



**ST. ANDREW'S
PARISH CHURCH,
INVERURIE**

**PRESBYTERY
FOCUS MEETING
TUESDAY, 5th
FEBRUARY 2019
7: 30 pm**



Moderator Of Presbytery of Gordon

Hymn 200

Christ is made the sure
foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call
you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with your constant loving-
kindness
hear your servants as they
pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Christ is made the sure
foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

Here bestow on all your
servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for
ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Christ is made the sure
foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

Praise and honour to the
Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the
Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.



ST. ANDREW'S FOCUS TOPICS

- Our History
- Our Renovation Project
- Our Strengths
- Celebration of Our Church
- Stewardship with Open Discussion
- Finance
- Thoughts for the future



OUR HISTORY

- Founded in the 9th century;
- 1573, 13 years after the first General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland, Inverurie received its first Minister;
- At the union of the United Free Church and The Church of Scotland in 1929 the 'Auld Kirk' of Inverurie was renamed as 'The South Parish Church';
- 1953 adopted the name 'St Andrew's Parish Church';
- Roll of 600 members
- Interim Moderator since 2016

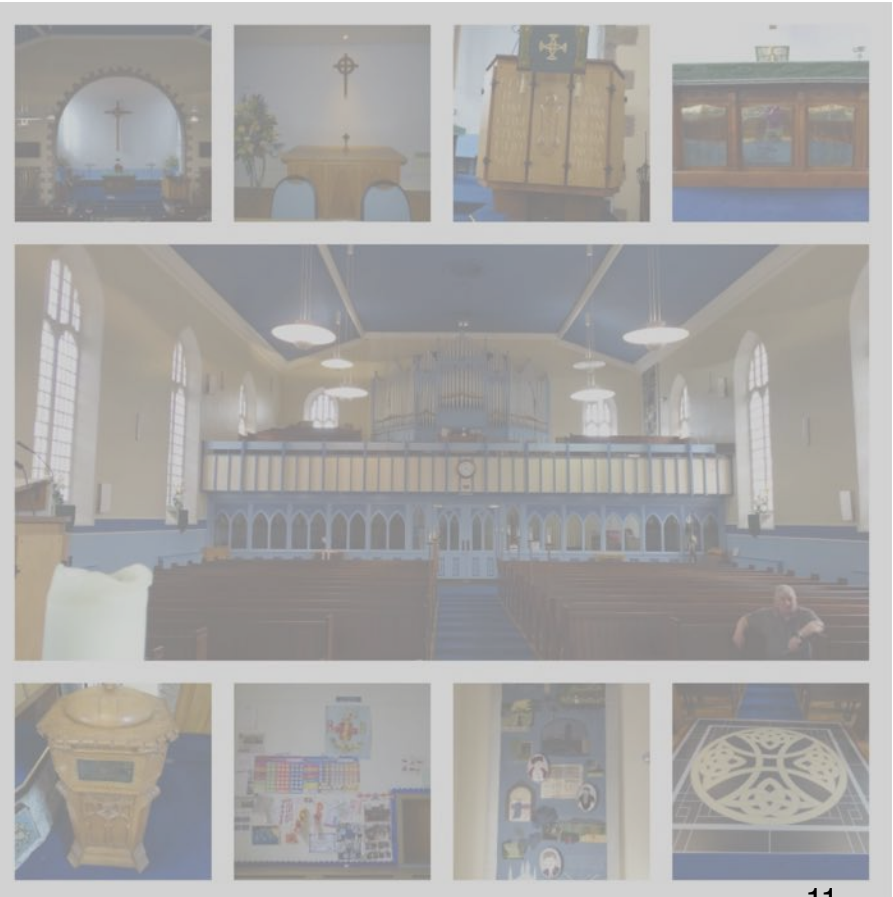




OUR RENOVATION PROJECT

	£'000	£'000
CONTRACT (INCL. HEATING SYSTEM, CHAPEL REWIRING, ETC)	338	
VAT (17.5% AND 20%)	62	400
ORGAN	31.5	
VAT (17.5%)	5.5	37
PROFESSIONAL FEES	42.5	
VAT (17.5% AND 20%)	7.5	50
TOTAL CONTRACT COST		487

Renovation Project Final Costs/Cashflow @ 22 April 2011





175th. ANNIVERSARY





SOCIAL COMMITTEE





FLOWER TEAM





MUSIC





SUNDAY TEAS





FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP



Fun, Food & Fellowship

Here is an idea which I hope the congregation will consider as a way of raising funds for our church.

The idea is that a host / hostess will invite a few friends to their home to share fun, food and fellowship in the form of a simple coffee morning, a soup and sandwich lunch, or an afternoon tea (plain or fancy)! There is no set charge, simply ask your guests to make a donation.

Each host / hostess will receive a free 175th Anniversary tea towel and, more importantly, will know that their efforts are helping the church, not only financially but also by encouraging a happy and welcoming community spirit. Do not worry if you feel you are unable to host an event just now - the idea is that these may be held during November / December and throughout 2019.

Please pick up your host / hostess pack after church on a Sunday or during the week from the church office.

Eileen Robertson
Thank you for taking time to read this.

Any queries, please contact Eileen Robertson on tel: 01467 625895.



COMMUNICATIONS



St Andrew's Parish Church (Church of Scotland), Inverurie

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JANUARY 2019

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Wishing You
a New Year filled
with new Hope,
new Joy &
new Beginnings.

E-mail: standrews@btinternet.com

(To hear our services or to download them—go to
"Listen Again" on our website)

Website: <http://standrewsinverurie.co.uk>

Scottish Charity Number: SC008791

St Andrew's is an open and inclusive Church

The Interim Moderator, Rev. Sheila Craggs, may be contact
for pastoral care by contacting her on 01358 723055

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10.00 to 11.00 am Zestful Church/Old Hall/Kitchen	8.00 am to 1.30 pm Pre-school Bible (Old Hall)	8.00 am to 2.30 pm Praisegroup (New Hall)	9.30 to 10.30 am Praisegroup (New Hall)	7.00 to 9.00 pm Praisegroup (New Hall)	12.30 to 5.00 pm MSD (New Hall)
11.00 to 9.45 pm Anchor Boys (New & Old Hall)	9.30 am to 11.00 am Pre-school Bible (Old Hall)	4.00 to 5.30 pm Rainbows (Old Hall/Kitchen)	7.00 to 9.00 pm Guides (New Hall)	7.00 to 9.00 pm MSD (Old Hall)	
9.45 to 9.45 pm Junior Section (New & Old Hall)	9.30 am to 11.00 am Pre-school Bible (Old Hall)	5.15 to 6.45 pm Scottish Stanzas/Old Chapel	9.30 am to 11.00 am Pre-school Bible (Old Hall)	8.00 am to 2.00 pm Praisegroup (New Hall)	
	7.00 to 10.00 pm Rock Choir (Old Hall)	6.00 am to 2.30 pm Praisegroup (New Hall)	7.15 to 9.30 pm Company Section (Old Hall)	9.30 am to 11.00 am Pre-school Bible (Old Hall)	
		10.30 to 11.30 am Slipping Class (Old Hall/Kitchen)		9.30 am to 11.00 am Pre-school Bible (Old Hall)	
		11.45 am to 2.00 pm Plates (Old Hall)		12.30 to 5.00 pm MSD (New Hall)	

OTHER EVENTS—JANUARY

5th	9.00 to 11.00 am	Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)
6th	2.30 to 5.30 pm	Garioch Church (Old/New Hall/Old Chapel/Kitchen)
9th	7.30 pm	Congregational Board Meeting (New Chapel)
12th	7.30 to 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)
12th	9.00 to 11.00 am	Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)
15th	7.00 pm	Playgroup Meeting (New Hall)
16th	7.30 to 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)
18th	7.30 to 9.30 pm	RCCG (Old Chapel)
19th	9.00 to 11.00 am	Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)
22nd	10.30 am	Monthly Court (New Chapel)
23rd	7.30 to 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)
25th	1.00 to 3.00 pm	Cease & Calm (Old Hall/Kitchen)
26th	9.00 to 11.00 am	Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)
30th	7.30 to 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)
31st	9.30 am to 12.30 pm	Guide Dogs (Old Hall/Kitchen)

A few tickets still available (£8.00 pp)

Phone Molly Conn (01467 620612)

Burns' Lunch

Saturday 19th January

12 noon - 2.00 pm

Traditional fare with music



crossed the finish line at 2.30 pm - a very good time. Their photo landed up in the Classic Car Weekly and on some web sites. They actually beat the tender car as we had decided to follow the sat nav which for some reason took us in the completely wrong direction. I took over with the map. We got our chills and soaked water and, as there was a bit of rain up with the parking, Fatima and I decided to walk to the hotel. For the second time that day we landed up walking miles. After a much needed rest we dressed in our finery

reception with wonderful company. "Chasey Tig" was the band and yes they look old! We did not stay too long as we were tired.

The next day we headed for home, stopping for the night at Gortina Green and retail therapy. We eventually arrived home on the Tuesday afternoon. It was truly a magnificent experience. The weather stayed fine for us and we had no breakdowns. We did all this for the November Charity. The men had given monies and sidemans) and thanks to all the donations we received we raised £1624.

Rosie Milne, Elder

"November Charity raises money for men's health, prostate & testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention."

TIME OUT ... On Sunday 2nd December we had our Christmas Party. Before the festivities began, however, we talked again about the meaning of Advent and went over to church where Shirley lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath which represents Hope. In the following weeks candles representing Love, Joy and Peace were lit with the final central candle representing Christ lit on Christmas Day.



Back in the hall we played games, ate some delicious food and, at the end of the service, Sheila came over and gave the children their gifts. Thanks to all our Time Out Team for providing the party food and to the Social Committee for the gifts.

On 16th December the children took part in the Nativity narrated by Sheila. (see photos). We don't meet in January, so our first session of 2019 will be on Sunday, 3rd February. All young people welcome. We are also looking for helpers so come along to see if you'd like to help.



FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS: (Nov/Dec) - Yes - £210.23 (A Reminder - would those who kindly do the teas after the service please write out a receipt of the amount raised and put it into the hall entrance box. Donations received - £40.00 from Girl Guides and £27.11 to be here over our own weekend. - See Bar - £118.45



"TIME OUT"



Hymn 694

Brother, sister, let me serve
you,

let me be as Christ to you;

pray that I may have the grace

to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each
other
walk the mile and bear the
load.

I will hold the Christ-light for
you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to
hear.

I will weep when you are
weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with
you.

I will share your joy and
sorrow
till we've seen this journey
through.

When we sing to God in
heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known
together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve
you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.



FINANCE

- All financial records and reports up to date
- 2018 Annual Report, Presbytery/OSCR reports in progress. Draft at Board 9 January 2019, approved
- Ministry & Missions repayments from prior years. Balance repayment in three instalments, first October 2019
- Church of Scotland Loan (£20,000)- repayment still outstanding.
- Presbytery support appreciated

ANGEL(S) OF THE NORTH



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STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship and Givings campaign Spring 2019

Open Discussion

- How are other Churches performing their Stewardship campaigns?
- Any Lessons Learned, useful tips which St. Andrew's could benefit from?



THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE

Closing Hymn 192

All my hope on God is founded;

He doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he
guideth,

Only good and only true.

God unknown,

He alone

Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he
buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye
endureth,

Deep his wisdom passing
thought:

Splendour, light, and life attend
him,

Beauty springeth out of naught.

Evermore,

From his store

Daily doth the Almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.