the theme of the Resurrection and the Light."

https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2010/sep/22/hugh-murdoch-obituary

# Friends of St John's Kirk of Perth

The Friends of St John's Kirk of Perth presents

Fanindra Nath Bose Centenary Talk by Robin Rodger

Wednesday 19 March 2025 2.00pm - St John's Kirk, Perth

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Discover the remarkable story of Fanindra Nath Bose, the sculptor behind the striking statue of St John the Baptist at St John's Kirk. Elected an Associate Academician of the Royal Scottish Academy in March 1925, Bose was a student of the legendary Auguste Rodin, whose influence shaped his masterful blend of classical European techniques with movement and realism.

Art historian **Robin H. Rodger**, an expert in Scottish art and long-time researcher at the **Royal Scottish Academy**, will bring Bose's legacy to life in this engaging talk. With decades of experience at **Perth Museum and Art Gallery**, Robin has a deep knowledge of Perthshire's artistic heritage.



Whether you're passionate about art, history, or local heritage, this is an event **not to be missed!** 

- Free entry to Friends of St John's
- Others £5 offered along with FREE introductory membership of the Friends
- Learn about an overlooked artistic legacy
- Gain insights from a leading Scottish art expert

Andrew Mitchell - Chairman

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#### **Foodbank**

Thank you for your continuing support. The need for a Foodbank is not going away any time soon. The other week we handed out 100 food parcels feeding 141 adults & 66 children. (Normally we give out around 80 a week)

Please continue to support us, all donations are much appreciated.

We are currently in need of the following;

UHI milk
Long life juice
Instant meals
Jars of cooking sauces
Tinned main meals
Baked beans/spaghetti
Tinned fruit or tomatoes
Womans shower gel
Mens razors

Any donations of these items in church or supermarket are gratefully received.

Every little helps!!! perthkinross.foodbank.org.uk/

Anne Chatt Foodbank Representative



#### Life and Work

<u>Life and Work</u> is the magazine of the Church of Scotland. In a history spanning over 140 years, it has established itself as the voice of the Church of Scotland. There is also a **free monthly newsletter** available on the website

https://www.lifeandwork.org/features/features/view/755-life-and-work-newsletter

Here is a list of articles from the recent editions.

#### **Soul Food**

Feeding communities
Spiritual Journeying
The Church of Scotland and Lent
Drawing People to Faith
New Worshipping Communities

The Church of Scotland Guild Gathering 2024



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#### **Mission**

#### **Mission Matters**

#### **Shoebox Appeal 2024**

85,000 filled boxes were sent out to 8 countries in Eastern Europe in 2024, slightly up on the previous year. Blythswood's chief executive Jeremy Ross said, "At a time when many families are struggling to pay bills at home, it's testimony to how generous people can be to those in greatest need." More than one third of the boxes went to Ukraine with 5 lorry loads carrying over 31,000 to cities including Kyiv and Odessa.

#### Water Aid Lenten Appeal 2025

Throughout Lent last year we filled individual empty 'Jars of Grace' with loose change (or cheques) for Water Aid. We will be encouraging people to do the same this year.

Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene help people to break free from poverty and change their lives for good.

Jars should be returned to the Kirk on Sunday the 27 April 2025.

#### Stamp Appeal 2025-26

Postage stamps can be placed in the box at the table at the West Door. Stamps are sent to support the work of the Royal National Institute for the Blind and the Al Ahli hospital in Northern Gaza.

#### **Starter Packs**

PACT supports Starter Packs. Items of cutlery, crockery, bedding, pots and pans can be placed in the box beside the food bank box at the West Door. Packs are made up for individuals and families who are given tenancies but lack basic household equipment.

£380 was given to Starter Packs from this year's Christmas offerings.

#### **Easter Events**

Good Friday: Walk of Witness in the City centre. Gather in St. John's 10:30am for 10:45am start.

Refreshments at the end of the Walk in St. John's. Rev. Gordon Campbell of the Congregational Church will lead the Walk this year.

Easter Dawn Service at Quarry Mill-Sunday 20 April 2025 led by Major David Wing of the Salvation Army.



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protect our shared environment.

https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/



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https://www.christianaid.org.uk/





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CrossReach's work is wide ranging and enhances lives, changes lives and saves lives. - https://www.crossreach.org.uk/

#### The services cover:

- 1 Older People's Services-Care Homes, Dementia/Care Homes and Respite care.
- 2 Adult services-Counselling, Substance Abuse, Prisons.
- 3 Children & Family Services-Residential Care, Family Therapy, Perinatal Counselling



PACT has run 'Starter Packs' for 20 years. In this age of reusing and recycling, Starter Packs accepts donations of crockery, pots, towels and bed linen for new Tenants. Our box for donations will be beside the Foodbank box at the West Door.

Visit the website for more information - https://www.pact-perth.org.uk/

## **Local Interests**

# **Perth Shawl Ministry**

"You formed my innermost being; you knit me together in my Mother's Womb" Psalm 139:13

The "Parish Grouping Prayer Shawl Ministry: was introduced to Perth by Rev. Ellen Marquardt, a visiting Pastoral Assistant from America for St John's Kirk and St Leonard's in the Fields and also Catherine Wallace, a Church of Scotland Deacon, who had recently returned from America with her husband Rev. Jim Wallace. Ellen, Catherine and I met and prayerfully discussed the possibility of how we might introduce a group here in Perth, and so we were delighted when Ellen was able to write in our newsletter.





On 13 November 2010, with the click of knitting needles and the buzz of happy conversation, 33 women from the four City Centre Parish Grouping congregations laid the foundation for a shared Prayer Shawl Ministry Group.

During the following 14 years our group continues to offer a variety of shawls to celebrate happy occasions as well as comfort those in sad times.

However, during this time our mission to serve the Community of Perth & Kinross Area continues to develop.

#### Projects as well as our Local Community:

- Seafarers Aberdeen Hats and Neck Warmers
- NICU Ninewells Premature and Newborn hats, cardi's, blankets and little car seat covers etc. all done to specific patterns
- Blythswood Blankets made with knitted squares, Snoods, Hats and gloves etc, over and above shoe boxes donated made by people personally.

We have a contact within Perth & Kinross Council who is part of a team called Fieldwork Support Team and they work alongside other groups who support children and families who certainly need lots of help.

- Some toys were distributed to the pantry/ foodbank. The rest of the toys in the appeal were given to local families in Perth, identified by Health Education and Social Work of being in need.
- The stockings were given to the adults in their Christmas bags.
- Workmates of our contact donated £140 for some of our knitted items and the money was used to buy presents for two teenagers in need.
- A doll gifted in a shoebox with knitted bedding etc was given to the Pantry for their Christmas raffle and another given to the community shop to raise funds for them.
- Lots of knitted items and new clothes were handed in to the teams in Perth to distribute to clients.

Sadly, many of our members are no longer with us and we treasure the memories we shared together. We have welcomed several new people and continue to do so.

One thing that has not changed is the traditional prayer of blessing that we say together during each meeting.

"May God's grace be upon these gifts for others: warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May they be safe havens: sacred places of security and well-being... sustaining and embracing in good times, as well as difficult ones. May those who receive them be cradled in hope, Kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love. Blessed be!



https://www.slitfperth.co.uk/

Meeting is in St Leonard's in the Fields church hall, James Street entrance on the last Saturday of each month from September till May from 10.00am till 12.00 noon and we have tea/coffee and plenty of time to blether.

If anyone cannot come to the meetings but would like to join us, we are happy to collect any knitting they may have.

Contact details: <a href="marypwright27@gmail.com">marypwright27@gmail.com</a> - Mob:07460002206

Mags5554@hotmail.com

Amen.

# **Church Family**

## **Retiring Elder – Michael Thomson**

On behalf of all of your fellow Elders and all of St John's Kirk, we would like to thank you for all that you and Rosemary have done for St John's over so many years.

You have been an Elder since 1971, and in these 53 years you have done so much. The Charity Shops and Auctions you organised with the boost that gave to our Stewardship and all the fun that people had doing them have added so much to the life of St John's.

Remembering the walk that you organised from Dunkeld to St John's, the fungi discovered on the way, and the meal (minus the fungi) we all shared in Kirk House when we got back. Is my memory of that confused?

The Vision for the Future project that you and John Kinloch led in 2007 -2011 was a huge success in preparing the Kirk for its community role in the 21st Century, and we continue to be the beneficiaries of all that work.

Thank you Michael, and we hope we will continue to see you at Services and Events in St John's for many years to come.

With many blessings to you and your family.

#### **Death of Members**

Ronald Rider February 2025 Peter Hodge March 2025

# **Church Roll - Members**

If you have moved house then please inform us as soon as possible. If you have changed your email address or would like to provide one, then please email the Roll Keeper at <a href="mailto:rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com">rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com</a>

Throughout the year, if for any reason you require an Elder or the Minister to contact you, then please email the Roll Keeper at <a href="mailto:rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com">rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com</a> and this will be arranged for you.

If you are not able to join us each week but would like to make a contribution, you can do this on our JustGiving website <a href="mailto:st-johns-kirk.co.uk/support-donations">st-johns-kirk.co.uk/support-donations</a> to make a one off payment or set up monthly contributions.



# Service Dates in St John's Kirk

Sunday Services	Every	Sunday	10.00am
Morning Service is held on every Sunday throughout the year at 10:00am with Holy Communion being celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.			
Wednesday Service	Every	Wednesday	1.00pm
	Saturday	19 April 2025	11.00am
	Saturday	17 May 2025	11.00am
Greek Orthodox Services	Saturday	21 June 2025	11.00am
(April to August)	Saturday	19 July 2025	11.00am
	Saturday	23 August 2025	11.00am

More information regarding services is available on the website st-johns-kirk.co.uk/

#### Readers

If any member of the Congregation would like to join the rota to read the lessons on Sunday mornings in the Kirk, please get in touch with Gordon Hynd, either in the choir or via email; <a href="mailto:ghynd13@yahoo.co.uk">ghynd13@yahoo.co.uk</a>. Numbers on the current rota are such that you would only read once every four months or so. He looks forward to hearing from anyone interested.



In order to enable as many people as possible to share in worship, there is a ramp at the south door for wheelchair and pedestrian access; an audio induction loop system is in operation and large print hymn books are available at the door.



## **Events in St Johns Kirk**

Perth Chamber Music Ensemble Renard	Monday	10 March 2025	7.30pm <b>P</b>
Perth Choral Society – The Creation (Haydn)	Sunday	06 April 2025	7.30pm <b>P</b>
<b>Chansons Chamber Choir - Jubilate</b>	Saturday	12 April 2025	7.30pm <b>P</b>
Dunedin Consort St Matthew Passion (Bach)	Sunday	13 April 2025	3.00pm <b>H</b>

Perth Festival of the Arts Various Events including 7 Schools Lunchtime Concerts	Thursday 22 – 31 May 2025 <a href="https://www.perthfestival.co.uk/">https://www.perthfestival.co.uk/</a>
Stewart Kelly - Classical Guitar	Saturday 14 June 2025 7.30pm <b>T</b>

F = Free P = Perthshire Box Office T = Tickets at the Door H = Horsecross

Check out our website for further upcoming events in the Church, some are even free! https://www.st-iohns-kirk.co.uk/events-and-calendar

St John's Kirk of Perth hosts many concerts - Choral Works, Orchestras and Chamber Ensembles. Within the St John's Kirk of Perth Music Series, Organ recitals are held monthly throughout the winter. During Perth Festival of the Arts held in May each year, local schools give lunchtime concerts. Perth Youth Orchestra play at the Annual Festival Service.

## **Prayer Session**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

As we head towards Easter there will be a short, informal prayer meeting prior to the Wednesday at 1.00pm service on the 16 April 2025.

The meeting will start at 12.30pm in the Knox Chapel and last for 15 minutes.

This session will be led by a member of the congregation, Lucy Pringle, and will

be a time for quiet reflection, thanksgiving and bringing our prayers before God

together as we enter Holy Week.

All are warmly invited to take part whether you wish to pray aloud or simply listen, your presence is welcome.

#### **Events in St Matthews**

Warm Spaces	Wednesday	Weekly	1.30pm-4.30pm
Weekly free activities with tea and	Friday	Weekly	1.30pm-4.30pm
biscuits	https://www.perthstmatthews.org.uk/		

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# **Final Thought**

"An uplifting and seasonal reminder - you can never grow enough snowdrops or miniature daffodils".





(Kirk Elder)



If you have any articles that would be of interest to our congregation then please email them to <a href="mailto:rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com">rollkeeper.stjohns@gmail.com</a>. The next edition of the Chronicles will be due out in July 2025.

