



KIRKANDREWS KIRK – FRIENDS’ NEWS

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Musical Evenings



Local musicians, Rebecca Carson (flute) and Anne Chaurand (guitar) treated us to a wonderful programme of classical and modern music. Demand for tickets for the originally scheduled event far outstripped supply so Rebecca and Anne kindly offered a second date, which was also a sell out.

We are so fortunate in this area to have access to such talent and the concerts presented a good opportunity for people from the wider community to come to the Kirk, some for the first time. Friends of the Kirk will be kept updated on forthcoming concerts and public events.

RIP

The Kirk was the venue in May for a memorial service for Ann McConchie, granddaughter of James Brown. We were also sad to hear of the passing of James Finlay, of Rainton, who died at the end of April. A longtime supporter of the Kirk, he last paid a visit to the Kirk in February, at the grand age of 100. We send our condolences to Ann’s and James’s families and friends.

Fabric of the Kirk

The trustees work to ensure that the Kirk is maintained. Recent works have included updated lighting inside the Kirk; a new noticeboard opposite the Kirk providing information about opening and events; and woodworm treatment. In addition, the chimney required some work to prevent smoke escaping from cracks.

Sunday Evening Services

In July and August the Kirk will host ecumenical services on Sunday evenings, as outlined below.

Date	Officiate	Church
14 July	Mark Hutton	Church of Scotland
21 July	Rev Doug Gay	Church of Scotland
28 July	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Gala Songs of Praise Service in Gatehouse of Fleet</i>
4 August	Rt Rev Gordon Mursell	Episcopalian
11 August	Pastor Malcolm MacPherson	Evangelist
18 August	Pastor Chris Barratt	Gatehouse Community Church
25 August	Rev Val Ott	Church of Scotland Presbyterian

Services will start at 7:00pm and everyone will be very welcome. In addition, the Kirk will be open on Sundays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm until 29 September. A trustee will be on hand to welcome visitors.

