



# St Vigean's Church

## Newsletter

### February 2024

It is with very mixed feelings that I write these words. Within the next few days, a new chapter in the life of our historic church will begin. We will no longer be only St Vigean's Church, but we will become part of the new Arbroath and District Church of Scotland.

We all have happy memories with many of you have been members for a lot longer than I have, but we hope and pray that as we begin this new journey many more memories will be made.

On Page 4 of this Newsletter, you can read an article from Rev Chris Hay, Minister of the West Kirk, outlining the journey the Arbroath Churches have been on to arrive at this place.

However, I know that the question many of you are asking is what will this change mean for us? This is a very difficult question to answer, and I think that no matter what is decided in the short term may very well vary in the longer term. Unfortunately, I can give you some information but there are many, many areas where my answer is "I have no idea!!"

Trying to remain positive, some things I do know. We will still have a service in St Vigean's most Sundays and Keith will remain as our Locum for the next four months after the Union. Thereafter, as soon as possible, a new minister will be called to the United Church, who will primarily be responsible for St Vigean's and St Andrews Churches.

After the Union there will only be one Session, with a team of Session Clerks, and although all our existing Elders will become part of this new session, the exact structure is still to be decided. Again, although a great deal of the administration will become centralised, people from all the churches in the group will be required to serve on these new centralised committees for finance, property, communication, safeguarding, and others.

However, although St Vigean's, as a Worshipping Centre, will still be able to retain some of its own identity, we will also be financially accountable for our share to the group and we will require groups, committees and people to look after the day to day running of our Church - arranging rotas, orders of service, pastoral care, mission, outreach, fun club, stewardship (including fund raising), social, hall, property and other areas I have omitted. These groups will be required to put forward reports etc to the Session - just as we did for board & session meetings.

Perhaps also we will need some sort of organiser/ co-ordinator to hold all these things together!!

Our groups - Guild, Fun Club, Be Creative, Bible Study & Toddlers etc will remain unchanged.

What is certain is that you, our members and those who attend our services, are our future and you are all so important to us. We will still need you all in the life of the new united Church. Without your support, in so many different ways, it will be impossible to continue and move forward.

Sadly, this is nothing like the full picture of what we are or do as a Church but slowly, hopefully over the next few months, it will all become clearer. Again, some of this information may turn out to be incorrect - apologies in advance - but hopefully it may have answered some of your concerns. For me and I know many of you, the thing that we must retain throughout all these changes and indecision is our happy, welcoming Church Family.

This is my last letter to you as your Session Clerk. I have been in the post for eleven years and have seen many changes. Initially, Nelu was our minister, and we were linked to Knox's Church. Nelu left in 2017, the linkage was severed in 2019 and we went into Guardianship. Since then, we have had three Interim Moderators - Rev Dale London, Rev Dolly Purnell and for the last 5 years Rev Peter Phillips. We have also had a number of different Locums but for over 5 years we have been fortunate to have Keith. A huge thank you to Keith! We also somehow managed to cope with Covid and all the challenges it brought!

Lastly, can I please express my thanks to so many of you who have helped me in so many different ways over these years? No matter how many meetings or discussions I have had over this time, I was always only there as your representative and always did and agreed to whatever I believed was best for St Vigeans.

There will be changes, of that there is no doubt, but please remain positive and with God's guidance we will all be one.

Best wishes to you all for the future.

Margaret Pullar  
Session Clerk



## COMMUNION SERVICE

SUNDAY 7th APRIL in the HALL

at 11.00 am

CONDUCTED BY REV PETER PHILLIPS

It has been a real privilege to be part of the St.Vigeans church family over the last five years, being able to observe, with you, the importance of being a mission-centred church, reaching out into the local community. We've done this by inviting people to come along to the different activities we offer each week and through our links with other agencies who are reaching out at local, national and international levels. As we move forward, let us always remember our Mission Statement to reach out into our community in the coming days.

It has been good to welcome new people who have joined us in worship and they have all commented on the warmth of the welcome, friendship and fellowship they have experienced here at St Vigeans. We also welcome the fresh relationships being established with Inverbrothock Primary School and with Cairnie Lodge Care Home.

We may all have different ideas about the change to a team ministry, so it is vital we remain united as a church family, fully trusting the future plans to God and praying for guidance and wisdom for God's will for His church here.

In Psalm 25 v 4-5 we read

*"Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Saviour and my hope is in You all day long"*

or you may remember this hymn from many moons ago:

"I do not know what lies ahead, the way I cannot see;  
Yet One stands near to be my guide, He'll show the way to me.  
I know who holds the future and He'll guide me with His hand  
With God things don't just happen, everything by Him is planned.  
So as I face tomorrow, with its problems large and small,  
I'll trust the God of miracles, give to Him my all.

As we move forward, let us not look behind us, but keep looking to Jesus and fully relying on Him.

With God's richest blessing

Keith

## **Towards Arbroath and District Church of Scotland....**

At the end of 2022 the Presbytery Mission Plan for the Arbroath and area cluster of churches was approved by Presbytery and the appropriate committees of the central church. This plan approved the union of all nine churches in the cluster – Arbirlot, Carmyllie, Colliston, Friockheim & Kinnell, Inverkeilor, Old & Abbey, St Andrew's, St Vigeans and West Kirk.

2023 was therefore a year in which we worked hard to implement the plan by;

1. Creating a transition team to facilitate the legal process involved in creating the union, including deciding on a name.
2. Providing activities to build relationships – Walk and talks to churches, joint bible studies, prayer evenings – bearing in mind that in weeks like Easter Code and Bubblegum & Fluff we are already working together.
3. United services of worship in the summer and at harvest and Christmas time.

In June 2023 we held the first congregational vote. As 2 of the 9 congregations didn't vote in favour of the union, we took some time and offered Question & Answer sessions to try to address concerns and to listen to other voices. Perth Presbytery were then involved in the decision to hold a second vote, this time involving 8 churches, providing Arbirlot with a little more time to make a decision. The second vote was held in December and was approved with a resounding majority.

Since that time progress has been rapid. The Union has been approved by Perth Presbytery and the central church. OSCR (the charities regulator) has been informed and it is their role to legally bring the eight charities into one body. The date for the union has been set as the 29<sup>th</sup> February and there will be a Presbytery-led service on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February to effect this at 7pm in St Andrew's Church. Once the union takes place all elders from the eight legacy congregations will form the new Kirk Session.

Already many people in church teams – session clerks, finance, property, safeguarding, roll keepers, elders and more have been getting together to work out how to establish new structures to operate a united congregation operating in 6 worshipping centres and one mission centre. It's not a small task and we won't get everything right first time but the ministry team (Peter, Carla and myself) are so grateful for all the time, effort and enthusiasm that is being given and shown and the support we are receiving from Perth Presbytery. We are also meeting with present locums and our invaluable staff to reassure them of their value to us and make sure we secure their roles in the new organisation correctly.

Following the union, we are planning a united service to celebrate. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) we welcome the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt Rev Sally Foster-Fulton and her husband to lead us in worship and we will share in Holy Communion together followed by lunch. This will be at the West Kirk at 11am.

Please pray for all involved in the coming weeks and months as a new structure is established and that this coming together of people will provide the foundation for more opportunities to share God's love with the people of this area.

### **Dates for the Diary:-**

**Service of Union – St Andrew's Church – Thursday 29th February 7pm**

**Celebration of Union – West Kirk – Sunday 24th March 11am**

# FUN CLUB



Christmas is always an exciting time for the children and helpers at the Sunday Fun Club. Christmas 2024 was no exception. The 12 children who led worship at our service on Sunday 14th December enjoyed the experience and did a wonderful job of presenting the Nativity. We are grateful to all the children who took part and also to those who organised the scripts, costumes, rehearsals. The mulled wine, mincemeat pies and other refreshments were greatly enjoyed by the congregation after the service.

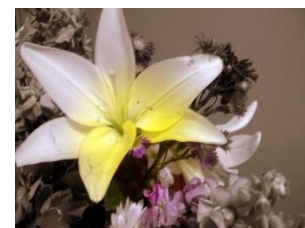
Over a number of years, the Fun Club has asked our members to contribute to "Send a Cow" instead of giving each other Christmas Cards. "Send a Cow" has changed its name to "Ripple Effect," and last year we continued supporting the good work that they carry out in various parts of the world and £ 201.70 was raised.



**The new name for Send a Cow**

On Sunday 4th February the Fun Club arranged a lunch for Leprosy Mission.  
A total of £ 130 was raised.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Jim Muirhead, Morag McDonald, Jean McPhail and Mary Esplin who have all died recently.







## GIFT SUNDAY



This year we collected warm clothes for children which we donated to the Lighthouse Kids. This is a non-profit making Clothes Bank for children in need in the Arbroath area which is run by volunteers who were very grateful for our parcels.

## BIBLE STUDY



There is Bible Study every Thursday at 10 am in the Session Room led by Keith Scott.

There will also be Lent Bible Study every week from 14th February, Ash Wednesday, until 28th March.

These will be held in

West Kirk - Monday evenings at 7.30 pm starting on 19th February.

Friockheim - Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm starting on 20th February.

St Vigeans - Thursday morning at 10 am starting on 15th February.

£120 was donated to World Aids from our  
Snack Lunch on 4th December.

Thank you to everyone who supported this  
worthy cause.



# THE GUILD



At our January Meeting Keith Scott talked to us about adapting to change. He showed photos of the shops in the High Street and we had fun remembering what they used to be.

The next meeting is on 19th February when Gaynor Scott is to teach us crafts. Jay Ferrier and John Knox are to entertain us on 18th March. All our meetings are on third Monday of the month at 2 pm.

We would be pleased to get new members but if you don't want to commit, anyone is welcome to any of our meetings.

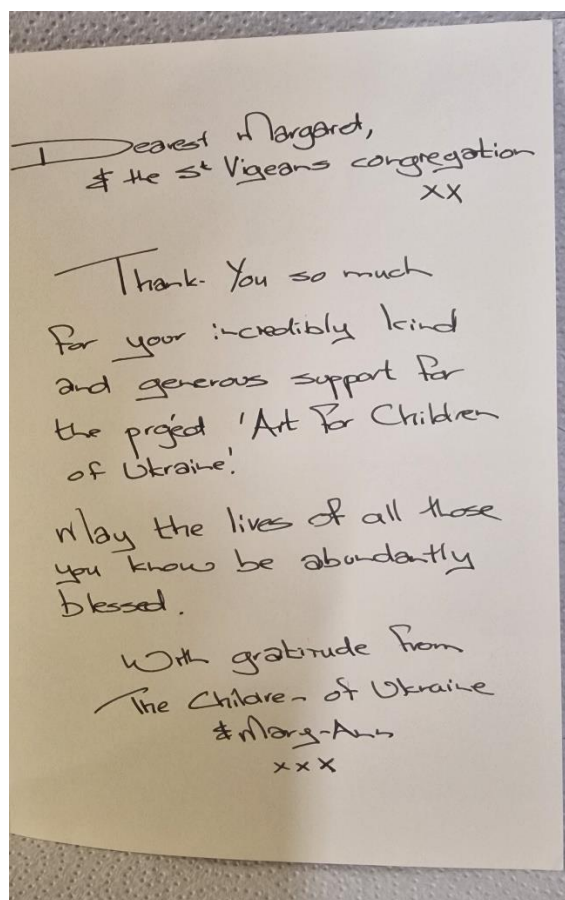
Blessings  
Jean Duncan



Certificates were presented to Jean Duncan, Betty Brown, Nancy Robbie, Helen Addison, Margaret Pullar & Jim Gray for all the many and varied duties they have carried out over many years for St Vigeans.

Congratulations and Thank You.

## ART FOR CHILDREN IN UKRAINE



Over the last few months, we have collected bags of art materials and also donated £160 to support this very worthwhile cause. - £60 from a collection and £100 from the Christmas Quiz.

We received a thank letter and also this angel with the message 'Angels can fly through war zones'.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Our 2024 session has got off to a great start with a few new keen members joining in our fun class and picking up the dances very well. Good fun on a Monday night if anyone wants to give Dancing a try 7.30 - 9.30 with a cup of tea at half time made by our lovely Nancy. February dates 5th, 19th & 26th. March 4th, 18th & 25th. April 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

Anne Whitehead 07743383967.





# Easter Services

## Palm Sunday 24th March

Morning Service at 11 am in the West Kirk when the Rt Rev Sally Foston - Fulton will conduct the service.

## Maundy Thursday 29th March

7 pm - Friockheim Church conducted by Rev Chris Hay

7 pm ?? venue conducted by Rev Peter Phillips

## Good Friday 30th March

Various - Venues to be confirmed.

## Easter Sunday 31st March

8 am - Sunrise Service on the hill across from Hercules Den.

9 am - Bacon Rolls in Hall

10 am - Morning Service in Church.



## Lighthouse Kids

Every year we collect Easter Eggs for children less fortunate than ourselves. This year, on Sunday 17th March, we will be collecting eggs which we will donate to the Lighthouse Kids - a children's charity in the town.

## Reflection

### Go! By Talitha Arnold

*Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you." - Genesis 12:1 (NRSV)*

Each January, Pulitzer Prize winning columnist Mary Schmich invites her readers to pick a guiding word for the year—an idea that came from a reader named Mae. Mary is clear it is not a resolution nor a goal, but simply a word to shape the 365 days ahead. In 2016, Mary's word was "pause." As 2021 began and the pandemic continued, it was "endurance."

Mary's readers often send her their words. A class of fourth graders chose "kindness." For some high schoolers, their words ranged from "balance" and "self-acceptance" to "wanderlust" and "ataraxia." (Mary said she had to look it up. I did, too.)

Ancient Abram's word had to have been "go," as in: "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house." Go from all that was familiar and comfortable. But also "go" from that which no longer brought life. Abram's father Terah had died in that land and that house. His journey was over. Abram's wasn't. "Go," God said.

"Go." It's not as long as other words and probably not as deep or profound. Yet I want "go" to be my guiding word for the days ahead. I'd like it to guide the congregation I serve, too, as we continue to figure out what it means to be the church—to be faithful—in this time. "Go," even if we don't know where the journey will lead. "Go," even if we seldom see the way ahead. "Go," because we can trust the One who goes with us.

### Prayer

Lord, thank you for the new journey ahead. Help us to trust that you go with us every step of the way. Amen.

Copied from the Daily Devotional



## BE CREATIVE

We had a most enjoyable fun filled Christmas Party in December and thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a success.

The group then almost resumed after their Christmas break, but the meeting was cancelled because of the snow!!

We have now restarted, and Evelyn has been busy looking for new ideas for the group. She has found out that Ninewells would like baby hats (second size) and baby blankets. The Care Homes are always needing twiddle muffs and there is also a need for teddies for tragedies. We have copies of all the patterns and hopefully you will find something to suit.

However, if you enjoy knitting, craft, crochet or would just like some company please join us - you do not have to do any of these items. We are always happy to welcome new members and also new ideas!

## TODDLERS



The toddlers enjoyed their Christmas party where Santa paid a visit. We said goodbye to 2 of our toddlers who are moving on to nursery. We hope they enjoy their new challenges.

We welcome 2 new families when we return on 11th January. I hope they feel very welcome. Thank you to all the families who gave Christmas gifts to our devoted band of helpers. They were very much appreciated by us all.

We are looking forward to the new term where we hope to continue to provide enjoyable and varied experiences for them including the haggis the children made for Burns Night!!

Sandra



## Can you help??

18th, 20th & 22nd March      Easter Code in St Andrews Church at 9 am

1st - 5th April                  Holiday Club - venue to be confirmed.

Volunteers required to help with the children and also the refreshments.  
For further information please contact Carla her email is  
[cingram@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:cingram@churchofscotland.org.uk)

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

At the moment we e - mail our Newsletter and other information to many of our members and the elders deliver the rest of the newsletters.

After the Union takes place, we will no longer have our own Newsletter and we think that we may have less day to day involvement with our members. The first Newsletter of the United Church will be distributed in March.

If you, or any family member, has an e- mail address, that we do not have, send it to me and it will make it easier for the people who deliver the Newsletters and also for keeping in touch with our St Vigeans family.

However, if at any time you would like a visit from an Elder, please let me know and I will arrange it.

Similarly, in the short term, if you are moving house, please let me know,

My e mail address is [margaret.pullar@btinternet.com](mailto:margaret.pullar@btinternet.com)

Telephone: 01241 876667 or 07745 943 346



# CONCERT JOSEPH LONG

in the Church

on

Sunday 28th April

at 2.30 pm

Tickets £10

To include refreshments



Tickets available from Helen Rosie: 01241 870852,  
William Lawrie: 07774688271.



## PIANO CLUB

The Piano Club continues to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month-next meeting is February 11th at 3 p.m. Meetings continue until June 9th with an afternoon concert, as part of "Music in St. Vigeans" series, when the pianists invite a guest to add variety to the programme.

Helen.



## Pastoral Group

The Seniors Xmas Party held in December was well attended with some new members coming along for the first time. The afternoon was enjoyed by all with entertainment by Helen Addison, Jill Kerr and Jim Menzies. Here is one of the amusing poems recited by Helen.

### Join The Club

Just a line to say I'm living, That I'm not amongst the dead.  
 Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in the head.  
 I've got used to my arthritis, to my dentures I'm resigned,  
 I can cope with my bi-focals, but - goodness - I miss my mind.

Sometimes I can't remember when I'm standing by the stairs,  
 If I'm going up for something or have just come down from there.  
 And before the fridge so often my mind is full of doubt:  
 Now did I put some food away or come to take something out!

If it's not my turn to write dear, I hope you won't get sore,  
 I think I might have written and don't want to be a bore.  
 But remember I do love you and wish you lived near  
 But now it's time to mail this and say goodbye my dear

I'm standing by the mailbox and my face - it sure is red,  
 Instead of posting this to you I've opened it instead!

-----

The regular visits are still on going and if you know of someone who would like a visit, please let me know similarly if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Church but would like a visit or Communion in their own home. please let Keith- 01241 879615 or 07712044091 or Helen - 01241 875901 or 07709003274 know.

Helen Taylor

# MUSIC IN ST VIGEANS



Performers for the 2024 summer series of concerts - "Music in St. Vigeans" - are now being contacted, with a possible 3 out of the 5 Sundays provisionally booked. Suggestions for the remaining 2 would be most welcome.

Performers are greatly encouraged by audience numbers. As much publicity as possible is undertaken - posters, social media, press are all utilised, but it would be helpful if church members could also promote the series.

The concerts are on each Sunday in June - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm with refreshments in the hall after each concert. Helen Addison.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

We have a fantastic new kitchen to work in. Thanks to all who were involved with works and the many decisions that had to be made.

Our Soup Sundays are continuing to be very popular thanks to everyone who comes along to support us.

We are assisting the Sunday School with their Leprosy Lunch which takes place 4th February. Thank you to all involved.

Easter

Bacon rolls, tea and coffee will be served before our Easter service - more details can be seen on our Facebook/website nearer the time.

Thank you to all of our committee members for your support as we go forward into a new chapter in our church life.

Laura and Isa

# Stewardship

With this being our last St Vigeans newsletter before the union of churches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Stewardship Committee and everyone who has helped in anyway with events, whether fundraising or otherwise. We have had many very successful and happy events and I hope this will continue as we go forward into the union.

Inevitably there are going to be some changes as we go forward but we hope to keep the identity of St Vigeans and what we stand for:- a friendly, welcoming and forward thinking family serving God and the local community.

With this in mind we will continue planning for the events we usually have, hopefully with additional support from our fellow members in the united church and that we will be able to reciprocate with our help too.

The Joseph Long Concert, which had to be cancelled due to adverse weather, has now been rescheduled for Sunday 28th April in St Vigeans Church at 2.30pm. Tickets costing £10 to include refreshments will be available from William Lawrie and myself and I hope, once again, this will be well supported.

We had a very successful Fete last year with an amazing turn out of people supporting it so it would be good to have another one again this summer. Possibly Saturday 15th June so please pencil this in your diaries.

For any observant folks who pass the hall you may have noticed that the hall was built 100 years ago and perhaps this is an appropriate time to celebrate the work that has been done on it recently to upgrade it and make it fit for another 100 years! Any suggestions on how to do this will be gratefully received.

With your continued support I'm sure our church family will continue to thrive and make our contribution to the Arbroath and District Church.

Best wishes  
Helen Rosie



## DOOR DUTY

**March**  
Sheila Hosie  
Jen Den-McKay  
Jim Gray

**April**  
Betty Brown  
Sandra Wilbourn  
Campbell Wilbourn

**May**  
Helen Taylor  
Nancy Robbie  
Nettie McLean

## CHURCH FLOWERS

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
3rd Hall Service	7th Hall Service	5th Hall Service
10th Betty Brown	14th Margaret Cargill	12th Heather Lockhart
17th Donation	21st Donation	19th Donation
24th Service in West Kirk	28th Sheila Milroy	26th Rosemary Burnett
31st ? Communion		

## COMPUTER ROTA

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
3rd Sandra Menzies	7th Amy Robbie	5th Anna Reid
10th Hannah Robbie	14th Sandra Menzies	12th Heather Lockhart
17th Isa Christie	21st Hannah Robbie	19th Amy Robbie
24th Service in West Kirk	28th Isa Christie	26th Sandra Menzies
31st Heather Lockhart		

## BEADLE

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
3rd David Smith	7th Fraser Bews	5th David Smith
10th Andy Lawson	14th David Smith	12th Andy Lawson
17th Fraser Bews	21st Andy Lawson	19th Fraser Bews
24th Service in West Kirk	28th Fraser Bews	26th David Smith
31st Andy Lawson		

## PROPERTY



### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!!

#### Hall

- As you can see the hall has been painted and what a transformation! The rones have been repaired and they will be painted in the next few weeks.

#### Church

- Path up to the Church, on the side nearest the houses, has been re-laid and the work is almost complete.
- Plans have been drawn up for the Toilets & Kitchen areas in the Church and have been lodged with Angus Council for approval. Preparatory work will begin very soon, and estimates are being obtained from contractors to carry out the work.

#### Car Park

- The Gravel will be delivered to the Car Park and spread in the next few weeks.

#### Manse

- Gravel will be spread on the driveway in the next few weeks.

## FOR SALE

The 4 pews that will be removed to instal the new toilets are for sale. They are approximately 9ft long and we are looking for offers.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>GIVING</u>	2022	2023
Open Plate	£ 3,975.58	£ 4,102.48
Freewill Offering (after adjusting for Gift Aid)	£ 6,802.80	£12,278.20
Gift Aid	£25,101.09	£18,772.00
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	<u>£ 7,490.48</u>	<u>£ 7,095.26</u>
	<u>£43,369.95</u>	<u>£42,247.94</u>

So overall giving down on last year by £1,122.01 or 2.54%. However, the various events we had throughout the year raised £4,739 and thanks to this and reduced expenditure mainly due to a lower contribution being required centrally a surplus of £3,687.45 was achieved for the year.

As indicated in the last newsletter 2023 saw a considerable amount of necessary works done to the Hall and the infrastructure to the area surrounding the church in preparation for installation of a toilet and baby changing facility inside the church this year. Total spending on the various works in 2023 totalled £97,380 and in 2024 it is expected a minimum of a further £42,340 will be needed to cover the planned works and for the painting of the exterior of the hall which has now been completed.

Obviously, this level of spending has had a significant impact on the overall funds held by the church with overall funds held of £203,514 excluding £54,746 ring-fenced for Music under a legacy and £4,228 held in the Charitable Trust. Once this year's works are completed hopefully there will be no major spends for some time and we can re-build the finances to a more comfortable level.

This will be my last report to the St Vigeans Newsletter but as I am going to be Treasurer of the new Arbroath & District Church no doubt you will hear from me again in whatever format communication looks like going forward. It has been a privilege to serve as your Treasurer and I will continue to do so albeit now as part of our bigger Church family.

Fraser Bews, Treasurer

## Contact Details

### New United Church from 29th February

#### **Ministers:**

Rev Chris Hay - 01241 554189 (Manse)

E mail : Christine.Hay@churchofscotland.org.uk

&

Rev Peter Phillips - 01241 830464

E mail: PPhillips@churchofscotland.org.uk

#### **Children & Families Worker:**

Carla Ingram

E - mail: cingram@churchofscotland.org.uk

#### **Treasurer:**

Fraser Bews

07917 211 993

E mail: fraserbews1@gmail.com

-----

### St Vigeans

Keith Scott, Locum - 01241 879615 & 07712 044 091

E mail: k.t.scott@hotmail.co.uk

-----

Fraser Bews, Treasurer

07917 211 993

E mail: fraserbews1@gmail.com

-----

Margaret Pullar - 01241 876667 & 07745 943 346

E mail: margaret.pullar@btinternet.com

-----

Helen Taylor, Pastoral - 01241 875901

E-mail: helentaylor546@gmail.com





£200 was raised from the sale of our Annual Christmas Quiz Sheets with proceeds this year being split between St Vigeans Conservation Group and Art for Ukraine.

Thank you to all who took part and congratulations to the winner Barbara Gourlay and runner-up Isabel Johnstone Here are the correct answers.

1	8	l. o. a. s.	Legs on a spider
2	13	b. d.	Bakers' dozen
3	1760	y. i. a. m.	Yards in a mile
4	5	g. r.	Gold Rings
5	66	b. i. t. b.	Books in the Bible
6	20	b. t.	Baby teeth
7	18	h. o. a. g. c.	Holes on a golf course
8	14	d. i. a. f.	Days in a fortnight
9	99	r. b.	Red balloons
10	76	t.	Trombones
11	70	s. l. o. a. m.	Speed limit on a motorway
12	20	p. l. t.	Premier League teams
13	39	s.	Steps
14	8	d. a. w.	Days a week
15	57	h. v	Heinz varieties
16	147	h. b. i. s.	Highest break in snooker
17	8	p. i. t. s. s.	Planets in the Solar System
18	20,000	l. u. t. s.	Leagues under the sea
19	9,000,000	b. i. b.	Bicycles in Beijing
20	4	w. a. a. f.	Weddings and a funeral
21	77	s. s.	Sunset Strip
22	3	t. a. l.	Times a lady
23	7	s. o. a. f. p. p.	Sides of a fifty pence piece
24	1	w. o. a. u.	Wheel on a unicycle
25	16	o. i. a. p.	Ounces in a pound
26	1	f. o. t. c. n.	Flew over the cuckoo's nest
27	3	s. t. h.	Steps to Heaven
28	4	s. b. v.	Seasons by Vivaldi
29	225	s. o. a. s. b.	Squares on a scrabble board
30	180	h. s. i. d.	Highest score in darts

## Dates for your Diary

15th, 22nd & 29th  
February & 7th, 14th  
& 21st March

Bible Study

St Vigeans, West Kirk &  
Friockheim - full details on  
separate notice.

Thursday 29th  
February  
Sunday 24th March

Service of Union

St Andrew's Church at 7 pm

Celebration of Union  
Service conducted by  
Rt Rev Sally Foster-  
Fulton

West Kirk at 11 am,

18th, 20th & 22nd  
March

Easter Code

St Andrew Church at 9 am

1st - 5th April

Holiday Club

To be confirmed

Sunday 28th April

Joseph Long Concert

St Vigeans Church at 2.30 pm

Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th,  
23rd & 30th June

Music in St Vigeans

St Vigeans Church at 2.30 pm

Saturday 15th June

Fete

St Vigeans



### The Foot Rooms

Sarah Young  
BSc, MChs, HCPC  
Chiropody & Podiatry

Clinic &  
Home Visits

25 Commerce Street  
Arbroath Angus  
Tel: 01241 439 867

[www.thefootroomsarbroath.co.uk](http://www.thefootroomsarbroath.co.uk)

### Angus Ground and Paddock Care

[jim.menziess247@gmail.com](mailto:jim.menziess247@gmail.com)



QUALITY  
BIN STORES & LOG STORES

Fully assembled; competitive prices.  
View before you buy.

Jim Menzies,  
Railway Cottage, St Vigeans,  
Arbroath, DD11 4RA  
01241 879543/ 07972 469089

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

## GARRY BUICK Plumbing Services

The Doo Loft  
Leysmill

Tel: 01241 828499  
Mobile: 07940 139179

- Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- General Plumbing & Maintenance



-Chainsaw work  
-Fencing  
-Grass and hedge  
maintenance  
-Winter tidy up

Ewan Rosie

ewan@just-jim.co.uk  
07512 464 399  
www.just-jim.co.uk

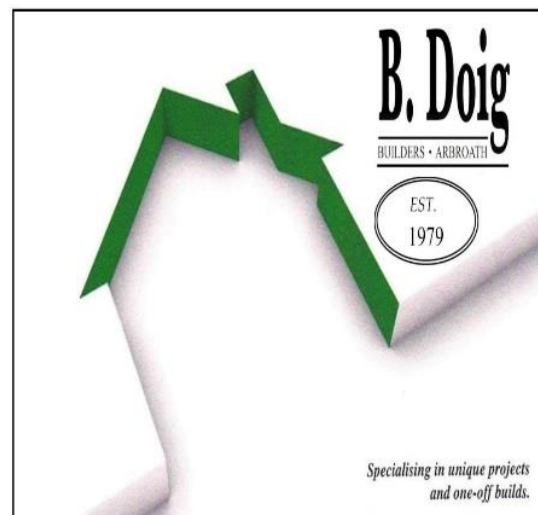
## TheColdRoom Computers

18 Millgate  
Arbroath  
DD11 1NW  
01241 431777

Blank CDs & DVDs  
Computer Hardware  
Epson Compatibles  
Internet Access  
Computer Accessories  
Cables & Adaptors

Virus Removal  
Computer Repairs  
Custom Builds  
Computer Upgrades  
Computer MOT  
Data Recovery

www.thecoldroom.co.uk  
darren@thecoldroom.co.uk



Specialising in unique projects  
and one-off builds.

## ETTERSHANK ELECTRICAL

[jamie@ettershankelectrical.co.uk](mailto:jamie@ettershankelectrical.co.uk)

07736 845429

- Full Rewires
- EICR Landlord Certificates
- Maintenance



## Ashbrook Nursery

Garden Centre, Café & Gift Shop

Huge range of plants, grown on site

Delicious home cooking and baking

Sunday roast served weekly

Locally made arts, and crafts



Woodland Wander



Garden Centre - Open 7 days, 9am-5pm

Café - Open 7 days, 10am-4.30pm

FORFAR RD, ARBROATH, DD11 3RB (OPP RM CONDOR)  
WWW.ASHBROOKNURSERY.CO.UK | 01241 873408