

Alloway Parish Church—YEARBOOK-2011-2012

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Dear Friends

Half way through a series of afternoon calls recently I popped into visit an elderly lady.

“How are you?” I began. Her reply?

“Well Mr McNaught, sure I’ve a lot to be grateful for!”

A little pastoral exchange and nothing more?

As I left the home it was good to be reminded by such a gracious lady of the right perspective to have in life.

As we begin the New Church Year I’d like to declare as your minister

“I’ve much to be grateful for here in Alloway Parish”

From the army of volunteers who staff our uniformed youth organisations, to those elders and Board members who play their full part in the affairs of the church.

I think of the many members who through their extraordinary generosity and giving ensure the life and witness of the church

In the Church of Scotland review 2011 amidst a picture of a sunny blue sky it quotes

“I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord “

Ps 122 v1

Faith of course is not just for sunny days!

Faith is our guide through the dark and stormy days when the way ahead is hard to see.

Service in God’s kingdom was never supposed to be simply an hour of worship on Sunday.

As our service in church ends, our service in the world begins.

This year I sense there is much work to be done.

Having had to replace our church organ, it is now time that we reflect upon our church halls and consider the necessary and overdue refurbishment required there

Yet it’s not always the work of the Lord that matters; it’s the Lord of the Work

For perspective, remember the advice of St Paul

“Give thanks to God the Father at all times

Or in the chorus taught to me in Sunday school days

“Count your blessings name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done!”

Looking forward to your support in the busy year of service ahead

Yours in Him

Neil McNaught





Public Profession of Faith for use in the Church of Scotland
Do you promise to follow Jesus Christ in your daily life?

*With God's help
I will seek to follow Christ,
and in listening for God's Word,
in the breaking of bread, and prayer,
to grow ever closer to him as the years pass.*

Do you promise to be a faithful member of the Christian community?

*With God's help
I will share in the worship and service of the church,
and in this I will give generously
of what I am and what I have.*

Do you promise to take your part in God's mission to the world?

*With God's help
I will witness to Christ
wherever I find myself
and putting my trust and hope in him
I will seek justice and peace*

Congregation

*With God's help
We will live out our baptism
as a loving community in Christ:
nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
and encouraging one another in service.*

Year Book – August 2011

Session Clerk's Report

In the June newsletter I reported that Session had one more meeting before the summer break. This has now taken place and the meeting heard the usual business reports plus an additional account of the proceedings at this year's General Assembly, given by David Lewis. A number of different matters had been discussed at the Assembly and the Life and Work magazine has reported in detail on most of them over the last couple of months, well worth a read.

We can now look forward to the summer break and hopefully enjoy the chance to relax and enjoy some committee free weeks. I would like to offer my thanks again to all our office bearers who have worked so hard over this last session both with their individual duties and in attendance at meetings and on committees. Many jokes are made about the church and committees but without them we would achieve very little. The time and effort put in by all is much appreciated.

This time last year I advised that our Session numbers were reducing and we were looking to recruit some additional help. As you already know we did manage to do this and I was delighted and encouraged with the response. However, I also advised in the June newsletter that we had lost some good friends among our elders by death and by retrial and so our new elders have not been given a long settling in period before taking up their new tasks. Our current strength is 105, comprising of 57 males and 48 females.

I hope everyone will make the most of their time off and will come back refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges facing us in our new 2011-2012 session.

Eric Ness—Session Clerk

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD

It has been a busy year for all the Board members on the various Committees.

FINANCE:

It is concerning that in the last financial year our normal income was not sufficient to meet our day-to-day expenditure. Significant rises in the cost of power and other essentials have been a significant contributor. Obviously this situation is not sustainable. The Finance Committee is currently considering this issue and will be suggesting a strategy to safeguard our reserves.

PROPERTY:

Major capital items have included the replacement of the boiler flue in the Sanctuary.

Thanks goes to Murray Hutchison and his Committee for achieving a solution with minimum disruption to our Worship.

The other significant project that is on-going is the replacement of our Copeman Hart organ that is twenty-two years old and has suffered significant technical problems that cannot be satisfactorily resolved. A Makin 3 manual organ is on order and by the time that the Year Book is published it should be fully installed.

Just when we thought we were getting nowhere with our negotiations with South Ayrshire Council they surprised us all and have completed a most welcome upgrade of the road and footpaths, incorporating provision of dedicated parking for the Disabled.

Unfortunately vehicles are being parked on the pavement and restricting the access of large vehicles, pedestrians and most importantly wheelchair users. We are actively considering measures to discourage inconsiderate parking.

HALLS

Our Halls are enjoyed by numerous Church organizations and by the Community.

Thanks goes to Mrs Jean Kerr, our Halls Convener who has the unenviable task of managing the Halls, allocating lets and controlling the issuing of keys.

We are only too aware we do not have sufficient accommodation to satisfy the current level of demand.

Space for storage of equipment is a major issue.

The Way-Forward Committee is presently identifying several options for providing accommodation that will meet the future needs of all age groups in our Community. If money was limitless the solution would be simple.

PUBLICITY:

We thank Mrs. Sue Parker, her Committee and the several willing volunteers who have prepared, edited, collated and produced numerous publications and notices that keep Church members and residents in the Parish informed of our activities. The web-site is proving popular. Articles are always welcome.

SOCIAL:

Most of us have received and enjoyed the hospitality that Sandra McEwing and her Social Committee have provided at Concerts, on Sundays and at meetings etc.

The Church Walks have proven popular and special events such as wine tasting have gone down well. We thank all who have been involved.

ELECTION to the CONGREGATIONAL BOARD

The Board welcomes new blood as well as those former Board members who may choose to return after an absence.

It was reassuring when two nominations for election to the Board were received at this year's Stated Annual Meeting in March when both Mrs Anya Rae and Miss Kirsty Watson were elected for an initial period of 3 years.

Board members are free to choose whether they become involved in all the duties and responsibilities of the Board or just to be involved in the aspects with which they are more comfortable.

If you would like to contribute, or if you wish to propose someone please let me know by the end of February 2012, prior to the Stated Annual Meeting in March.

Ian Stewart—Clerk to the Congregational Board

Treasurer's Comments

In the year to 31 December 2010 we reported a surplus of £9,485 on our ordinary activities i.e. excluding any special activities like the Malawi Fund. However income included a legacy of £20,000 without which we would have had a deficit of £10,515.

I thought it would be interesting to see how this compared with the year 2000.

In that year we reported a surplus of £18,665, excluding legacies the figure drops to £16,725.

It is largely through such surpluses in the past that our funds are in such a healthy state. At 31 December 2010 the funds which we can access to support our activities stood at £318,446.

During 2011 we will have to eat into these funds. We are in the process of replacing the organ and we have forecast a deficit on ordinary activities. Our funds may go down by as much as £100,000.

However the funds were built up to meet such circumstances and we can be grateful to past custodians for their prudence.

Looking forward my concern is that income from offerings etc is not meeting the ongoing level of expenditure we need to maintain our commitments locally and to the wider work of the church.

This is an issue which will need to be addressed by the congregation.

Jack Pirie-Treasurer

CONTACT NUMBERS

Designation	Name	Tel. No.
<i>Minister</i>	<i>Rev. Neil McNaught</i>	<i>441252</i>
Associate Minister	Rev. Andrew McPhail	282108
Session Clerk	Mr. Eric Ness	443800
Asst. Session Clerk	Mrs. Helen Ness	443800
Clerk to the Board	Mr. Ian Stewart	443951
Bible Class Leaders	Mrs. Lynn Cooke	269732
	Mrs Tracy Moynihan	443497
Safeguarding Officers	Mr. Bill Duncan	442924
	Mr Bruce Kennedy	442765
Church Officer	Mrs. Ishbel Murnin	443101
Church Secretary	Mrs Sheila Murray	442083
	e-mail secretary.allowaypc@gmail.com	
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Jan Duncan	442924
Mrs Sarah Glen	Creche Co-Coordinator	440101
Finance Convener	Mr. Jack Pirie	262355
Flower Conveners	Mrs. Mollie Milliken	441186
	Mrs. Christine Bryson	441714
Gift Aid Treasurers	Mr. Bert Cruickshank	442096
	Mr. George Spankie	442216
Halls Convener	Mrs. Jean Kerr	441899
Mission Convener		
Newsletter Co-ordinator	Mrs. Sue Parker	443479
Newsletter Distribution	Mrs. Eileen Rosenburgh	443152
Prayer Promoter	Mrs. Madge Irving	442963
Property Convener	Mr J. Murray Hutchison	443979
Publicity Convener	Mrs. Sue Parker	443479
Roll Keeper	Mrs. Maureen Leitch	443842

CONTACT NUMBERS (contd)

Designation	Name	Tel. No.
Social Convener	Mrs. Sandra McEwing	739110
Funday School Contact	Mrs Anya Rae	500545
Table Convener	Mrs June Black	443383
Tapes Distributor	Mrs. Sue Rogers	442343
Website Maintenance	Mrs. Sheila Murray	442904
WFO Treasurer	Mr. Allan Menzies	440346
Worship & Development	Mr. Bob Leitch	443842
Youth and Schools Worker	Mrs. Julie Griffiths	443867

KIRK SESSION MEETINGS.

2011

Wednesday 31 August

Wednesday 2 November

Wednesday 23 November

2012

Wednesday 11 January

Wednesday 29 February

Wednesday 30 May

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEETINGS

2011

Wednesday 14 September

Wednesday 19 October

Wednesday 7 December

2012

Wednesday 1 February

Tuesday 17 April

Tuesday 12 June

***All the above meetings are held within the Octagonal hall at 7.30pm
unless otherwise intimated.***

STATED ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday 13 March 2012 - Octagonal Hall 7.30pm

Ruling Elders

The Minister	Rev. Neil A. McNaught	441252
Mr. James Andrews	24 Arnprior Place	445280
Mrs. Rene Andrews	24 Arnprior Place	445280
Mrs. Linda Bamford	39 Doonholm Road	445592
Mrs. June Black	99 Glenalla Crescent	443383
Mrs. Helen Blythe	2 The Dutch Mill	440802
Mr. Jim Borland	9 Dumfries Park	442514
Mr. Ronnie Breingan	3 Monkwood Place	443561
Mr. Stuart Campbell	4 Abbots Way	07788 817979
Mrs. Brenda Clelland	20 Ewanfield Place	291295
Mr. Bob Comrie	14 Doonholm Park	44384
Mr. Henry Cooke	3 Corsehill Park	284745
Mrs. Isabelle Cramond	10 Pemberton Valley	443884
Miss Dorothy Cree	9 The Loaning	441738
Mr. Shaun Crooks	8 The Loaning	441330
Mr. Bert Cruickshank	39 Pemberton Valley	442096
Mrs. Alison Davidson	12 Corserine Road	441205
Mr. Bill Donnelly	8 Strathdoon Place	442081
Mr. Kenneth Donnelly	14 Glenalla Crescent	442919
Mr. Bill Duncan	13 Broadwood Park	442924
Mrs. Jan Duncan	13 Broadwood Park	442924
Mr. John Easton	57 Earls Way	441456
Mr Hugh Farrell	7 Sunningdale Avenue	440316
Dr. Malcolm Fraser	35 The Loaning	442779
Mrs. Carol George	The Hawthorns, Fisherton	500231
Mr. Gilbert Gray	22 Laughlanglen Road	443279
Mrs. Julie Griffiths	6 Finnick Glen	443867
Mrs. Hilary Hazley	16 Alloway	441307
Mrs. Margaret Holmes	22 Pemberton Valley	441050
Mrs M Howie	29 Doonview Gardens	442410
Mr N Howie	29 Doonview Gardens	442410
Mr. J. Murray Hutchison	11 Mount Charles Crescent	443979
Mr. John Hutton	15 Portmark Avenue	443627
Mr. Neil Irving	9 Craighall Place	442963
Mr. Andrew Jamieson	31 Abbots Way	443399
Mr. Donald Kemp	33 Mount Charles Crescent	440700
Mrs. Sheena Kemp	33 Mount Charles Crescent	440700

Mr B. Kennedy	5 Dumfries Park	442765
Mr. James Kerr	South Corton	560990
Mrs. Jean Kerr	35 Marlepark	441899
Mr. George Laing	6 Lamford Drive	445425
Mr. John Lamont	47 Bathurst Drive	442056
Mrs A Leitch	47 Mount Charles Crescent	441793
Mr. George Leitch	19 Carseloch Road	440757
Mrs Maureen Leitch	48 Newark Crescent	443842
Mrs. Robert Leitch	48 Newark Crescent	443842
Mrs. Jill Lelland	21 Raithhill	441854
Dr. David Lewis	3 Chestnut Grove, Coylton	570663
Mrs. Irene Lewis	3 Chestnut Grove, Coylton	570663
Mr. John Lockie	Loudounston Farm Cottage, Mauchline	591349
Mr. Gavin Lorimer	21 Kennedy Drive, Dunure	500466
Mrs. Audrey Macalister	6 Airlie Court	264161
Mr D McAllister	5 Piper Hill	442815
Mr. Douglas McCallum	4 Doonholm Place	441486
Mr. David McCracken	6 Gearholm Road	443219
Mr. John McCraw	22 Carseloch Road	442187
Mrs S McEwing	53A Glendale Crescent	
Mrs. Doris McGibbon	8 Glenalla Crescent	443015
Mr. Ewen McHarg	102 Bathurst Drive	442146
Mrs. Kate McKinnon	17 Doonholm Road	442236
Mr. Douglas Marshall	13 Mount Charles Crescent	443959
Mr. Iain Matheson	4 Doonview Wynd	440382
Mr. Allan Menzies	8 Ailsa View Gardens	440346
Mrs. Moira Menzies	8 Ailsa View Gardens	440346
Mrs. Eileen Michie	5 Leeward Park	443244
Mrs. Rosalie Millar	12 Newark Crescent	443425
Dr. Tom Morrall	8 Dumfries Park	442427
Mr. Ian Morrison	48 Earls Way	441888
Mrs A. Murdoch	22 Cairn Crescent	441422
Mr. Eric Ness	3 Barnford Crescent	443800
Mrs. Helen Ness	3 Barnford Crescent	443800

Mrs. June Parker	10 Barnford Crescent	442280
Mrs. Sue Parker	11 Lindston Place	443479
Mrs. Sybil Pollock	12 Craigstewart Crescent	443911
Mr. Robbie Raeside	12 Guiltreehill	443304
Mrs. Judy Rank	27 Earlsway	445415
Mr. Alan Richmond	2 Dumfries Park	441815
Mrs. June Richmond	2 Dumfries Park	441815
Mr. Stewart Robertson	36 Cairn Crescent	442217
Mrs. Sue Rogers	16 Finnick Glen	442343
Mr. Jim Rosenburgh	34 Craigstewart Crescent	443152
Mrs. Fiona Ross	Braston House, by Ayr	283653
Mrs S. Russell	23 Nursery Wynd	618020
Mr. Bill Russell	4 Doonview Gardens	443391
Mrs. Susan Searle	20 Shalloch Park	441721
Mr. Jim Sharp	4 Strathdoon Place	441786
Mrs. Isobel Singleton	5 Barnford Crescent	442051
Mr. John Skilling	16 Craigstewart Crescent	445230
Mrs. Margaret Skilling	16 Craigstewart Crescent	445230
Mr. Jim Skinner	14 Mount Charles Crescent	442903
Miss Brenda Smith	15 Lindston Place	443923
Mrs. Isabel Smith	22 Longhill Avenue	443640
Mr. R Smith	22 Longhill Avenue	443640
Mr. George Spankie	32 Woodend Road	442216
Mrs. Helen Spankie	32 Woodend Road	442216
Mr. George Steel	13 Alloway	441688
Mr. Ian Stewart	18 Newark Crescent	443951
Mr E. Sutherland	29 Carcluie Crescent	440992
Mr. David Thomson	14 Greenan Way	440201
Mrs. Ann Torrance	53 Finlas Avenue	442373
Mrs. Sandra Tumilty	22 Queens Drive Monkton	471740
Mrs. Eileen Webster	11 Dumfries Park	445110
Mr. Charlie Weir	Gateside Farm	263484
Mr. Brian Woods	8 Piper Hill	443696

Communion Services

2011

Service times 9.30am, 11.15am & 6.30pm

11th September

27th November

2012

11th March

10th June



ELECTED CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. David Allison	72 Mount Charles Crescent	441448
Miss Jenny Andrews	187 Obree Avenue	671500
Mr. Graham Ballantyne	35 Bathurst Drive	443137
Mr. Tom Black	99 Glenalla Crescent	443383
Mr. Jack Bolling	5 Browncarrick Drive	445523
Mr. Tom Bryson	1 Cairn Crescent	441714
Mrs. Margaret Donald	38 Bathurst Drive	443294
Mr. Douglas Kerr	18 Abbots Way	442669
Mrs. Valerie Latham	4 Shanter Wynd	440457
Mr William McLean	Burton Smithy, Dunure Road	445216
Mrs. Jane Miller	37 Merkland Road	443900
Mrs. Margaret Morrall	8 Dumfries Park	442427
Mrs. Tracy Moynihan	1WrightfielCottages	443497
Mrs. Ishbel Murnin	12 Home Farm Road	443101
Mr.. Jack Pirie	36 Racecourse Road	262355
Mrs Anya Rae	19 Castle Road Dunure	500545
Mrs. Frances Steele	9 Upper Crofts	441488
Miss Kirsty Watson	15 Monkwood Place	443424

Special Services 2011

25 th September	"Back to Church Sunday"
9 th October	Harvest Thanksgiving (Brunch)
16 th October	Jazz Band (first service)
13 th November	Remembrance Service
11 th December	Lessons and Carols
18 th December	Nativity Play
24 th Dec	Watch night
25 th December	Short Family Service



Special Services 2012

5 th Feb	Office Bearers Service
4 th Mar	Youth Parade
2 nd – 6 th April	United Service with St Columba for Holy Week

In addition Wednesday Worship continues fortnightly

Evening lantern Services will be monthly as intimated



YOUTH ORGANISATIONS RAINBOWS

1st Alloway Tuesday 6.00pm Contact: Jenny Andrews 671500

2nd Alloway Thursday 6.00pm Contact : Alison Davidson 440154

***3rd Alloway Thursday 6.00pm Contact:: Ailsa Mitchel 07906722171**

Doonfoot Primary School



BROWNIES

1st Alloway Thursday 6.00pm Contact: Hazel Stevenson 440292

2nd Alloway Tuesday 6.00 pm Contact Sarah Coddling 07760352067

3rd Alloway Thursday 6.00pm Contact Lise Whittle 441821

***4th Alloway Thursday 6.00 pm Contact :Pam Gray 07971920776**

Doonfoot Primary School

Waiting List Brownies:

Contact : Ruth Warren 07855410334



GUIDES

1st Alloway Thursday 7.30pm Contact: Lynn Cooke 269732

2nd Alloway Thursday 7.30pm Contact: Linda Bamford 445592

3rd Alloway Tuesday 7.30pm Contact Allison Davidson 440154

Waiting List—Lynn Cooke 269732

RANGER GUIDES

2nd & 4th Thursday 7.30pm Contact : Patrice Graham 445456

District Commissioner for Rainbows, Brownies & Guides



BEAVERS

Monday:-6.15-7.30pm **Contact: Judi Smith** **443499**

CUBS

Monday:- 7.00-8.30pm **Contact: Darlene Hogg** **442863**

SCOUTS

Friday:- 7.30-9.45pm **Contact: May Gaffney** **07920260232**

EXPLORER SCOUTS

Friday: 7.30-10.15pm **Contact: May Gaffney** **07920260232**
1st Friday of the Month **Andrew Lees** **441703**

Group Scout Leader **Mr. Iain Matheson:** **440382**



THE BOYS' BRIGADE: 1ST ALLOWAY COMPANY

(ALL SECTIONS MEET IN ALLOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Anchor Boys: Friday 6.30 pm: **Contact: Fiona McQueen:** **440213**

Junior Section: Friday 6.45 pm: **Contact: Rosalind Fairlie:** **880520**

CompanySection:Friday7.15pm: **Contact: Stewart Robertson:** **442217**

BOYS' BRIGADE CAPTAIN **MR. STEWART ROBERTSON:** **442217**

GROUP CONTACT NAMES.

<u>A.D.F.A.S.</u>	2nd Monday 1.30-3.00pm	Mrs N. J Findlay	679386
<u>Alloway After School Care</u>	Monday-Friday	Ms M. Orsi	07955744288
<u>Alloway & S. Ayrshire Family History</u>	3rd Tuesday 7.30pm	Mrs B Findlay	443324
<u>Alloway Toddlers</u>	Thursday 1.30-3.00pm	Mrs R. Andrews	445280
<u>Alloway W.R.I Choir</u>	Tuesday 1.30pm	Mrs O Begg	269495
<u>Ayr & District Ramblers</u>	Wednesday as req'd	Mr D Alison.	441448
<u>Ayr Floral Art Comm.</u>	1st Thursday	Mrs V Jackson	
<u>Ayr Music Club</u>	Saturday as req'd	Mrs J Stewart	441393
<u>Ayrshire Clarinet Choir</u>	Alt Mondays	Mrs S. Murray	442904
<u>Ayrshire Rock Garden Club</u>	2nd Wednesday	Mrs A Leach	441883
<u>Ayrshire Tat & Chat</u>			
<u>Lace Group</u>	2nd Saturday	Mrs I Lewis	570663
<u>Badminton Group</u>	Monday 1.30-3.00pm	Mrs R Andrews	445280
	Monday 8.30-10.00pm	Mr J Lamont	442056
	Wednesday 1.30pm-3.00pm	Mrs R Andrews	445280
<u>CosyCoffeeHouse</u>	Last Sunday 7.00-9.00pm	Mrs J Griffiths	443867
<u>Guild Work Group</u>	2&4th Wed. 9.30-11.30am	Mrs M Ball	442586
<u>Guild</u>	1 & 3rd Wed 7.30-9.00pm	Mrs M Ball	442586
<u>Mini Intro Group</u>	Sunday as req'd	Mrs J Griffiths	443867
<u>Mid Week Worship</u>	2nd & 4th Wed. 11.00am	Mrs M Irving	442963
<u>O.I.R. Art Classes</u>	Tuesday 10.-12noon	Mr B Kerr	441899
	Wednesday 1.30-3.00pm	Mrs C. Hayes	260168
	Friday 10-12noon	Mrs A Mott	800738
	Friday 1.30-3.00pm	Mrs J. McNee	267340
<u>Parent & Toddlers</u>	Tuesday 10.-11.30am	Mrs R Mortlock	07527551047
	Friday 10-11.30am	Mrs R. Mortlock	07527551047
<u>Presbytery</u>	1st Tuesday 7.00pm	Rev. N McNaught	441252
<u>Quiet Time</u>	Thursday 10.30am	Mrs M Irving	442963
<u>South Side C.Fellowship</u>	Last Tuesday	Mrs J. Wallace	01294271377
<u>Winter Coffee Morning</u>	1&3rd Wed. 10.30am	Mrs E Rosenburgh	443152
<u>Youth Club</u>	1&3rd Sunday 7-9.00pm	Mr K Donnelly	442919