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Church News for Selkirk and Ashkirk

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Be still
and know
that I am
 *God*
-PSALM 46:10

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FLOWER MINISTRY

Feb.	Liz Thompson in charge	April	Jean Nichol in charge
1st	Sheila Waugh	5th	Elma Hendrie
8th	Mo Rogan	12th	Elsie Gray
15th	Margaret Chisholm	19th	Justine Lawton
22nd	Margaret Hamilton	26th	Beth Bell

March Elaine Dunipace in charge The Flower Calendar is available on the notice board in the Meeting House. Donations would be appreciated for any blank Sundays.



Guild Memorial Fund for Cancer Research

I will be pleased to receive any donations for the above fund by the end of February.

F. Nixon, 64 Shawburn Road



We were delighted to be able to send £230 to Shelter, thanks to all the people who made a donation on Christmas Day and gave greetings using the communal card.

The Congregational Board recently agreed to use Fair Trade cleaning products on church premises. We will use the Clean and Fair range made with fairly traded Palm Oil and Fairtrade coconut oil from India.

These eco-friendly cleaning products, which include hand-wash, washing-up liquid, surface cleaner and laundry liquid are available:

- at church on 1st March
- from Myra Ward, 22867
- direct from Traidcraft, www.traidcraftshop.co.uk



Advent Banner Thanks

Thanks to all who donated gifts for the BGH and the Food Bank via the Advent Banner. Thanks is also given to those who contribute regularly to Selkirk Food Bank. Your generosity is appreciated.



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Dear Friends,

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

2014 was a particularly busy period in the life of Selkirk Parish Church and a fairly normal one for Ashkirk. The Bible reminds us that God, after working hard for six days, took time off to enjoy His creation and relax. We, as individuals, and we, as churches, are called to follow His example. Stillness, peace and quiet sit very uneasily in our hectic, for-the-moment culture and yet, it is as we are still beside Him that we do begin to recognise anew that He is God. ***He lets us rest in fields of green grass*** – taking time to sleep as well as eat. ***He leads us to the quiet pools of fresh water*** where we are able to be refreshed, as ***He provides us with new strength. Psalm 23:1-3a***

A new year gives us an opportunity to acknowledge once more the need for all of us to take time to be still with God, allowing His love to encompass us, His peace to bring stillness to our souls, His joy to bubble up within us. As we wait in His presence, we will find His way forward for our lives and the lives of our churches. Each new day can be an entry into a deeper knowledge and experience of God’s love and care for us. Let us resolve to take time to **be**, recognising that “to be,” is a verb and therefore requires activity – the activity of allowing ourselves to rest!

Life in many ways follows the seasons: spring brings new growth, summer the opportunity of blossom, autumn the pleasure of harvest and winter the place of darkness and death. Whichever season your life is in at the moment, my prayer is that you will know that God is with you. May you know the peace that He brings.

With every blessing

Margaret

P.S. Many thanks to all who sent cards and good wishes over the Christmas period. They were very much appreciated.

Ashkirk News

Those of you with eagle eyes will have noted that the name of the Session Clerk has changed. Iona MacNeill stepped down as Clerk after several years of hard work and we thank her for all that she has done, while recognising that she is still an elder and so continues working for the church. Fran Selkirk has taken over as Session Clerk. We thank her for her willingness to do this, offering her our prayers and support.

Margaret Steele

Fund Raising Committee

At its December meeting, the Congregational Board recognised with heartfelt thanks all the hard work that has been undertaken by the Fund Raising Committee to allow each of us the opportunity of giving to the Facilities Upgrade and Steeple Repair Funds. The fact that both Funds have provided enough to pay for the Renovation and Repair work is due in no small measure to the hard work of Lynda McCraw convenor, Sheena Combe, Ella Donald, Margaret Milne, Shirley Pearson and Louise Raffier.

Lynda intimated that she would be stepping down as Convenor from the end of the 2014. We thank her for all her enthusiasm and energy over many years. The Board decided that this coming year would be a time of rest for the Fund Raising Committee.

It also noted with thanks that several individuals in the congregation were willing to use their talents to enhance our giving to those funds e.g. a BBQ, a meal, the making and selling of friendship bracelets, the idea from someone to sell the congregational photo. Elsie Gray would like to thank all the people who bought rainbow loom bracelets - £150.32 was raised. The Board would like to encourage further examples like this for general funds.

Our giving to the General Fund has suffered as a result of the extra giving to the above funds and also because several of our long standing members have died. The Board would also like to encourage folk to review their weekly giving.

Margaret Steele

Eco-Congregation Scotland

Selkirk Parish Church has now registered as an Eco Congregation. The launch to highlight this is on March 13th when, supported by the Peace and Justice Group and the Selkirk Film Club, there will be a showing of the climate change film *The Age of Stupid*.

The Eco-Congregation Group has carried out an environmental check-up of the church at present and will shortly be planning the work ahead to apply for the first of three awards which are available.

The purpose of this work is to engage with the church leaders, organisations and members to promote our caring for God's creation and to do all we can to be good stewards of the world entrusted to us.

Much has already been done in the "Thinking Green, Acting Green" campaign and we seek to continue and build on this as we move forward together.

Anne Bethune, Mo Brown, Elissa Jones



Lost for Words?

During the Future Focus Programme, many of us admitted that we find it difficult to share our faith with folk around us. Lost for Words? is a 6 week course designed to help us find ways of engaging with our friends and families in a non-threatening way. Subjects include how to tell our story and how to tell God's story. It gives us the ability to think through for ourselves what answers we can give to the difficult questions of life e.g. Why does God allow suffering? Don't all religions lead to God? The course will run on 6 Mondays beginning the 13th April at 7.30 pm in the Manse. Everyone welcome.

Finance Update

As usual at this time of year, I am busy preparing the 2014 accounts which will be reported at a later date.

However, on the assumption that we will recover most, if not all, of the VAT paid, I am very pleased to report that we have now raised sufficient funds to pay for the steeple repair. Also, with the last few months of pledges still to come for the Facilities Upgrade Fund, plus the ongoing 5p mile, we will be able to pay off the last instalment of the renovation project.

This is a tremendous achievement, and a tribute to the efforts and commitment of all those who have faithfully supported our church through the past 3-4 years of serious financial challenges.

Lynda McCraw,
Treasurer

Blythswood Van



We're sorry to have to tell you that the Blythswood Van will no longer be making a stop in Selkirk to pick up goods. It will be in Hawick on the first Monday of the month, as usual, in Morrison's car park between 11.15 and 11.45 am, at Melrose Rugby Club between 12.00 and 12.30 pm and in the Asda car park in Galashiels between 1.30 and 2 pm.

We are very disappointed that this has been decided and have been in touch with both the Glasgow Depot and the headquarters at Evanton. We have had no reply from Evanton to date but Glasgow's response was that owing to high costs they are now cutting back on all their journeys. We find it difficult to understand their reasoning for not stopping here as they have to pass through Selkirk getting from Hawick to Melrose.

We hope those who have so kindly filled shoeboxes and donated money at Christmas will still do so, as provision is being made to uplift the shoeboxes.

We are disappointed in their decision too as so many people have kindly donated so much over the years. Our thanks to all of them.

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: *Take care of your thoughts when* :
: *you are alone. Take care of your* :
: *words when you are with others.* :
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Renewable Heat, Energy and Microgeneration

Wind turbines and wave power may be politically or personally controversial but renewable energy can also be an individual choice for your own home: wood burning stoves, biomass boilers, heat pumps and solar thermal panels for hot water are all renewable sources of energy. There are many local companies with expertise in wood burners and a plentiful supply of cut wood in this part of the country.

Microgeneration, generating energy on a small scale, eg installing PV panels on a roof, is one way we can individually choose to make a difference. Selkirk Parish Church has 40 PV panels but even with 4 panels you will receive a payback for your investment and also be part of the solution rather than part of the problem of Climate Change. You can be paid for the electricity you generate, even if you use it yourself, and for any surplus electricity you export to the grid. And of course you'll save money on your bill, because you'll be using your own electricity. You may also be eligible for a Renewables Loan from Home Energy Scotland to help with installation costs.

A number of our members and friends have experience of the process of installing solar PV and would be happy to be contacted for advice. Here are some of their comments: "Panels were easy to install in one day." "I love the fact that the sun will give me an income for 20 years. Do it now, before it goes!" "Shop around before you choose your installer." "It works!"

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Home Energy Scotland has produced an information pack for householders with advice and support on installing solar technologies to generate electricity or produce hot water. It includes a list of registered installers who work in this geographical area. It is available from me or in the church hall by the Green Noticeboard.

If you are interested in supporting the renewables industry by your choice of energy supplier, this list shows the five companies whose electricity mix is at least 50% from renewables.

Good Energy 100%, Green Star Energy 95%, Cooperative Energy 68%, Ecotricity 67.5%, Green Energy UK 55% (Full list at electricityinfo.org)

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A very local initiative is the hydro-electric station at Murray's Cauld recently developed by Sir Michael Strang Steel. This is the first of its kind on the Tweed River System and when running to maximum capacity can generate enough electricity to power 225 houses. I was fortunate enough to get a fascinating tour of the workings and Sir Michael has kindly offered to show round a group. If you are interested, please contact me.



Included in this issue is a second questionnaire (funded by the Climate Challenge grant) which brings our Thinking Green, Acting Green campaign to a close. It is designed to measure our engagement with the issue of Climate Change and the actions we have taken to make a difference over the last two years. Please take time to fill it in and return it by post. If you are able to hand it in at church or give it to your elder/visitor, please do not seal the envelope so that it can be re-used.

Climate Change is something we all need to act on and “we need to proclaim it from every solar panel-clad rooftop” (George Marshall in Clean Slate)

Anne Bethune

Kirk Session Notes

Here are a few notes from the December and January meetings of the Kirk Session!

The church's local review (Quinquennial) by Presbytery is on February 10th.

Future Focus: three groups have been formed as a follow up to the discussions held last year.

The Communications group is looking at ways to reach more people in the community and a new website is now operational. (selkirkparish.church)

A group of men from the church is to have a Curry Night in Rowland's on January 20th.

Another group is going to look at the needs of the community using the Community Research Toolkit.

In addition, Reachout is starting a series of discussions on Christianity, piloting new materials, beginning soon. (see page 9)

The Kirk Session is looking forward to organising a service and afternoon tea to celebrate the return of Amy Ward after two years working in a women's prison in Guatemala.

Well, that's all, folks, for the time being.

Your Session Clerk,
Elma Hendrie



Firstly a big thank you to all who have purchased the T-towels designed by the Sunday School. We have raised about £100 for church funds so far. There are still a few left so if you wish to purchase one, please let me know.

The dates for Sunday School and Taste and See up to Easter are as follows:

1st Feb.	Taste and See at 4pm
8th Feb.	Sunday School at 10.15am
15th Feb.	Sunday School at 10.15am
22nd Feb.	Thinking Day Service at 10.15am
1st March	Taste and See at 9am
8th March	Churches Together in Victoria Hall at 10.30am
15th/22nd/29th March	Sunday School at 10.15am
5th April	Easter Day Family Service at 10.15am

Kind regards, Jacqui Lee

This Fairtrade event, organised by Selkirk Parish Church, will support Traidcraft's Fair Necessities Appeal helping families grow more, earn more and eat more.

*Fairtrade Pasta Party
Selkirk Parish Church Hall
Saturday 7th Feb. 2015
7pm
in aid of Traidcraft
BYOB*

£7

Congregational Board Notes

The Congregational Board met on 16th December 2014 and here is a summary of the main items discussed:

- New projector purchased
- Congregational Board took part in stewardship conference
- Local review to be held on 10th Feb. involving Congregational Board and Kirk Session
- Fundraising ideas were discussed – any suggestions?
- Lynda McCraw has resigned from the fund-raising committee. We give thanks for her efforts over the past years.

Jacqui Lee
Clerk to Congregational Board

ReachOut: women meeting together

Details are now available for The Possible World course. There will be 2 groups running: Sundays at 7 pm at 5 Marion Crescent and Tuesdays at 2 pm in the meeting room at church.

Each session will involve dvd clips, discussion, Bible study and refreshments. The topics include Hospitality, Consumer Culture, Injustice and The Environment.



Grow in faith
Sundays 7 pm or Tuesdays 2 pm
7 sessions beginning 25th/27th Jan.

Any ladies who would like to join in at any stage will be made most welcome.

Session 1: Sunday 25th Jan. at 7 pm	Tuesday 27th Jan. at 2 pm
Session 2: Sunday 1st Feb. at 7 pm	Tuesday 3rd Feb. at 2 pm
Session 3: Sunday 8th Feb. at 7 pm	Tuesday 10th Feb. at 2 pm
Session 4: Sunday 15th Feb. at 7 pm	Tuesday 17th Feb. at 2 pm
Session 5: Sunday 22nd Feb. at 7 pm	Tuesday 24th Feb. at 2 pm
Session 6: Sunday 1st March at 7 pm	Tuesday 3rd March at 2 pm
Session 7: Sunday 8th March at 7 pm	Tuesday 10th March at 2 pm

ReachOut Planners

Anne Bethune 21703, Louise Raffier 23125,
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Blessing

The Lord bless thee!
How shall he bless thee?
With the gladness that knoweth no decay;
with the sunshine that makes an endless day -
thus may he bless thee and keep thee!
How shall he keep thee?
With the all-covering shadow of his wings;
with the strong love that guards from evil things;
with the sure power that safe to glory brings -
thus may he keep thee!

Blessing written by devout Christian and bookshop owner Samuel Bagster (1772-1851). Could you pass this on to someone else?

Statistical Return for 2013

As required by the Church of Scotland, our statistical return has been completed and is as follows.

Members on Communion Roll at 31st Dec. 2013		496
Members admitted during year ending 2014		
By profession of faith	2	
By certificate	0	
By restoration/resolution	3	
Communicants removed during year ending 2014		
By death	19	
By certificate	1	
Members on Communion Roll at 31st Dec. 2014		481
Number on Supplementary Roll	87	

Elma Hendrie, Session Clerk

Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys

Representatives of all the congregations in Selkirk met on the 11th January to review past events and plan for the future. David Bethune gave a tribute to Bill Laing, who had founded Selkirk Council of Churches back in the 1960s, and who did much pioneering work.

All are encouraged to come along to:

World Day of Prayer service: Friday 6th Feb, 2 pm, in St John's Church

United Churches service: Sunday 8th Feb, 10.30 am, in Victoria Halls



There was discussion around plans for Christian Aid week (10th - 17th May). It has been increasingly difficult to manage a whole town door-to-door collection, so this might be reviewed. A fund-raising lunch might be organised and an exhibition and drop-in collection point in the Cross Keys on the Friday and Saturday. Details to follow!

The services for Holy Week were agreed and there was an initial discussion around Holiday Club, which we hope will go ahead in August, if sufficient leaders come forward.

An ecumenical discussion group for Lent is being considered.

The next meeting will be on 15th March in the Parish Church Hall.

IT

Ah yes, Information Technology. Mankind has created a parallel world, running alongside the real one: a world of vicious online abuse of anyone you don't approve of; of teenagers living their lives online, disconnected to the real world, lured into sexual exploitation and blackmail; of people walking around like zombies, glued to mobile phones. There is relentless pressure, in fact, to do things online, to run accounts such as Gas and Electricity, to book airline tickets and boarding passes, to pay Income tax ... It's a lot cheaper for the companies concerned as it saves staff! Online shopping is destroying High Streets: even the biggest retailers feel the effects of it. On any Christmas Day even, millions of people are thus occupied.



In fact, according to a brief article in the Scotsman last November, the internet and social networking sites have topped a list of modern-day essentials that people in the UK have said they cannot do without: things like a bath or shower, a TV, make-up and daily coffee, even seeing the family is way down the list! Hotels advertise free WiFi first in their list of 'mod. cons.'

'Stop the world, I want to get off!' (long-running musical in London!)

BUT



For the spreading of the Gospel and the whole language work involved, IT is the life-blood: the whole process simply could not function without it.

These snippets from prayer letters and information documents prove the point:

- A Technology Services Team in Arnhem Land (Northern Australia) puts Gospel messages on Micro SD cards to be used on mobile devices.
- The software development team at Mission Assist is developing technology to enable Bible translation which helps workers to record language analysis.
- Twelve new worship songs were recorded and shared on mobile phones in the Pangu language in northern Nigeria.
- www.easyenglish.info offers the Bible in easy-to-read English, clocked up four million visitors from more than 200 countries during 2013.
- Then there is the Worldwide Electronic Bible and Book service.

The list is endless. "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" (Romans 10, v 14) and if the hearing is in their own language, how much more effective it is.

The whole situation is in a way like the Bible parable of the wheat and the tares: human progress used for good and grossly abused at the same time. But God is working in and through His servants all the time to improve the good and counteract the worst. All praise to His Name.

Ashkirk News

Wishing you a Happy New Year, from all at Ashkirk.

Christmas in Ashkirk was quiet but joyful. Our Gift Service provided a lovely collection of household items for Fresh Start Borders. And the money and items for the Food Bank required two journeys from the car to the great bunch at Connections, for onward dispersal. The new style Carols round the village and short act of worship in the Smiddy before enjoying refreshments went well. We hope to repeat this next year. The Watch Night Service was, as always, the highlight of our Christmas celebrations. The retiring collection was sent to The Margaret Kerr Palliative Care Fund. Thank you to all who attended.

We look forward to continuing to worship with the residents of Riverside Nursing Home in the coming year and enjoying being the family of God together.

Ashkirk Diary

We look forward to joining Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys, for the **joint service** in the Victoria Hall in Selkirk on March 8 at 10.30 am.

Plans are afoot for a **Spring Fling** in Ashkirk Village Hall later in the year. Watch this space!

Our Church is always open for you to enjoy its beauty and peace.

Fran Selkirk, Session Clerk

A prayer for the New Year

Journeying God, who beckons us to join you on the road, be with all your people as we set out into this New Year. Give courage to the cautious, strength to the weary, vision to the short-sighted, and hope to those who are broken in spirit. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

Grateful Thanks

People will have noticed the change of name of the Session Clerk on the cover of the Hird and may be interested to know that having been the incumbent for the last six years, I recently decided that the time had come to hand over to someone else. The demands and pressures of the role are greater than immediately obvious and indeed seem to increase with the passage of time, so I was very grateful to be able to pass the baton to Fran.

I would like to take this chance to give sincere and grateful thanks to all at Ashkirk for their assistance and support during the six years. In a small parish, a faithful few are called upon to do many tasks, and without such willing hands the church's work could not be done. Their unstinting devotion to a much loved church has been a light in the community and continues to be so.

May God continue to bless Ashkirk for the years to come.

Iona MacNeill

Tribute to Rev. Bill Laing

Rev. Bill Laing came to Selkirk from Drumchapel to be minister of St. Mary's West church. He led the congregation there from its formation in 1963 until 1985, when he graciously took early retirement to allow the three remaining Church of Scotland congregations to unite as Selkirk Parish Church. Cannily, he negotiated life residence of the former St. Mary's West manse, where he lived with Sheila until his death earlier this month.

Bill was an innovator, bringing new ideas and ways of working. Some 50 years ago, he started study groups in his congregation, albeit with limited success. He believed that Christians must work together and founded Selkirk Council of Churches, now Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys, bringing together representatives of all the Christian congregations in the town. He established the annual Christian Aid collection, which continues to the present day. His Christian Aid sponsored walks drew together young and old in common cause. He started the Christmas Eve service, providing a hot cup of tea for townfolk to warm up after singing with the Silver Band in the Market Place.

Bill's sermons were different! Not bound by notes, Bill would address difficult issues, relating his faith to real-life experiences and feelings. He could be hard to follow and would sometimes

lose his own train of thought, stopping for a lengthy pause in mid-stream, before resuming his address.

Outwith the church, Bill was actively involved in community life, including a spell on the Community Council. Until fairly recently, he led the act of remembrance at the war memorial every November. As a war veteran, he took his place in the parades, and only a week before his death, he received a Russian war honour in recognition of his service in the Arctic convoys.

On his retiral, Bill remained involved in the church and regularly sang in the choir at the newly formed Parish Church. He played the church organ from time to time and loved to go into the empty church building and pull out all the stops. He played viola and shared his talent with those much younger than himself, in an occasional church music group. At all-age worship events, he taught us to sing unaccompanied rounds, sometimes in Spanish (which he spoke fluently, having been born in Chile).

Bill lived a simple and healthy life, which reflected his faith, often seen walking or cycling well into his old age.

We owe Bill a debt of gratitude for all he did here for church and town, and thank God for his life and witness.

DB

**Take a look at the new church website
selkirkparish.church**



**Selkirk
February**



Sunday	1	2.30 pm	Service at Thornfield House
		4 pm	Taste & See
Tuesday	3	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends: Rev Sue Kirkbride
Saturday	7	7 pm	Fairtrade Pasta Party (see page 8)
Thursday	12	2 pm	CAMEO
Sunday	15	10.15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	17	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends: craft & chat
Wednesday	18	11 am	Communion Service
Saturday	21	10 am	Fairtrade Coffee Morning
Sunday	22	10.15 am	Thinking Day Service
Thursday	26	2 pm	CAMEO: Zero Waste

March

Sunday	1	9 am	Taste & See Breakfast & Communion
		10.30 am	Morning Worship NB later time
Tuesday	3	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends: The Library Boys
Friday	6	2 pm	World Day of Prayer, St John's Church (see p15)
Sunday	8	10.30 am	Churches Together, Victoria Hall
Thursday	12	2 pm	CAMEO
Friday	13	2.30 pm	Service at Riverside Nursing Home
		7.30 for 8 pm	Climate Change Film, The County (see p4)
Sunday	15	10.30 am	BGH volunteers
Tuesday	17	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends: craft & chat
Saturday	21	10 am	Church Stated Annual Meeting
Thursday	26	2 pm	CAMEO
Saturday	28	8.30 - 9.30 pm	Earth Hour (lights off!)
Sunday	29	10.15 am	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	31	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends final meeting tbc

*I've seen better days,
 but I've also seen worse.
 I don't have everything that I want,
 But I do have all I need.
 I woke up with some aches and pains but I woke up.
 My life may not be perfect but I am blessed.*

World Day of Prayer Friday 6 March 2 pm St John's Scottish Episcopal Church

This year's service has been written by Christian women of The Bahamas. The theme of Radical Love is taken from John's gospel where Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. We are asked to continue the gesture of radical love in The Bahamas and in our own communities. That is how the spiral of informed prayer and prayerful action moves around the globe.

The Bahamas is a place of beauty. The beautiful colours gifted by nature are reflected in the worship service and the artwork. The islands give voice to the people of The Bahamas who invite the world to "come and be washed in God's ever-flowing ocean of grace; bask in the iridescent light of Christ's love and be embraced by God's Holy Spirit with the cooling trade-winds of transformation."



All are welcome.



Bereavements

Selkirk

Dec. 3	Helen Morris 19 Fletcher's Court	Dec. 18	Chrissie Anderson Riverside Nursing Home
5	Pat Brownlee 32 Roberts Ave	21	Andrew Shiells Buccleuch Centre Hawick
7	Sandra Pringle 4 Rink Farm Cottages	22	Jessie Douglas Waverley Care Home Galashiels
	Rena Lambert Peacock Nursing Home Livingston	2015 Jan 3	Rev. Bill Laing 10 The Glebe

The records on this page are as up-to-date as possible. We apologise for any omissions that may have occurred.

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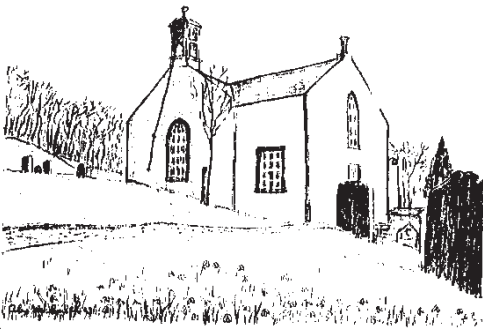
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