

Focus

The Church Newsletter of
Peterculter Parish Church
November 2023

November

FROM THE SESSION CLERK

I'm delighted to confirm that formal approval was received from Presbytery for the Union of Peterculter Parish Church of Scotland and Drumoak-Durriss Parish Church of Scotland to be effective on 1st November.

The parish of Peterculter will now be extended considerably to the west and the new congregation will continue to be called Peterculter Parish Church of Scotland. A Service of Union will be held in Culter Kirk at 7pm on Tuesday 21st November.

This will enable us to call a minister of Word and Sacrament to the new charge with that process beginning early in the new year. Meantime, we thank Rev Corné Randall for his continuing support at this time of change and wish him well as he continues his ministry over the larger parish area.

Until the festive period is upon us, the two 'old' congregations will continue to hold their own Sunday morning services. We come together more over the festive period and single Sunday morning services shall take place for the 'new' congregation in Culter Kirk from the start of the new year.

The 'new' Kirk Session will be deciding upon a midweek worship programme in Culter, Drumoak and Durriss at their meeting on 1st November.

We look forward to expanding our fellowship by making our neighbours from Drumoak and Durriss very welcome here in Culter Kirk and also participating in events being held in Drumoak Church Hall and Durriss Church.

Donald Muir

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 25th November 2023, 2pm to 4pm

Tickets: Adults £3, Children £1.50

Christmas themed Teas/Coffees

Chocolate Tombola

Bottle Stall

Flowers

Christmas Gifts Stall

Donations for stalls will be gratefully received

**For the Christmas stall anything suitable
as a gift will be very much appreciated**

Available for donations:

2pm - 4pm Friday 24th November

10am - 12 noon Saturday 25th November

At the Church Office on a Wednesday or Friday morning

WORSHIP

See overleaf for details of all our November services.

LIVE STREAMING

Our services are now being live-streamed directly to YouTube rather than on Facebook. These can be watched live (or later) at our YouTube page: <https://youtube.com/user/CulterKirk>.

After the service they can also be found on our website:

www.culterkirk.co.uk

THURSDAY & SATURDAY COFFEES & THURSDAY WORSHIP

The Thursday midweek services continue at 11.30am on a monthly basis on the first Thursday of the month..

Thursday Coffees continue each Thursday from 10am - 11.30am.

Saturday Coffees are held from 10am - 12 noon on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

DECEMBER FOCUS

Deadline for articles:

Sunday 19th November

Publication :

Sunday 26th November



NOVEMBER WORSHIP

Morning Worship at 10.30am unless otherwise indicated.

5th November	Morning Worship	Corné Randall
12th November	Remembrance Service	Corné Randall
19th November	Morning Worship	Corné Randall
Tuesday 21st November, 7pm	Service of Union	Stella Campbell, Presbytery Convenor
26th November	Morning Worship	Corné Randall

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Rev Corné Randall will be providing pastoral support for the foreseeable future.

Phone: 07775 868391

Email: crandall@churchofscotland.org.uk

Pastoral Support from 27th November - 3rd December will be covered by Rev Keith Blackwood of Mannofield Church while Corné is on holiday.

Email: KBlackwood@churchofscotland.org.uk

FLOWERS

Thanks to all who contributed to the Church Flowers this month. It is much appreciated.

Convener: Violet Smith, 01224 733317

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Service of Union

of

Peterculter Parish Church and Drumoak-Durriss Church

Tuesday 21st November, 7pm

Peterculter Parish Church

All Welcome

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