

# FOSSOWAY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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#### **A Word From The Minister**

Oct 4th 2022

Dear Friends,

I used this hymn during our Sunday worship on August 14th: CH4 726

1. When we are living, we are in the Lord,	3. Sometimes we sorrow, other times embrace,
and when we're dying, we are in the Lord;	sometimes we question everything we face;
for in our living and in our dying	yet in our yearning is deeper learning,
we belong to God, we belong to God.	we belong to God, we belong to God.
<ol> <li>Each day allows us to decide for good,</li></ol>	4. Till earth is over may we always know
loving and serving as we know we should.	love never fails us, God has made it so.
In thankful giving, in hopeful living,	Hard times will prove us, never remove us;
we belong to God, we belong to God.	we belong to God, we belong to God.

*Words: original words (verse 1) and melody, Mexican source unknown, (verses 2-4) Roberto Escamilla, 1983. English Translation & Arrangement: John L. Bell, copyright © 2002 WGRG, Iona Community,* 

Those last two lines of v4 stay with me at the moment: "Hard times will prove us, never remove us; we belong to God, we belong to God." It seems to me that we are going through hard times at the moment. The death of her majesty the late Queen, a new King, a new Prime Minister, a war between Russia and Ukraine that seems to have no end in sight, rising fuel costs as we enter the colder months of the year, rising prices and mortgages... rising unemployment, poverty and homelessness...changes in our churches, and underlying all of these things is also the presence of Covid 19 which is still causing deaths. So many changes, sorrows and worries for so many people. Closer to home was the recent tragic news of the death of Derek Taylor and I know you will be continuing to keep his wife and family in your prayers at this sad and difficult time.

The words of this hymn stay with me in times of trouble and bring me comfort. No matter what happens in life or death we belong to God. He is with us in all our sorrows and worries and, to use the words from another hymn (192 All my hope on God is founded), "safe through chance and change he guides me", God is with us through all these times guiding us and supporting us. It is that faith in God's promises which helps us in times like these. We need to never forget and always know that his love "never fails us" or that we are here to love and support one another through these difficult times.

My apologies for the delay in publishing this newsletter. I hoped I would be able to share with you some news regarding the plans for the churches in Kinross-shire but that has not been possible and all I can say is that there will be some information in our next newsletter.

I share my thanks here, as I did at our SAM, to Janet our Session Clerk, Tom our Treasurer, and to all our Elders and to everybody who has worked so hard to keep our church going. It has not always been easy through these last years and it is only through their dedication and hard work that we see our church coming back to a more normal way of life again after all the lockdowns. It has been a great joy over the past months to meet together again to share our Sunday worship, Film Nights, Refresh, the Fossoway Gathering and so many other events, and to welcome five new Elders to our Kirk Session. You'll find news about these things in the pages to come and some dates for the months ahead and the Christmas season.



We need to always remember those words of Is 45:16, "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands", words that speak to us of God's eternal love and care. God bless you all

From Rev Lis

# **Fossoway Kirk Session and Elders Visits**

It has long been the tradition for our Elders in the Church of Scotland to visit the members that they are responsible for in their districts on a quarterly basis. Usually this occurred before the four celebrations of Holy Communion and are spread over the year.

Many churches are now departing from this practice for a number of reasons, not least of which is the growth in the use of modern technology for keeping in touch with church members.

Fossoway Kirk Session, for many reasons, has decided that in the future our Elders will visit the members in their districts just once a year. However, they will give their contact details to each of their members and you will be able to get in touch with your Elder if you need any information/advice etc. or even if you'd just like a chat.

We are aware that many of our members who don't find it too easy to get out and about really appreciate a visit and we are hoping to continue to provide regular visits or phone calls from our Pastoral Care Group. If you are one of these people and would like to receive visits or telephone calls please contact Helena Thomson: 01577 840405

Celebration of Holy Communion always takes place on the last Sundays in February, May, August and November. Our next celebration of Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 27th Nov.

#### **Prayer**

Contributed by Janet Harper

Lord Jesus,

In this blessed season of autumn, help us to remember that you are an all-powerful, all-knowing God who orchestrates our entire lives for your will. Just as the leaves themselves likely don't understand why their world must change and their entire appearance becomes different, we too are changed as we go through each season of our lives. Thankfully, unlike the leaves of the trees that eventually fall to the earth to be forgotten about entirely, God never forgets us. We are His valued creation, unworthy of merit but yet deemed worthy of the most incredible sacrifice imaginable in the form of Christ. We thank you this autumn through various Fall reflections and prayers. We thank you that you are the God of change and that there is a time or "season" for everything under the sun. Yet, that you remain unchanged all the while. What a comfort in a sometimes tumultuous world!

Amen

#### Weddings & Funerals

Weddings Kerrie Shirtliff and Graham Basten 13th August

<u>Funerals</u> Jessie Battinson, 10th May James Paterson, 12th May John Cowburgh, 17th May Alastair Stewart, 12th August Frances Wilkie, Interment of Ashes, 15th August Mary Rae, 14th September



# Session Clerk Report March 2022

#### Stated Annual Meeting Sunday March 27th 2022

Normally at this meeting I would list many of the activities and events that had gone on during the previous year and thank individuals and groups for their commitment, their contribution and their hard work.

Obviously, life is only just returning to normal post covid and many of the usual events and activities have not taken place over the last couple of years.

However, many people have continued to work tirelessly to ensure that our church remains in good condition, our congregation continue to feel connected and meaningful worship continues.

This year, I am not going to identify individuals or groups.

I am just going to say a HUGE HEARTFELT THANK YOU to the many people who have worked so hard to keep every aspect of church life simmering away, ready to come alive at short notice.

Christmas 2021 saw a short family Christmas service and a Watchnight Service.

We also had a few sales tables in the hall during the after service coffee and teatime during December.

Despite our greatly reduced income, Perth Presbytery has agreed to our request for a reduction of £2,500, in our Ministry and Mission payment so that this money can be given to KYTHE. However, we were not in a position to add anything to it.

At the Fossoway Gathering in September 2021, some of our church ladies provided and served teas, coffee and cakes. Thanks to the generosity of many this turned out to be a very successful fundraiser for us.

At the end of last year I received an email from the Community Benefit Scheme offering £5000 to our church for upgrading the Elizabeth Wilkie Hall so that it remains a comfortable, adaptable community space for all to use.

Initially, I spent it about 10 times over but, in consultation with The Session, it was decided to upgrade the toilet opposite the kitchen, buy some recycling bins for the kitchen and put the remaining money towards the repair of the windows on the south side of the hall. £5,000 does not go far!

#### **Groups**

Most of those using the hall pre covid are back using the hall and a couple of new groups have used the hall for 4-week blocks; sewing in February/March and quilting in April. It is important that we encourage the use of our hall. This not only brings in regular income but also provides a warm, welcoming space for all within our community, NOT just church members. Do you know anyone wanting to set up a book club, a chess club, bridge? The possibilities are as long as your imagination.

An outside tap is to be fitted to the wall near the hall door. This will be useful for people putting fresh flowers on graves as well as any external work for the church.

Also, P&K Council have agreed with Crook and Drum Growing Together, that they can use a small strip of land at the bottom of the ground behind the cemetery to develop into a community orchard. This would still leave sufficient ground for an extension to the graveyard and the development of a church carpark.

Again, I would like to thank you all for your commitment and dedication to our church; our building, our church family and our mission, locally, nationally and internationally. Together, we have done well over the last couple of years. Obviously, there is still more to do. It is amazing what can be achieved when working and praying together.

I am sure I speak for many when I say that I look forward with hope and joy to a year of Christian growth and development within the wonderful community that is Fossoway.

Thank you

Janet

# **Stated Annual Meeting May 2022**

Contributed by Janet Harper

#### Fossoway, St Serf's and Devonside Minutes of the Stated Annual Report 8th May 2022

The Stated Annual Meeting took place within the service.

Tom Mechan, our Treasurer, reported on our financial situation. It appears that, although covid has hit us hard financially, thanks to the Hydro Grant and an anonymous donor we have still been able to move forward a little.

However, he warned that we need to do some serious fund raising this year to meet our financial commitments.

The Session Clerk report recorded thanks to all for their commitment, dedication and hard work over the last, very difficult two years, noted the few activities that did take place and finished by expressing joy and hope for Christian growth and development over the next year. A copy of the report is within this newsletter.

Our minister concluded the meeting by expressing her thanks to all who have helped and supported her and our church through this very difficult period.

Refresh

# take a break



Weekly **Refresh** The Elizabeth Wilkie Hall (adjacent to the church) 2pm - 4pm September - June ALL WELCOME!

# **Money News**

The accounts for the half year ending 30th June have been passed to the Kirk Session.

Our Total Offerings are slightly higher at £18,224 compared to the £16,887 of last year with the biggest increase coming in on the Open Plate thanks to the Church being open and also being helped by the Retiral Offerings from 2 funerals. With the church being open we have re-started Refresh and the Film Nights and have had income from the use of our hall – these have produced income of £2,458 as against nil from the previous year.

Total Income has come in at £29,192 as against £25,521 last year.

Under Expenditure our first section is National Ministry and Mission & Wider Work coming in at £15,128 compared to £14,000 last year.

The second section is Local Staffing Costs totalling £2,684 as against £2,453 last year. The minister's expenses did not come in during this half year but we have had an organist since March which has pushed up these costs to a more normal level.

The third section is Building Costs coming in at £3,815 as against £5,032 last year. The biggest reduction is our Heating & Lighting as last year's included bills for the previous year's October and November, £825, caused by problems with our electricity provider – these have now been resolved. Also we have become more economical with our electricity usage.

The fourth section is Other Local Costs at  $\pounds1,337$  as against  $\pounds872$  last year. In this section we now have to include a separate item for the "Cost of Generating Funds" – in this case a bill for  $\pounds51$  for new offering envelopes. The other expenses included the normal operating costs now that the church is open. This year's figure includes  $\pounds287$  for our CCLI licence – the previous year's had been paid in December 2020.

Our Total Expenditure was £22,964 as against £22,357 in 2021.

For the Fabric Fund we had a VAT Recovery of £744 and a donation of £50 to install a new outside tap.

Last year's VAT Recovery was £380. This year's expenses were £380 for the replacement of roof tiles, £247 for the rewiring of the Junior Church heaters, £30 for Recycling Bins, £120 for an asbestos check and £260 for our share of installing smoke alarms in the manse.

From the £5,000 grant from the Rumbling Bridge Hydro Scheme we have spent £1,479 on upgrades to the gent's toilet but are still waiting for a contractor to do work on the hall windows.

In our General account with church head office we were able to deposit  $\pounds$ 6,000 from our Tax Recovered of  $\pounds$ 8,499 – so far we have not had to withdraw anything to meet expenses but this situation will not last very long.

Tom Mechan, Treasurer

## Kathleen Shepherd's Childhood memories of Fossoway Church

Contributed by Gillian Stuart & Kathleen Shepherd

Kathleen (or Netta as she is also known) was born and brought up in Crook of Devon and has lived here all her life. She was born in the cottage "Devonside" right next door to where she now lives. The district nurse who lived across the road at Turbine cottage was called to the birth as Dr McIntosh had fallen asleep! The nurse, Janet, was keen that the new baby should be named after her, hence the reason Kathleen has the middle name Janet.

Kathleen's grandparents lived next door in "Ferguslea". The house was named after her Granny Ferguson. Her family also had the post office in the village. Both houses would look onto open fields where St Serfs Road and West Crook Way are now.

Kathleen was baptised at Fossoway church in 1939 and her name is on one of the cradle rolls upstairs.

As a child Kathleen attended Sunday school, which was held before the service started. Amanda Penney used to call for her and they would walk together to church. The children met in a separate room at the front of the church. Kathleen recalls the bellows for the pipe organ being in this room. She also remembers when the new stained glass window was installed, by Greig of Harelaw, behind the altar and she has aways liked the image on this window.

Sunday school picnics were a highlight of the year and children would set off in a double decker bus for a day out at Aberdour, Lower Largo, Ellie or Leven. The children would hang coloured streamers out the windows. The picnic fare was always the same; a sausage roll, a Paris bun or a cake from "Whites" the baker in Milnathort. On one occasion the annual outing went to St Andrews. The minister had to return back at the end of the day to collect his own child who had been left behind!

At the age of 16, Kathleen joined the church after attending communicants classes at the Manse, along with her friends Wilma and Christine. Kathleen remembers walking beneath an avenue of trees leading from the back door of the church to the old manse.

She became a Sunday school teacher and played the organ with Mr McConkey's help to pull out the stops. Hymns such as "Jesus Loves Me" and "Jesus Tender Shepherd, Hear Me" were favourites. The children often did colouring in and she recalls asking one wee boy why he had not coloured in the mouse on his picture. He said it was a white mouse!

Some of her friends went to a different church. The Free Church was just over the road at the corner of Naemoor Road. The manse was just over the bridge on the right hand side. She recalls Mr Anderson being the minister of the Free Church.

Kathleen has memories of our church being full most weeks and perhaps people were more faithful in their church attendance then. Kathleen has a favourite pew where she sat with her granny at the back of the church on the left hand side. Her great grandparents always sat on the right side. Her great grandfather, Andrew Duncan, was the beadle. They lived at Broomhill and would walk to church past the Bullstone. He always had to be early as he needed to stoke up the fire for the heating. He would take the Bible into church every Sunday. Kathleen remembers him being very disapproving of any whistling on a Sunday and you were definitely not allowed to cut your nails or hair on the Sabbath.

Thank you Kathleen for sharing your memories of our wonderful church which is still at the heart of our community.

# The Fossoway Gathering 3rd September 2022

#### The Fossoway Gathering and the Church!

#### Contributed by Gini Currie

The village of the Crook of Devon buzzed with sounds of vehicles seeking that precious space near the park. Generators hummed quietly behind the canvassed halls. But it was to the refreshments that people flocked as the damp, warm afternoon began.

The Tea Tent demonstrated community effort with such a variety of cakes, sweet treats and candy that the phrase 'There are too many to choose from' felt as if it should have been the slogan of the day. Traybakes of every size, shape and flavour sat next to scones, cupcakes and cookies. Tea flowed in numerous shades and coffees proved equally popular with the crowds.



It also provided a cosy corner of free craft activities for the children as the adults enjoyed their refreshments

The buzz in the tent went on all afternoon but reached a crescendo whenever a shower fell and those forgotten umbrellas were sorely missed. Fossoway Church offered that little bit of fun and comfort, a sanctuary and a gastronomic delight to all in need. Thank you all for your support and your company.

This mission by Fossoway Church has raised over \$800 after expenses. An exact figure will come out later.

#### Thank you

Contributed by Isabel Mechan

Hi everybody. I am not asking you for anything, so please relax.

Following on from Gini's article regarding the Gathering...

I wish I could thank you all personally for the fabulous baking you did for this event but I can't, as I'd probably miss someone out.

Lots of our customers at the Gathering said they had never seen such an array of cakes and biscuits, and were astonished at the very high standard of your delicacies, and rightly too! It was wonderful to hear all



the compliments and I wish you could have heard some of them. I must be honest, opening some of the tins was breathtaking... I have never inhaled so much chocolate. Ever.

So, grateful thanks to all the bakers, those who manned/womaned the stall, the chaps who set us up in the tent and then dismantled it, to the Gathering Committee for giving us the opportunity to showcase our baking, and to all those in the community who supported the church so well.

Thank you.

Isabel

# **Fossoway Community Development Trust**

#### Contributed by Mike Barnacle

At the beginning of 2021, I approached folk I knew in the 6 communities of Fossoway parish and community council district (Blairingone, Carnbo, Crook of Devon, Drum, Powmill and Rumbling Bridge) that I thought could be helpful in establishing a Trust in the area. I felt that a Trust could assist in taking various projects forward that had been identified at community council meetings, etc, but we were not progressing at the speed the community may wish. I had also observed, during my PKC term of office, the success of other Development Trusts at places like Comrie and Stanley, and their influence on Local Plans.

We put together a Steering Group and have held 11 meetings, 2 of which have been open to the wider public.

In order to register as a CDT and join the National Association we have to record 20 pledged members, including 3 Directors. We surpassed this requirement at the last open meeting on 18th May 2022, so the necessary steps of submitting a Company Constitution and to achieve charitable status are being taken. At the time of writing, I think we have 38 members who have pledged the household subscription of £5 per annum agreed at our May meeting.

Once Charitable Status is acquired, we intend to raise monies to enable us to mail shot the Fossoway District to increase membership.

At our May meeting we agreed some short term projects with clearly attainable goals, which were -

- 1. Explore with PKC leasing Blairingone School. PKC have advised that we have 1 year to negotiate a lease before they put it on the open market. If we place a note of interest this will halt any marketing of the school. We would need to raise in excess of £30K to bring facilities up to standard and then raised funds to cover ongoing costs. A working sub-group of Blairingone members would be put together to manage this. In the meantime, Marian Anness (one of the Trust Directors) has agreed to contact PKC to determine if the attached cottage could be included in the lease. (We had a public viewing of the school buildings on 30/6/22 and have now put together an expression of interest with PKC.)
- 2. Negotiate lease for Waulkmill Park from PKC. Members would then consider best use of this asset, in consultation with the Community.
- 3. Establish a working group to work with the CC to provide a community evidence based report for inclusion in Local Development Plan (LDP3) preparation.
- 4. Establish a paths group for Fossoway, creating a map of core paths and working with landowners to consider linking further paths.
- 5. Facilitate completion of moving Blairingone War Memorial to new site which has already been prepared by PKC (a reinforced wall has been erected in the cemetery to the north).
- 6. Facilitate cleaning of Crook of Devon War Memorial using funds donated by a local resident.
- 7. Consider leasing grounds from PKC for car park south of Church cemetery extension.

Longer term projects listed were -

- 1. Improve access to Rumbling Bridge gorge and build new footbridge.
- 2. Consider relocating Crook of Devon War Memorial so that it is not adjacent to the A977.
- 3. Establish a working group to explore a ditch management scheme for Drum to avoid ongoing flash flooding issues.
- 4. Improve signage in the Communities e.g. combinations of traffic signs that may be an issue when looked at from a safety perspective, and remove excessive unused utilities clutter e.g. old telegraph poles.
- 5. Increase number of car charging points in our rural communities.

If you live in the Fossoway district and are interested in joining the Trust please get in touch with either myself (Mike Barnacle), Nicola Marchant (Secretary) or Ben Thornber (holding Bank A/C for subscriptions on temporary basis).

Mike Barnacle, Chair	01577 840516
Nicola Marchant, Secretary	07748 277891
Ben Thornber, Subscriptions	07980 548378

# **Bits'n'bobs**

#### **Spectacle Donation**

Eileen Black has been collecting used spectacles - without cases, men's and women's - to be forwarded to Marie Curie, to dispense to those in need. So far over 200 pairs have been donated and further donations are welcome. Please bring them to the Church for collection there. Many thanks.

#### Live Streaming and/or Recordings on YouTube or the Internet

Please be aware that we have recently been upgrading our Audio/Visual system to enable the streaming of services and special events onto YouTube and Facebook and for recordings to be placed on our website. Cameras have been set so that members of the congregation do not, in the main, appear on these recordings. Please be reassured that you will be advised of any seats that are in view and your permission will be sought before streaming if you do appear in any recording.

# **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall**

Organisation/Event	Time	Contact
Fossoway Creative Crafters	Mondays 6.30pm - 8.30pm	fossowaycreativecrafters@gmail.com Fossoway Creative Crafters on Facebook
Fossoway Film Evening	1st Friday of the month, 7.30pm	
Men's Breakfast	Monthly on Saturday 8.30 - 10am Please contact us for details & to let us know you're coming	Colin McIntosh 01577 840012 <u>colinmcintosh4@btinternet.com</u>
The Fossoway Board Games Night	Fortnightly on Thursdays 6.30 - 8pm	Luke 07505 985054
Fossoway Toddler Group	Fridays 9.30 - 11.30am	Janet Harper 01577 840225 Fossoway Toddler Group on Facebook
Refresh with tea, coffee, cakes & company	Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00pm	

To obtain information regarding hire of the Elizabeth Wilkie Hall please contact Eileen Black on 01259 742046.

# Newsletter Deadlines 2022/2023

Advent	14th November 2022	Easter	17th March 2023
Summer	25th August 2023	Advent	14th November 2023

Please provide email input to fossowaynewslettereditor@cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk as a Microsoft Word document attachment (.doc) for text and jpeg attachment (.jpg) for images.

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#### **Session Clerk Report September 2022**

Contributed by Janet Harper

I am pleased to report that 4 new elders have joined our Session; Mike Barnacle, Martin Grant, Lillah Houghton and Anne McKay. They have all been allocated a district and will be making contact with their district soon.

The roll of the elder is evolving! Historically, elders used to visit members of their district 4 times a year prior to communion. As from now, elders will be required to visit members of their district just once a year, usually Novemberish. However, every member will have the contact details for their elder so that they can contact them on any church or pastoral related issue, in confidence.

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Holy Communion always takes place on the last Sunday of February, May, August and November. Other informal communions may take place throughout the year and as always, these will be well advertised. Our next service of Holy Communion will be on Sunday, November 27th at 9.45am.

Remembrance will soon be upon us and we need someone to take on the organisation of this for both the School and the Sunday service. As there is a new Head Teacher at the school this may be a good time for someone new to go in and see if she wants to do something different. I am happy to give advice but will not be here that weekend. Poppies really need to be ordered during October so someone needs to have a conversation, preferably before the end of September, with the new Head Teacher as well as the minister and Carrie, our flower lady.

Our next film will be 'The Railway Children Return' on Friday October 7th. Our November film will be 'Where the Crawdads Sing', to be shown on Friday November 4th.

We are in the process of thinking about what events will happen during December. Firm dates are; The Christmas film will be on Friday Dec 2nd; 'Downton Abbey, A New Era'; The Bazaar and Community Carols on Saturday December 3rd; Watch Night service on Christmas Eve and a short Christmas day service on the December 25th.

At present, nothing else is planned during December. Maybe we could have a 'Carols By Candlelight'! If you have an idea, which you could carry forward, please do let me know. Other dates for December will be in the November Newsletter.

Until Covid hit us a group of people came together to design, print, distribute and deliver a Christmas card to every household in Fossoway with a Christmas message and the dates of events leading up to Christmas. This was always well received and it would be good if this could happen again this year, perhaps on a much smaller scale, maybe just members, rather than the whole parish. If anyone or small group of folk would like to take this on I will happily help and advise

Following the reduction in ministry allocations to all presbyteries, as instructed by the General Assembly of 2021, Perth Presbytery has issued a draft plan for consultation with all Kirk Sessions. The main recommendation/instruction for Kinross-shire is that within 3 years we reduce from three full time ministers to two, as well as begin to work more closely together and share resource and personnel where possible. All Ministers and Session Clerks within Kinross-shire have met to discuss this and all the elders within Kinross-shire will meet to discuss this on Thursday 22nd September. I will keep you updated as decisions are made and more information becomes available.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Janet

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# **Dates For The Diary**

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