



Morning service on Sundays at 11 a.m.

N.B.: Joint Service at North Church 28 June, 26 July, & 30 August at 10.30 a.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Letter from Eddie McKenna, Interim Moderator

Dear Friends,

As I write this month's letter, I find myself reflecting on the theme of Ascension Sunday and the challenge that Jesus places before His disciples: not to stand still looking backwards, but to take the next step forward in faith.

In the opening verses of Acts, Luke reminds us that his Gospel tells us about all that Jesus "began to do and teach." The implication is clear: the story is not finished. The risen and ascended Christ continues His work through His people. The disciples were not called to remain gazing into the sky after Jesus ascended; they were called to become His witnesses and to walk in His ways.

A first step always implies a second. The purpose of a step is not simply to begin a journey, but to continue it.

That thought was brought home beautifully on Sunday 17th May when we welcomed Charlie Lindsay into the membership of our congregation. Charlie's profession of faith and commitment to the life of the Church is a reminder to us all that every Christian journey begins with a step of faith. We give thanks for Charlie and pray that he will know God's blessing, encouragement and guidance as he continues to grow in discipleship among us.

Yet Charlie's step also speaks to the whole congregation. At a time when we are preparing for union with Perth North Church, we too find ourselves standing at the beginning of something new. Change can be unsettling. Like the disciples after the Ascension, we may sometimes be tempted to ask questions about the future, to wonder what lies ahead, or to focus on what is ending rather than what God is beginning.

But Ascension Sunday reminds us that our confidence is not found in having all the answers. Our confidence is found in Christ.

The same Lord who called fishermen beside the Sea of Galilee, who led His disciples through uncertainty and challenge, who ascended to the Father and promised the Holy Spirit, is the same Lord who walks before His Church today.

The union we are approaching is not simply an administrative process; it is an opportunity to take another step in God's mission. We do not know every detail of the road ahead, but we know the One who leads us. The ascended Christ reigns over His Church. He has not abandoned His people.

Through the Holy Spirit He continues to guide, strengthen and equip us for the work He has prepared for us. We pray for the work of the Steering Group as these meetings take place

Perhaps the image of a relay race is helpful. Every generation receives the baton of faith from those who have gone before and then passes it on to those who come after. We have inherited a rich legacy from faithful members who served Christ in this congregation through years of worship, prayer and witness. Now it is our turn to carry that baton faithfully and to pass it on to future generations.

As we move towards union, let us resist the temptation to stand still. Let us instead take the next faithful step. Let us continue to worship with joy, serve with generosity, pray with expectation, and welcome newcomers with warmth and love.

Most of all, let us remember the promise given to the disciples as they watched Jesus ascend: "This same Jesus" will come again. The One who reigns in heaven is still at work among His people on earth.

May we walk confidently in His ways, trusting that every step taken in faith is a step taken with Christ.

With every blessing,

Yours in Christ,

Eddie McKenna

Interim Moderator

Pulpit Supply – Regular Service is at 11 a.m.

N.B. United service at Perth North Church, Mill Street : 28 June, 26 July, & 30 August at 10.30 a.m.

June

7th Rev Alasdair Graham

14th Rev Eddie McKenna*

21st Mr Michael Archibald

28th United with North Church

July

5th Alasdair Graham

12th Eddie McKenna

19th David Johnston

26th United with North Church

August

2nd Alasdair Graham

9th Donna Hays

16th Eddie McKenna

23rd Michael Archibald

30th United with North Church

*Stated Annual meeting after the service

Kirk Session

At our Meeting of the Kirk Session on Tuesday 12th May, the Kirk Session unanimously agreed to ask the General Trustees to put the St Leonards in the Fields Building up for sale.

Extract Minutes have been sent to Presbytery and to the Kirk Session of Perth North notifying them of the Kirk Sessions decision.

Rev Eddie McKenna, our Interim Moderator, will be once again provide an opportunity — by way of 'Vestry Hours' — for any member who wishes to meet with him where he will try to answer any questions about this or the process of proceeding to Union. In June these dates will be 16th June and the 30th June at 6pm.

Congregation Union Steering Group

Margaret MacArthur, David Grant, Jim Granger, and David Lindsay have all agreed to serve on a joint Steering Group with Perth North. Very sadly, Gayle Lennon, the Presbytery Mission Plan Implementation Officer has resigned for personal reasons and (*at the end of May*) we await the Planning Committee to provide us with next steps. However, we don't anticipate any long delay, and the Steering group is tasked with the process of moving on an agreed Basis of Union which in due course will be voted on by the Kirk Session and the Congregation.

Songs and Memories - Dementia Friendly Singing Group

2pm on Mondays: 15th June, 20th July, 17th August.

The group welcomes everyone and anyone who enjoys communal singing, whether they think they can sing or not! It is a very happy event, enjoyed by visitors and volunteers alike. We meet on the third Monday each month throughout the year, from 14.00 to 16.00 and are always delighted to welcome new faces. So why not come along and see for yourself?

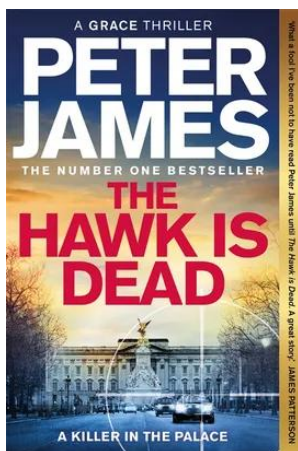
Come on your own, or bring a friend. Our next meetings are on 15th June, 20th July, 17th August.

For more details please contact:

Beryl Smeaton – beryls.111@outlook.com or Mary Wright marywright27@gmail.com

Book Group – Tuesday 30th June

The Book Group members are reading Peter James' new book — the twenty-first of Roy Grace series of detective novels — *The Hawk is Dead*. This book is set in Buckingham Palace and concerns a fictional assassination attempt on Queen Camilla. It will appeal to all who enjoy following the Royal Family and gives a little insight into the workings of Buckingham Palace. Though maybe not as gritty as some of his other novels, it is still a good story.



takes place on the 30th June, and resumes in September.

We like our last meeting in June to be more of an occasion with Afternoon Tea and a focus on the main themes of our year's reading. As the newsletter goes to Press, we've still to decide what the theme may be but suggestions have included themes of famous detectives, historical fiction, or British politics. It'll be a great way to celebrate some wonderful literature. Our membership continues to grow with average attendances of twenty plus.

Please join us for any of our meetings, and do bring along books to recommend. Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday the 30th June at 2pm.

The Book Group meets on the last Tuesday of the month and our last meeting for the summer

Happy summer reading.
Liz Stewart

Christian Aid week

Thanks to all who gave so generously to our Christian Aid collection on 17th May. The grand total is £1056, including Gift Aid donations, which make a tremendous difference. As ever, our thanks to all who gave so generously.

Marion McMillan

Prayer Shawl Ministry



On Saturday, 9th May, the Prayer Shawl Ministry was honoured by a visit from the Rt. Rev. Rosie Frew at the end of her year as Moderator of the General Assembly. She heard about the organisations we knit for, from Mary Wright and Margaret Laing, and saw the display of work.

The Moderator spent time with each group of ladies who spoke with her about what we do and why we do it. She presented the group with a plaque with verses from Ephesians on Extravagant Love, her theme for her year in office. The Moderator was in turn presented with a shawl, made by Jeanette Kinloch, before joining us in the prayer to bless the work. Finally, the Moderator and her husband joined us for tea and biscuits, and more chat!

The last gathering before the summer break was on Saturday 30th May. We meet again on **Saturday 26th September**, from 10.00 – 12, in the hall (enter from James Street).

However, if you would like a shawl to give to someone who is celebrating a happy occasion or to offer comfort to someone going through sad or difficult times, please contact:

Mary Wright: marywright27@gmail.com

St Leonard's in the Fields Eco Hub

Located in the vestibule of the church are baskets for spectacles, stamps, and batteries. Contributions are always welcome and items soon mount up, and make a difference for many people. Recently, fifty pairs of glasses were taken to Specsavers where they will be recycled and re-used. The book table in the hall is often refreshed and extra books go to Oxfam. Thanks go to everyone who has contributed items to the Eco Hub, and in anticipation of more items being donated.

Stamp Donations

The Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal, which our congregation supported for many years, finished at the end of February. The good news is that we have found a local charity to support: RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind), so please continue to bring your used stamps to church (please remember to leave 1cm border) place them in the box provided in the front vestibule and I will deliver them to our local library.

Mary Wright

General Assembly 2026 – Friday 15 May to Monday 18 May at the Assembly Hall on the Mound, Edinburgh.

Moderator - Rev Gordon Kennedy, minister of Craiglockhart Parish Church in Edinburgh, was installed as Moderator on Friday 15 May 2026, succeeding Very Rev Rosie Frew. The 62-year-old had served as minister of Craiglockhart Parish Church since 2012.

Ministerial Education - The General Assembly voted to appoint Trinity College at the University of Glasgow as the Church's lead academic partner for ministerial training. A revised Initial Ministerial Education programme will begin in September 2027, delivered through a combination of in-person and online distance learning, allowing candidates from across Scotland to train without relocating to Glasgow.

Legacies of Slavery - The Church of Scotland issued a formal apology for its historical relationships with chattel slavery.

Refugees and Modern Slavery - The General Assembly agreed that churches should be places of welcome and support for refugees, and backed a call to help congregations spot signs of modern slavery. The Assembly also agreed a motion to have the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team examine the causes and impacts of modern slavery, with the aim of providing information to congregations and reporting back to a future General Assembly. The debate included criticism of a march by far-right figure Tommy Robinson taking place in London on the same day.

Financial Sustainability and Growth - The General Assembly was warned that the Church

cannot cut its way to sustainability and must instead look towards a vision of growth.

The Scots Hotel, Tiberias - The Church of Scotland decided to lease the Scots Hotel in the Holy Land to a third-party operator. The hotel had accumulated losses in excess of £3 million between 2022 and 2025, with total accumulated losses over its full period of operation expected to exceed £14.5 million.

Military Chaplains - The key role played by Church of Scotland military chaplains at a time of rising international tensions was highlighted at the General Assembly.

CrossReach (Social Care) - CrossReach, the Church's social care body, was described at the Assembly as the Church of Scotland at its "very best," with an annual budget of £61 million delivering services provided by 1,700 staff and 300 volunteers.

Church Guild - The Church of Scotland Guild reported it had raised more than £207,000 for its four project partners over the previous 12 months.

First Minister's Visit - First Minister John Swinney visited the General Assembly and praised the Church's important role.

Reports and documents - You can find General Assembly reports on the [reports page](#).

Publications - You can find the Volume of Reports, order of proceedings, and other relevant documents on the [publications page](#).

Perth & Kinross Foodbank - Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to the Foodbank's ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food. Urgently needed items: Coffee, UHT Milk, Long Life/Diluting Juice, Pasta, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Soup, Tinned Main Meals, Tinned Fruit, Custard or Rice Pudding, Jam.

For more information about where you can leave items, and about how to get help, visit the website at <https://perthkinross.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

St John's Kirk Services

For anyone not able to get along to St Leonard's services on a Sunday, the 10.00. Sunday service can be followed online at <https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnskirkofperth6605/streams>

Also, on Wednesdays, St John's Kirk has a 'Time for Reflection' at 12 noon, and a short service at 13.00. <https://www.st-johns-kirk.co.uk/>

Perth North Church Activities - <https://www.perthnorthchurch.org.uk>

Open: Monday - Thursday 10.00 -12.00, Closed Fridays

Sunday Service at 10.30. - Live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/@perthnorthchurchlive1732>

Email: info@perthnorthchurch.org.uk

Activities at Perth North:

- Open church is held on Monday and Thursdays at 09.30
- Perth City Club meet on Mondays at 13.00
- The Badminton club meets on Tuesday mornings at 10.00 and Tuesday evening at 19.30
- The Dementia Cafe meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10.00.
- The Guild meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 14.00.
- Footwise clinic is held on 1 Wednesday of the month 14.00 – 16.00.
- Bible study group is held on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- Toddlers meet on Thursdays at 09.15
- Lunchtime service is held on Thursdays at 12.30, followed by a short service at 13.15
- The Walking group has planned walks to March 2026 - contact Tom Reid on 01738 636720
- Various house groups - contact the office for more info 01738 622298

Perth North Church - Dementia Café is a monthly gathering where people with dementia, their family, caregivers and friends can be together in a safe, welcoming environment, in the company of other caregivers. This is a group for people who are able to attend safely on their own, or who are accompanied by someone to support them. Volunteers and health and social care professionals are available for the purpose of emotional support, advice/guidance and opportunities for social interaction. The Dementia Cafe is held on the first Wednesday of the month at North Church Hall, High Street, Perth at 10am. For more information, please phone Andy Bennett on 01738 474566 or Diane McLellan on 01738 476831.

Profile - Rev Kenneth Stott - Minister, Perth North Church

I was inducted into Perth North in November 2017 having previously served for over twenty years in Chalmers-Ardler, Dundee and seven and a half years in Glasgow (Partick South).

Over thirty years in ministry has brought many changes for my wife Anne and me — we have three daughters, a son-in-law and a granddaughter. Although there have been many changes there are still a number of consistent things in my life — my enjoyment of sport, Montrose F.C., and the Scottish national team.



As the church faces many exciting challenges and opportunities, I remain convinced that the message of Jesus Christ is good news for everyone - that through Jesus we not only experience forgiveness and new life, but there is the reality of being drawn into a living community of faith and the Kingdom of God. This gathering has the potential to show to a watching world the reality of new relationships, kindness, justice and love.

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Letter from Rev Kenny Stott of Perth North Church

"They think it's all over ... it is now" — you may be familiar with these words from the commentary of the 1966 World Cup final when England beat West Germany. The World cup starts in Mexico on 11 June, and ends in the United States on 19 July, and no doubt there will be iconic moments that make people either rejoice or weep.

For many people, myself included, football has been a constant in life and a few weeks ago the regular season finished. No doubt those who do not enjoy "the beautiful game" may have hoped that "it is all over" meant no more football on TV for a few months. But alas for them

I was speaking recently with someone who said they did not follow football but every four years they made an exception and they watched the World Cup — I did say that you could enjoy it every week but deep down I knew that the standard of football I watch week by week would not match up to the quality of games seen at the World Cup.



I wonder if those who watched Jesus die on the Cross felt "It's all over". Yet they would have been mistaken for the Empty tomb proclaimed that God was not finished with His work within His creation.

I wonder if those early disciples who witnessed the departure of Jesus felt "It's all over". Yet they would have been mistaken for Jesus's promise of another helper, the Holy Spirit would empower and transform those who had waited patiently on that Pentecost festival in Jerusalem.

I wonder if there are times in our own lives when we hear of the changes facing the church and we wonder if "It's all over". Graphs and statistics convey a picture of decline and with that can come a demoralisation — a sense of inevitable ending.

There can of course be disappointments and challenges — buildings close and new patterns of worship and service take time to bed in. Yet unlike the Kenneth Wolstenholme commentary there is no "it is now" in God's plans for He continues to be at work within His creation. We are called as women and men to live in each moment in such a way that by our words and actions, people may see something of Christ with in us. We don't deny the challenge facing the church today but we can share stories from other places where God's church is growing for "it is not all over".

We celebrated Pentecost at the end of May, and the Holy Spirit has neither aged or become weary — the Holy Spirit can still refresh and renew; can still open hearts and minds — firstly ours and then others — to see the loveliness of Jesus.

Whatever happens at the World Cup and however your team, if you have one, does in the coming season, may our joy and contentment be found in Him who is unchanging and loving — the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Kenny Stott

St John's Kirk 900 Anniversary Talks

Talks about aspects of St John's Kirk's long history - and the church's intrinsic part in the city's history – continue at **2pm on the first Wednesday** each month.

June 3 rd	History of St John's Kirk of Perth to the Scottish Reformation
July 1 st	St John's Kirk of Perth Royal Connections
Aug 5 th	Charterhouse Priory and St John's Kirk pre-Reformation Altars
Sept 2 nd	Clergy at St John's Kirk through the Ages

Entry is via the South Door and tickets are £5, and can be booked at Eventbrite, or are available at the door. All funds go towards the building restoration fund.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/121120598536>

The Solas Festival

The Solas Festival is a family friendly event takes place in the grounds of Errol Estate, from the 19th to the 21st of June. It is rooted in the Christian faith, though open to many voices, aiming to be a place where faith can be discussed and experienced through art and conversation. Highlights this year include a gospel singing workshop, a discussion on the roots of Christian Nationalism led by Rev Doug Gay, and a talk on some of the lost stories of women in church history. Solas has this year received funding to encourage attendance by local church communities.

For more information, including special price offers, <https://www.solasfestival.co.uk/>

CrossReach (The Church of Scotland Social Care Council) CrossReach News –

The current magazine is available from the front vestibule or in the hall following the Sunday service. The newsletter highlights a commitment to inclusion and person-centred support across various sectors, including mental health, recovery from addiction, and disability services. It features employee and volunteer awards to celebrate staff dedication,

alongside reports on a visit from the Moderator of the General Assembly to multiple care facilities. Personal success stories, such as 'Amelia's journey' through counselling, illustrate the life-changing effect of the organisation's therapeutic and residential programmes. The magazine is also available online at <https://www.crossreach.org.uk/latest-magazine>

Perth Street Pastors

Perth Street Pastors are out in

the city centre of Perth most Fridays and Saturday nights from 21.00 – 01.00 to listen, care and help. You could be a Street Pastor if you're looking for an opportunity to show/share the love of Jesus in our community. Are you between 18 and 100 with a heart for people and two ears to listen? Contact chair.perth@streetpastors.org.uk for more details, or see the website at

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/perth/>

Perth Exhibitions

The Scottish Colourists Revealed

- **Dates:** 3 April – 26 October
- **Location:** Perth Art Gallery
- **Cost:** Admission is £6 / £4.50 concessions. Culture Perth and Kinross Supporters and Under 16s go free.

Celebrating rare paintings, some of which have never before been on public display. Bringing together masterpieces by Francis Campbell Boileau Cadell, John Duncan Fergusson, George Leslie Hunter and Samuel John Peploe from across Scotland. Exceptional paintings in an exhibition that offers a unique look into the intertwined legacies of these iconic artists.

Vennels: Perth's Little Streets

- **Dates:** until Sunday 6 September.
- **Location:** Perth Museum
- **Cost:** Admission to the exhibition is free, however donations are encouraged.

Drawing on archaeological discoveries from the city centre, the exhibition reveals what daily life was like for the people of medieval Perth and the crafts and trades which thrived here. Tracing the distinctive network of vennels woven through the city, the exhibition shows how these streets formed the heart of the medieval town and how they continue to influence Perth's character today.

Dunkeld Cathedral Summer Music Festival 2026

Free one-hour concerts every Wednesday lunchtime at 12:00 throughout the festival, until August 26th. There is no ticketing. Simply arrive at the Cathedral in time for the start of a concert and choose any seat. There are stewards on the door who can guide and help as required. There is a toilet on site which is accessible for wheelchairs.

Additional Sunday afternoon concerts at 15:00 in July and August, beginning Sunday July 5th with the finale concert on Sunday August 30th. <https://dunkeldcathedral.org/summermusicfestival/>

June

3 Dunkeld and District Strathspey & Reel Society

10 Kevin Ayesh *piano*

13 Hannah Leggatt-McPhee *soprano* & Jack Wood *piano*

17 Pete Clark & Muriel Johnstone *fiddle & piano duo*

19 Plaid song : Nicky Small and Syd House – *Songs from Scotland's History & Landscape*

24 Teresa Barros Pereira Romão *harp*

27 Voces Thules @ 15:00.

A vocal and instrumental ensemble from Iceland: Eggert Pálsson, Einar Jóhannesson, Eiríkur Hreinn Helgason, Eyjólfur Eyjólfsson & Sigurður Halldórsson.

28 Organ Recital by David Hamilton @ 15:00

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

July

1 Karys Watt *fiddle* & David Macfarlane *guitar*

5 Chansons – Perth's Chamber Choir

8 NOT AVAILABLE

12 Alastair Savage one of Scotland's leading fiddle players

15 Apollo's Melody *flute & harp*

19 Trio 56 – Rachel Flynn *flute & voice*, Susie Hallas *clarinet & recorder* and Anne MacLeod *oboe & piano*

22 Robin Colvill *concert pianist*

26 Andrew Mann *clarinet* & Gordon Murch *piano* : Their clarinet recitals are one of the festival highlights!

29 Kathy Chow *pianist*

August

2 James Lind *classical guitar*

5 Cat Evison & Catherine Baker *sax & piano*

9 Caledonian Winds *wind ensemble*

12 Sax'n Keys : Kenny Thompson *sax* & Gordon Murch *piano*. A concert of summertime jazz

16 Opus 8

19 Dunkeld Cathedral Choir & Friends

23 Mujie Yan *piano* and Josiah Duhlstine *cello* playing Beethoven's delightful duet from his Magic Flute Variations, "Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen", Martinů: Slovak Variations and Brahms' fabulous Sonata No. 1 for Cello and Piano

26 Pianorama – Elena Smirnova and Kathy Chow *piano duo*

30 Colleen Nicoll *soprano* & Andrew Johnston *piano*

Perth Cultural Events — Summer 2026

JUNE

Potfest Scotland

- Dates: 12th, 13th and 14th June 2026, 10am – 4.30pm daily
- Location: Scone Palace
- Cost: Entry £8.50 / Accompanied under 16s Free
- Scotland's premier ceramics festival with 90 studio potters under marquees on the palace lawns. Potfest ticket includes access to Scone Palace grounds and gardens.

Swing into Summer with Jambouree Choir

- **Date:** Saturday, 13th June at 3pm
- **Location:** St Leonard's in the Fields Church
- **Cost:** £10 (Children are free). Tickets available from choir members or at the door.
- This annual highlight returns to St Leonard's in the Fields for what is always a very entertaining afternoon of music and song.



European Pipe Band Championships

- Dates: Saturday 27 June 2026
- Location: South Inch, Perth
- Cost: check perthshireboxoffice.com
- More than 100 world-class pipe bands compete for a full day of competition, colour and unforgettable sound.

City of Perth Salute

- Dates: Sunday 28 June 2026
- Location: North Inch, Perth
- Cost: Free
- A colourful gathering of pipe bands, marching displays and performances

JULY

GWCT Scottish Game Fair

- Dates: Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th July
- Location: Scone Palace
- Scotland's largest country sports and outdoor event featuring falconry, gundog competitions, fishing, ceilidh, food and trade stands. The Fair is open from 9am until 6pm.

Perth Show (Perth Agricultural Show)

- Dates: Friday 31st July and Saturday 1st August
- Location: South Inch, Perth
- Livestock competitions, agricultural machinery, vintage tractors, show jumping, working hunter horses, Clydesdale horses, Highland cows, local food and drink, arts and crafts, children's activities, and local business stands.

AUGUST

Perth Highland Games

- Dates: Sunday 9th August, 2026, from 12.00 noon (gates open from 9.30am)
- Location: North Inch, Perth
- Events include highland dancing, heavyweight events (caber, hammers), track and field, cycle races, trade stands and food court. 2026 commemorates 200 years of the Games in Perth.

Scone Palace International Horse Trials

- Dates: 27–30 August 2026
- Location: Scone Palace and Perth Racecourse
- Scotland's only international horse trials (CCI4*-L), featuring FEI international eventing, showjumping, Pony Club Games, native breed showcases, and a lifestyle village with food, drink and shopping.

Dundee Evening Telegraph –
Thursday 06 June 1935

PERTH SALE OF WORK



A Sale of Work and Pound Day was held yesterday afternoon in the St Leonard's in the Fields Church Hall, Perth, in aid of funds for Melville House (National Vigilance Association). The sale was opened by Bailie Mrs Wood. Photo shows (left to right) — Bailie Mrs Wood, Rev. Andrew Cumming, Miss Buchan (secretary), and Lady Georgina Home Drummond.

Perthshire Advertiser –
Wednesday 24 July 1940

City Church Marriage Principals



In St Leonard's-in-the-Fields Church, Perth, was solemnised the marriage between Miss Eleanor Lily M'Queen, Perth, and Mr John Robertson Halley, Perth. Left—Mr Charles Grant, Perth (best man); right—Miss Betty M'Queen, sister of bride (bridesmaid). The reception was in the Station Hotel. (Photo by C. D. Geddes, George Street.

Dundee Courier –
Monday 04 August 1952
PERTH WEDDING



The wedding took place in St Leonard's-in-the-Fields, Perth, on Saturday of Mrs Anne Symington Carle, 5 Murray Terrace, Viewlands, Perth, to Mr Archibald Hay, a Glasgow man, who is a P.T. instructor at Whitburn Police College. The bride is youngest daughter of the late Mr George Gardiner and of Mrs Isabella Findlay Gardiner, Dundee.

The bride wore a stone crepe dress with heavy silk open-work embroidery. Her hat, in stone, too, had quills and veiling, and she carried an ivory prayer book.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs Ella Barlow, Agra House, Newport, in a smart suit with white accessories. Best man was Mr Herbert Lambert.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Kitchen, North Church. The reception was in Station Hotel.

Perthshire Advertiser –
Wednesday 12 August 1942

City Church Garden Fete

SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR ST LEONARD'S-IN-THE-FIELDS COMFORTS FUND.

A successful garden fete was held by St. Leonard's-in-the-Fields Church, Perth, on Saturday afternoon at The Manse, 1 Kinnoull Terrace. The event was in aid of comforts for members of the church who are on service and who number approximately 200, and a sum of £115 was realised.

The fete was opened by the minister of the church, the Rev. W. Neil Moir, and was largely patronised. Amusements and a general stall were organised by the Mothers' Circle and members of the Woman's Guild and Work Party were responsible for the service of refreshments.

Fete arrangements were made by the following committee:—Mrs Crockart, Miss Ballantyne, and Messrs C. Barclay, G. Robertson, J. Tait, R. Robb, F. J. Simpson and G. A. Mackenzie, session clerk.

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St Leonard's in the Fields Donations

A donation from you can help support the Church's work at St Leonard's in the Fields and ensure the Church is sufficiently equipped and resourced to serve the congregations and our community. Through the donation form (at <https://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/donate> , or by scanning the QR code) you may choose to give a one-off donation or donate every month. For ongoing support, consider donating via Standing Order. Standing orders are still the most convenient and cost-effective method for regular givers and supporters. A simple standing order form is available for download. (Please note: the form can be filled out on a computer but you must download it before filling it out, otherwise you will not be able to save your changes.)



St Leonard's in the Fields Newsletter

From September, a joint newsletter for St Leonard's in the Fields and Perth North Church will be produced.

Please send anything you think will be of interest to the congregation to
office@stleonardsinthefields.co.uk.