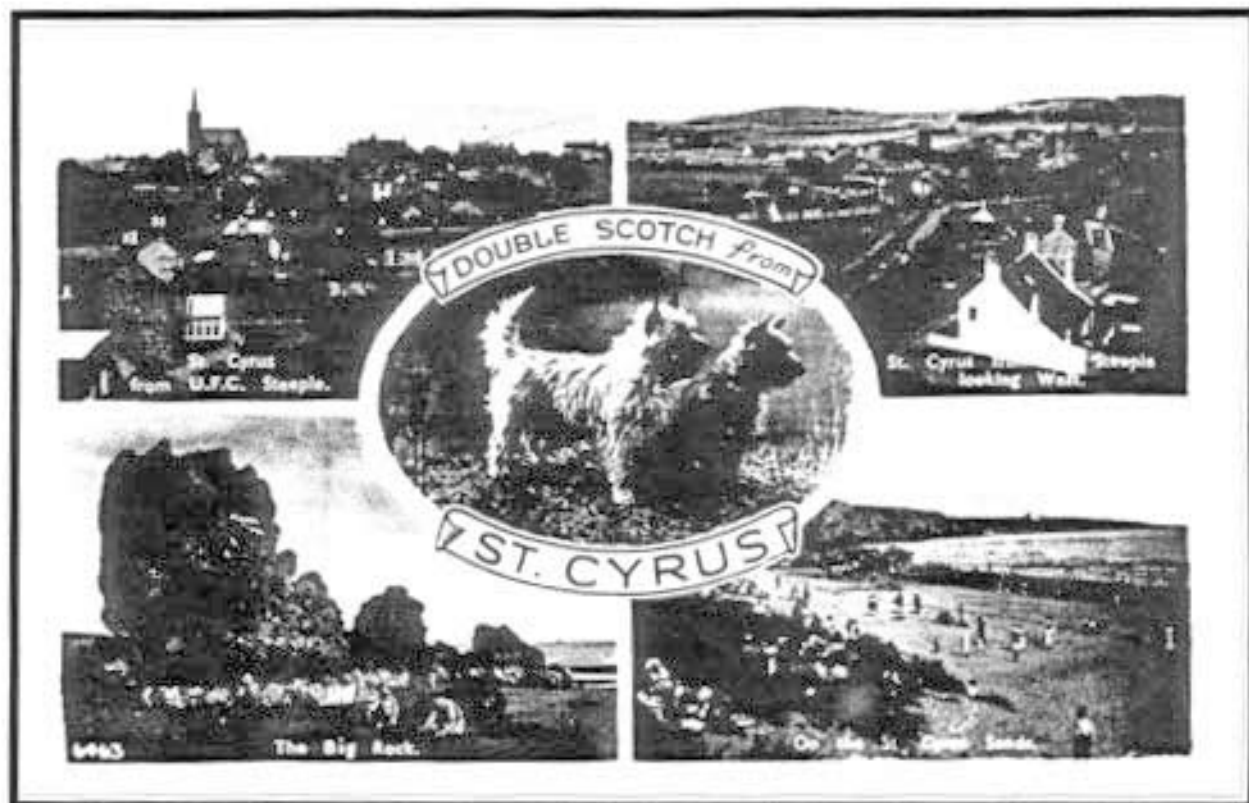


St CYRUS NEWS

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****New Editor****

I have enjoyed putting together the St Cyrus Newsletter for the past two years - however - due to other commitments I no longer have the time to continue. **Luckily there is an immediate person to take over - Mike Burleigh**

If you have a contribution for the next issue Mike can be contacted here:

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20th St Cyrus Flower Show - Sunday 20th August 2006

St Cyrus Flower Show

The 20th annual Flower Show will be held on
Sunday 20th August 2006.

Items for entry in the Industrial Section are listed below.

Industrial Section - Thomson Shield

84. Knitted Garment, 4Ply
85. Knitted Garment, D.K
86. Knitted Scarf, any wool
87. A Handmade Anniversary Card (max A5)
88. A Handmade Decoration for a Christmas Tree (max 4"x4")
89. A Crochet item
90. Embroidered article
91. A Cushion, any craft
92. Favourite Craft not mentioned

Nil: Please include a piece of yarn and label with knitted articles
Articles must not be re-entered in subsequent St Cyrus Flower Shows

The 20th St Cyrus Flower Show will be held on Sunday 20th August 2006. The details of the Industrial Section are printed below and copies of the full Show Schedule are available from members of the committee.

Committee members for 2005/6 are:

President - Mrs I Smith

Vice President - Mr A Davidson

Secretary - Mrs K Masson

Minutes Secretary - Mrs M Hadden

Treasurer - Mrs D Tuck

Other Members - Mrs E Thomson, Mrs R Keith, Mrs K Hourston, Mrs E Adamson, Mrs A Coutts, Mr J Sparrow, Mrs W Sparrow, Mrs V Cameron.

(N.B. Aileen Mottram has stood down from the above committee - so is no longer a contact for the group)

ST.CYRUS CHURCH RENOVATIONS

As many of you will know it is the Kirk Session's intention to carry out major repairs and alterations to St.Cyrus Church and Johnshaven Church Hall. The most pressing need is to repair the roof; for some years running repairs have been carried out on the roof, but the slaters say that every time they go up to replace a slate they knock two off! Most of the roof is "nail sick", and while many of the slates will be re-useable they need to be re fixed and some of the sarking may need to be replaced. This will be expensive, but hopefully the roof will be good for another 100 years. We also wish to electrify the clock mechanism, and repaint the faces. The clock was built by Brysons of Edinburgh in 1848 and generally keeps quite good time. It has to be wound every week, which means climbing up the tower and winding the movement and the chime with an 18inch handle! If my heart ruled my head I would be in favour of installing an electric winding mechanism, but it must be remembered that the rest of the machinery is 150 years old (and some of the winders are not far off!). Many of the parts are worn, and replacement would be expensive. The clockmakers recommend electrifying the movement, which would do away with the necessity of winding. The cost of both is about the same. So I think head rules heart!

Inside, the Church has a seating capacity far in excess of modern day requirements, and the building is not suitable for any other purpose, quite apart from the cost of heating. The intention is to create a larger vestibule cum social area at the entrance, underneath the gallery with a small kitchen and toilet facility. The front part of the Church will be retained for worship in much the same form as at present, though a small fire escape door will have to be installed in the East wall under the window. The vestibule will be separated from the front by a glass partition which can be opened for large scale functions. The gallery will be retained in its present form, so it will still be available when required. In Johnshaven the intention is to upgrade the kitchen and toilets in the hall.

All this will cost a lot of money. We have considerable funds available from the sale of the Church hall, Garvock Church and Benholm Church, and while as yet we have no estimates, it is a fair guess that the roof, and repointing the walls will require most of it. There is no point in starting work inside until the building is wind and watertight. There may be some grants available, but we will still need to raise a considerable amount of money ourselves. The Parish will be carrying out a rolling Fund Raising programme over the next two or three years, since we cannot start work until the funds are in place, or promised. We hope that everyone (churchgoers and non churchgoers) will be involved. The Rafters and one 50th Birthday Party have already contributed towards the clock. There will be a few major events, and we hope that individuals will run their own events; if anyone is undertaking a sponsored walk, they might make the Church one of the beneficiaries. Leaflets will be available explaining how you can help.

Dates for your Diary:

- 28th January 2006 Burn's Supper . St.Cyrus VillageHall.
Contact John Sparrow 850739.
- 24th February 2006 Variety Concert, organised by Ann Reid, widow of
Tam Reid, the "Bothy Ballad King"
Johnshaven Village Hall. Contact Jean Cook
- 24th June 2006 St.Cyrus Gala Day. Church Stall
Johnshaven Fish Festival. Church Stall
- November. Auction Sale. St.Cyrus . (Date Later)

BLACKSMITHS—continued

Neil George (and cartwright)
Bridge end, Fettercairn
Ross Alexander, The Burn
Scott Wm. Arnhall

BANKS.

City of Glasgow Bank, Fettercairn
(draws on the head office, Glas-
gow, and the Joint Stock Bank,
London), Alex. Don, agent
Savings' Bank, Fettercairn, Archi-
bald C. Cameron, secretary

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.

Harron James, Fettercairn
Craw James, Fettercairn
Emslie John, Fettercairn
Steehan James, Fettercairn

DISTILLER.

Durie David, Fettercairn Distillery

DRESSMAKERS.

Aiken Miss, Fettercairn
Guthrie Miss Isabella, Fettercairn
Marshall Miss Jane, Fettercairn

FLESHER.

Young Wm. Fettercairn

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Don Alexander, Fettercairn
Laird James, Fettercairn
Macdonald John, Fettercairn

HOTEL.

Kanaky Arms (commercial and
posting), Fettercairn, Wm. Hogg

MILLERS.

Merchant Wm. Bognill
Rennie James, Mill of Woodtown
Thomson Wm. S. Mill of Caidhote

INSURANCE OFFICES AND AGENTS.

Caledonian, Archibald C. Cameron,
Fettercairn
Insurance Company of Scotland,
Alexander Don, Fettercairn
Life Association of Scotland, Alex.
Don, Fettercairn

PORK CURERS.

**Young & Macdonald, Fetter-
cairn**

SCHOOLS.

Female School (Private), Faques,
Flora Cowan, mistress
BOARD SCHOOLS—
Fettercairn, Archibald C. Cameron,
w.a. master; Jessie Cruick-
shanks, mistress
Inch, Alexander Murray, master

TAILORS.

Anderson Alexander, Fettercairn
Carr James (and clothier), Fetter-
cairn
**Robb James (and clothier),
Fettercairn**

WRIGHTS.

Croft Charles, Fettercairn
Laird Henry, Fettercairn
Neil Geo. Bridge end, Fettercairn
Reid David, Pinninside

MISCELLANEOUS.**IN FETTERCAIRN.**

Brow Wm. gas manager
Burn Saw Mills, Lieut.-colonel Wm.
M'Inroy, proprietor
Duckson G. A. excise officer
Guthrie Thomas, plasterer
Hughes David, wood turner
Hughes John, shipmaster
M'Intosh Leuchlan, excise officer
Murray Alexander, collector of
rates, Inch School House
Pruin David, saddler
Scott Frederick, stonemason and
builder

Smith John, veterinary surgeon
Thomson Wm. police constable

FARMERS.**IN FETTERCAIRN PARISH.**

Aiken Wm. Kirkhill
Christie Alexander, Mossend
Clark Wm. Whins
Collie Wm. Little Strath
Cowman John, Bogside
Dorward David, West Mains
Drumbendry
Durie David, Nether Mill
Durie John, Dilladie
Edgar Jane (heirs of), Bellpark
Falconer Rev. John, Bogside
Fawne Charles, Greenyards
Ferrier George, Benfield
Ferrier Joseph, Moss-side
Hampton Colin, Southmoor
Hogg Wm. Leith
Hood Chas. East Mains of Balfour
Jolly David, Muckle Strath
Lawson Wm. Gourdon
Leslie John, Dryplaid
Lowe James, Dillaly
Mackie James, Thorny hill
Manman Joseph, East Drumhead
Middleton Chas. Nether Traigh
Middleton Hugh, Balmakelie
Merchant Wm. Bognill
Milne David, Camsyend
Minshall James, Donstrath
Nichol John, Inch
Ogilvie James, Primrose hill
Pearson James, Mains of Drum-
hendry
Rae Wm. Surgeons hall
Ritchie G. Capo
Smith Alexander, Caidhote
Smith John, Steelstrath
Smith John, Balmain
Smith Robert, Upper Traigh
Valentine James, Arnhall
Wallace James, Mains of Balfour
Wallace P. G. Mains of Balfour
Welsh David (heirs of), Tilly-
hills

EXTRACT FROM WORKERS' DIRECTORY OF NE
COUNTIES 1877

JOHNHAVEN,

BENHOLM, AND ST. CYRUS.

JOHNHAVEN is a village in the parish of Ben-
holm, 4 miles from Bervie, 9 from Montrose, and 14
from Stonehaven. It contains an extensive manu-
factory for hemp, stockings, &c., which gives employ-
ment to a number of the inhabitants. There is also
a good brewery here, but the principal trade in the
village is fishing. A drinking fountain, of Aberdeen
granite, has been recently erected here by public
subscription, in memory of the late Rev. James Glen,
a.w. Free Church minister. Brotherton Castle, the
seat of Hercules Scott, Esq., is near this village.
The parish of Benholm is mostly level and unculti-
vated. The places of worship are an Established
Church, a Free Church, and one for United Presby-
terians. There are also two board schools in the
parish. The Montrose and Bervie Railway have a
station at Johnshaven.

ST. CYRUS is a parish and village, the latter
situated 4 miles from Johnshaven, 5 from Montrose,
and 8 from Bervie, and is a station on the Montrose
and Bervie Railway. The sea salmon fisheries along
the coast are very valuable. The principal occupa-
tion of the inhabitants is salmon fishing. The parish
contains limestone quarries, and there is also place
of excellent freestone. The places of worship are the
Parish and Free Churches, there are also two board
schools and one private school, which is maintained
by Miss Graham, of Kirkcaldy.

Post Office, Johnshaven, John L. Beattie,
master.—Letters from all parts arrive (from Dundee)
at 7.50 a.m. and 5.50 p.m., and are despatched there-
from at 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Money Order Office,
Telegraph Office, and Savings' Bank.

Sub-Post Office, St. Cyrus, James Stewart, postmaster.—Letters from all parts arrive (from Montreal) 9.30 a.m., and are despatched thence at 3 p.m.

PLACES OF WORSHIP AND THEIR MINISTERS.

Evangelical Outposts.—

Benholm—Rev. Alexander S. Myers
St. Cyrus—Rev. Thomas Macintosh

Chapel of Ease, Johnshaven—Rev. Alex. S. Myers

Free Outposts.—

Johnshaven—Rev. James Rodger
St. Cyrus—Rev. George Anderson

United Presbyterian Chapel, Johnshaven—Rev. John McNeil

Sanctified Board and Rate Office for the parishes of—Benholm, Johnshaven, Gordon Davidson, inspector and collector; St. Cyrus, George Moor, inspector and collector

Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the parishes of—Benholm, Johnshaven, Robert Young, registrar and session clerk; St. Cyrus, James Buchanan, registrar
Police Station—Adam Murray, officer
Police Station, St. Cyrus—James Farquharson, officer

CONVEYANCE BY RAILWAY.

On the Montreal and Berne Law.

Station, Johnshaven—George Thor, station master
Station, St. Cyrus—James Nichol, station master

CARRIERS.

To Benholm—David Stripon & David Shield, from Johnshaven, daily
To Montreal—Wm. Watson, from St. Cyrus, Tuesday & Friday; James Croil, Tuesday & Friday

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Anderson Rev. George, Burnbank, St. Cyrus

Canastota Lady, Benholm

Canastota Miss Janet, Kirkcaldy

Grant Capt. Fred, G. F. Kesteven, St. Cyrus

Guthrie James, Esq., Miltondale Cottage, St. Cyrus

Lindsay Alex, Esq., Bridgerton House, St. Cyrus

Macintosh Rev. Thomas, St. Cyrus
McNeil Rev. John, Johnshaven

Myers Rev. Alex. S. Benholm

Porteous Mrs. A. Lauriston Castle, St. Cyrus

Porteous D. S. Esq. Lauriston Castle, St. Cyrus

Roger Rev. James, Johnshaven

Scott Hercules, Esq. J. R. Brotherton

BAKERS.

Arbuthnot Hugh, Johnshaven

Copier James, Johnshaven

Mouat James, St. Cyrus

BLACKSMITHS.

Coleville Robert, Johnshaven

Edwards Alex. St. Cyrus

Nicol Wm. Bush, St. Cyrus

Scott Mrs. Wm. Shortside, St. Cyrus

Wylie Wm. Benholm

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Burley John, Johnshaven

Burwick Alexander, St. Cyrus

Craig John, Johnshaven

Douglas Alexander, Johnshaven

Douglas James, Johnshaven

Loggie James & John, St. Cyrus

Lewis James, Elmora Cottage, Lauriston

Watson John, Benholm

COAL MERCHANTS.

Anderson Messrs, Johnshaven

Edwards James, Johnshaven

Smith Alex, Johnshaven

FISH CURERS.

Elliott Robert, Johnshaven

McBay John, Johnshaven

Walker David B. Johnshaven

GROCERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Marked thus * are also Drapers.

*Anderson Mrs. Johnshaven

*Beattie John L. (and spirit dealer), Johnshaven

Burness Mrs. Catharine, Johnshaven

Caie Alex, Johnshaven

Donaldson Wm. Johnshaven

Dwyer Mrs. Janet, St. Cyrus

Davidson Mrs. Margaret, Johnshaven

Edwards Alex. St. Cyrus

Greig Mrs. Jane, Bush, St. Cyrus

*Lawson John, Johnshaven

Mouat James, St. Cyrus

Mugby Stewart, Johnshaven

New Isabella, Johnshaven

Smith Alexander, Johnshaven

*Thomson Benjamin, Johnshaven

*Thomson Wm. St. Cyrus

*Watson David (a spirit dealer), Johnshaven

INNKEEPERS.

Edwards James, Johnshaven

Gray James N. Bush, St. Cyrus, near Montreal

McHardy David (Plough), Johnshaven

Mason Mrs. Jane (New Ship), Johnshaven

Nelson A. (St. Cyrus Hotel), St. Cyrus

MANUFACTURERS.

Boss Wm. I. & Co. (Smy. sack, bag, &c.), Johnshaven

QUARRY MASTERS.

Buick Alex. & Co. Benholm quarry

Kelly Alexander, Lauriston

SCHOOLS.

Boys' Schools—
Johnshaven; Robt. Welch, master;

Jane Munro, mistress
Benholm; Wm. Archer, master

St. Cyrus; James Buchanan and James Allan, masters

Shortside; Miss Leighton, mistress
Lowson Miss —, St. Cyrus

SHIP MASTERS.

Cruikshank John, Johnshaven

Davidson Alex. Johnshaven

Davidson David, Johnshaven

Davidson Robert, Johnshaven

Fullerton James, Johnshaven

Hunter John, Johnshaven

Mason James, Johnshaven

TAILORS.

Marked thus * are also Clothiers.

Galloway James, Johnshaven

Jarvis James, Johnshaven

*Lindsay Wm. Benholm

Low Robert, Johnshaven

*McCrow James, Bush, St. Cyrus

*McStewart James, St. Cyrus

*Thomson Benjamin, Johnshaven

WRIGHTS.

Anderson David, Johnshaven

Cobb Alex, Johnshaven

Donaldson James, Johnshaven

Donaldson Wm. Johnshaven

Lyall James, St. Cyrus

McGregor George, Bush

Malvin James, Shortside

Wahart Andrew, St. Cyrus

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arbuthnot Hugh, painter and paper hanger, Johnshaven

Besse Thomas, fisher, Johnshaven

Dallas Jas. corn miller, Benholm

Davidson Gordon, agent for Scottish Union Assurance Co. Johnshaven

DeKane A. (wholesaler, Montreal), clerk to Benholm & St. Cyrus School Board

Davidson John & Co. leathers, Johnshaven

Davidson John, saddler, Johnshaven

George John, harbour master, Johnshaven

Johnston Joseph & Sons (Montreal), owners of Belmont Fishing, St. Cyrus

Lewis Thomas, jobbing carpenter, Johnshaven

Mac John, builder, Johnshaven

Robyer Alex, millwright, St. Cyrus

Swan Alexander, cattle dealer, Kirkcaldy

FARMERS.

IN SEVERAL PARISHES.
 Alan John, Maize of Beahelm
 Beattie Charles (reps. of), Broad-
 leymin
 Copland John, Nether Beahelm
 Crabb Wm. Craighead
 Cuthbert Robert, Boghead
 Cuthbert Wm. Parkhead
 Dallas James, Mill of Beahelm
 Deane James (reps. of), Craig-
 crook, Beahelm
 Falconer James, Harrowin
 Gordon Wm. Whitefield
 Jackson James, Johnstons bank
 Leary Alexander, Forge
 Legg David, White House
 Leque David, Nether Know
 Mackie James, Greenley
 Morrison Charles, Upper Kirk
 Mason James, Tolls of Beahelm
 Osher John, Kirtos of Beahelm
 Poyler John, Ballastree
 Salmond Peter & John, Stone of
 Beahelm.

Smith Alexander, Meadhill
 Stephens David, Burnhead
 Stephenson James, Anniston
 Thom John, Upper Burns
 Wilkie Wm. Beahelm
 Willcock Wm. Blackbonnie

IN ST. CYRUS PARISH.

Adams James, Morphis
 Alexander James, Upper Craighill
 Blacklaws James, Casterland Lodge
 Carnegie David, Mill of Craggie
 Clark Alex. sen. & jun. Craggie
 Cuthbert Joseph, Greenwade
 Duncan David, Narrows
 Fitchet David, Maize of Bridgerton
 Fullerton David, North Scaun
 Gook Wm. North Scaun
 Gove Wm. Maryland
 Hogg James, Blackwing
 Kyll Wm. East Malnere
 Love Alexander, Taylor's Park
 McHardy James, Lower Craighill
 McRae Kenneth, Millon of Malnere

Matthewson Alex. Biddle
 Milne John, jun. Blypocan
 Milne Mrs. John, Kyehill
 Milne John, Maize of Lauriston
 Milne Robert, Nether Woodstone
 Milne Robert, Graystone
 Mitchell David, Beahelm
 Neilson Alexander, West Malnere
 Nicoll Wm. B. Woodstone
 Paterson George, South-Loath
 Peter Charles, Casterland
 Potter James, Brownhill of Morphis
 Rae Wm. Burnhead
 Rankin Charles, Chapelfield
 Smart Alexander, Berryhill
 Smith Wm. Stone and Mill of
 Morphis
 Stephen Arthur, Jackson
 Stephen David K. Commiston
 Stephen John (reps. of), Upper
 Warburton
 Thomson David, Newlands
 Walker James, Nether Warburton
 Wayne David, jun. Hill of Morphis

LAURENCEKIRK,

GARVOCK, LUTHERMUIR, AND MARYKIRK.

LAURENCEKIRK, sometimes called Corveth, is a parish and village, the former being four miles in length, and three in breadth. It is situated on the main road from Perth to Aberdeen, 5 miles from Peterhead, 10 from Edzell, 10 from Montrose, and is a station on the Aberdeen Railway. It is governed by a burgh and four wardens. The main street in the village is nearly a mile in length, and there is one parallel to it, with several smaller ones diverging therefrom. There are two banking establishments, two first-class hotels, and a brewery. In the Market Place, a Corn Exchange has been erected for the convenience of farmers attending the market. The places of worship are an established and Free churches, and Episcopal and Independent chapels. There are also two board schools and an Episcopal school. Cattle and grain markets are held on every alternate Monday throughout the year.

MARYKIRK is a parish six miles in length and five in breadth, situated on the North Bank of the North Esk, five miles from Laurencekirk. The surface is level, and the soil is chiefly fertile. Some fine plantations ornament the district, which is interspersed with a number of handsome residences. Luthermuir is a village in this parish.

GARVOCK is a parish about 2½ miles south-west from Laurencekirk. It is seven miles long by about four broad. The Parish Church is a plain building, erected in 1775. There is a board school in the parish.

Post Office, Laurencekirk, John Watt, postmaster.—Letters arrive from all parts south at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m., and from the north at 3 and 5.30 p.m., and are despatched to the south at 1 and 4.45 p.m., and to the north at 9.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Letters are despatched to Garrock and Mill of Kierstone at 7 a.m., and to Luthermuir and Garvock at 6.30 a.m. Money Order, Telegraph Office, and Savings' Bank.
 Post Office (Sub to Montrose), Marykirk, Charles Carnegie, postmaster.—Letters arrive from Montrose

at 8.30 a.m., and are despatched thereto at 1.10 p.m. Letters for Luthermuir and Garvock should be addressed near Laurencekirk.

PLACES OF WORSHIP AND THEIR MINISTERS.

ESTABLISHED CHURCHES.—
 Garrock—Rev. James Mitchell
 Laurencekirk—Rev. Charles Morrison
 Marykirk—Rev. James McCre

FREE CHURCHES.—
 Laurencekirk—Rev. David Suggan
 Marykirk—Rev. Hector Adam

Episcopal Chapel, Laurencekirk—Rev. H. Suggan
 Independent Chapel, Laurencekirk—Rev. D. Smith
 Baptist Meeting House, Laurencekirk
 United Presbyterian Chapel, Luthermuir and Mary-
 kirk—Rev. James Y. Thirlie

BURGH OFFICIALS, LAURENCEKIRK.

Superior, Alexander Gilbon, of Johnston
 Baron Bailie, John Rae, jun.
 Councilors, David Murray, John Aymer, James
 Brown, and John Kinross
 Clerk and Treasurer, John Craig
 Burgh Office and Town Cross, Wm. Clark

INSPECTORS OF POOR AND COLLECTORS OF RATES.

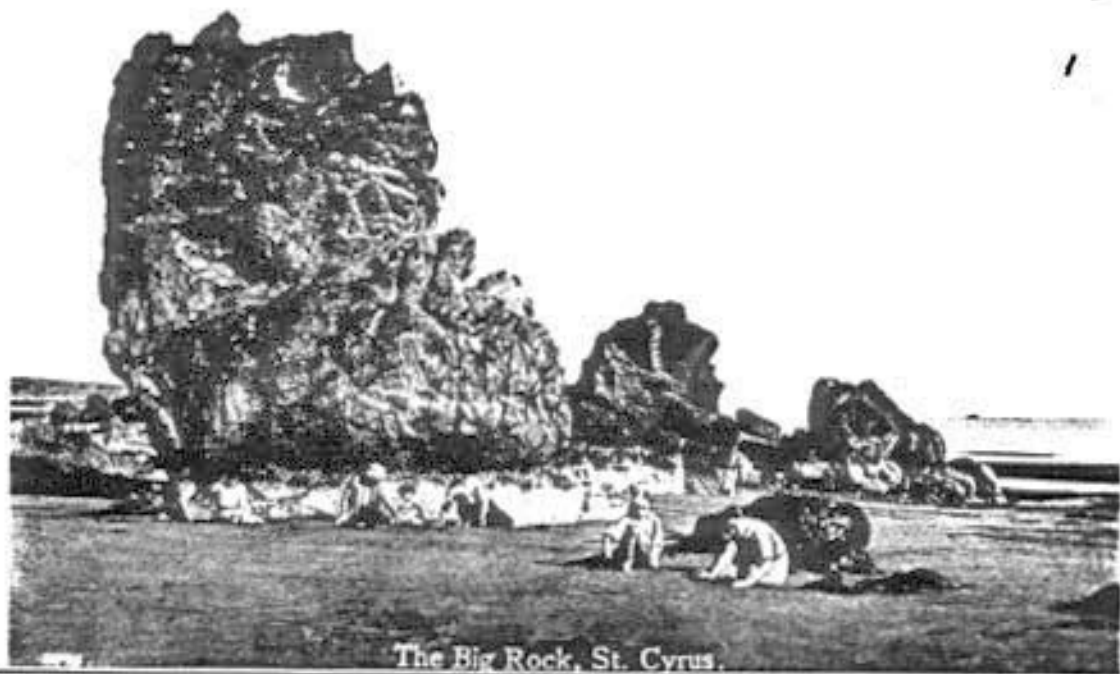
FOR THE PARISHES OF

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 Laurencekirk, John Smith
 Marykirk, John Anderson

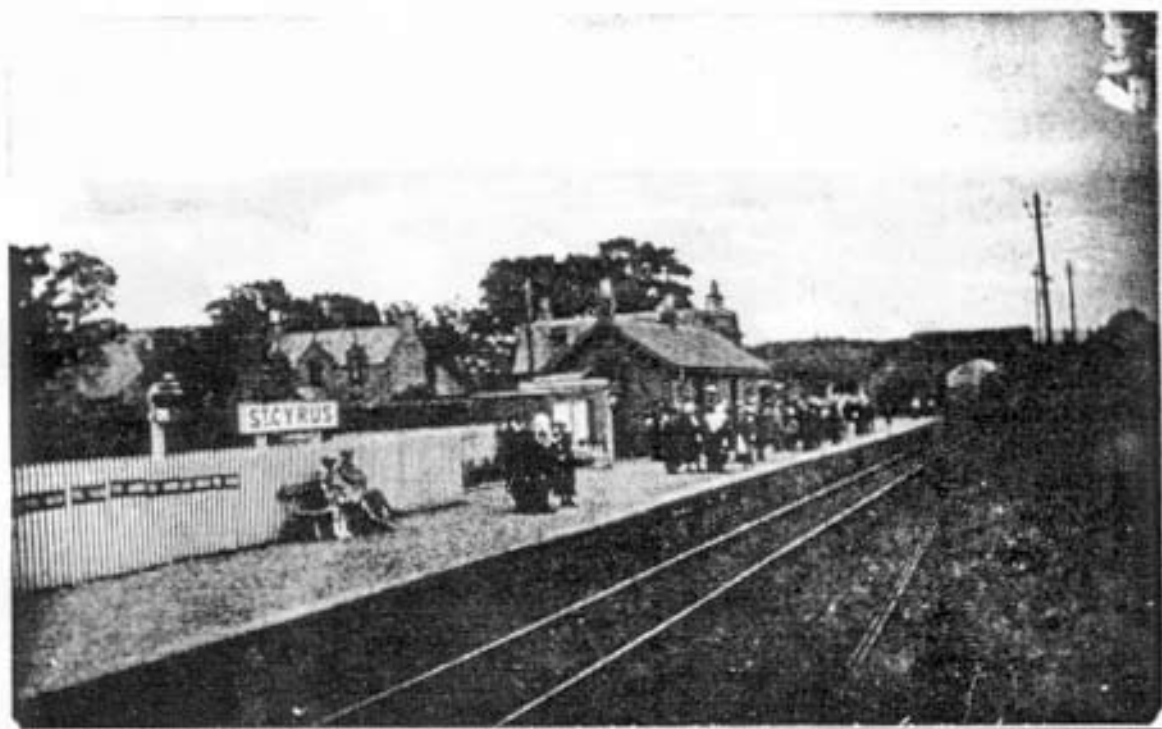
REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

FOR THE PARISHES OF

Garrock, Thomas Noble
 Laurencekirk, John Smith
 Marykirk, Hugh Pease









ST. CYRUS FROM U.F.C. STEEPLE.



ST. CYRUS FROM KIRK STEEPLE.



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THE PARISH CHURCH, ST. CYRUS

• TUCK CARD



ST. CYRUS PARISH CHURCH

I would like to thank Joan and Jim Davidson for their kindness in allowing me to copy the above photos/postcards and extract from "Worrall's Directory" 1877 - it was interesting to see all the different tradesmen here in 1877. Reading through it I noted St Cyrus had the following people:-

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 - grocers and dealers in sundries | 1 - carrier to Montrose |
| 2 - tailors/clothiers | 3 - members of the school board |
| 1 - baker | 2 - Wrights (not sure what they are!) |
| 3 - blacksmiths | 1 - police station officer |
| 2 - boot and shoe makers | 1 - post master |
| 1 - Innkeeper | 2 - church reverends |
| 1 - St Cyrus station master | 1 - Board & rate office |

THE WAYFARERS (1905-1908)

RUPERT BROOKE

Is it the hour? We leave this resting-place
Made fair by one another for a while.
Now, for a god-speed, one last mad embrace:
The long road then, unlit by your faint smile.
Ah! The long road! and you so far away!
Oh, I'll remember! But...each crawling day
Will pale a little your scarlet lips, each mile
Dull the dear pain of your remembered face.

...Do you think there's a far border town,
somewhere
The desert's edge, last of the lands we know,
Some gaunt eventual limit of our light,
In which I'll find you waiting; and we'll go
Together, hand in hand again, out there,
Into the waste we know not, into the night?

St Cyrus Public Hall

The Annual General Meeting of the Management Committee will be held on Thursday 9th March at 8pm at the hall. All are welcome.

It is hoped that new people will come forward to serve on the Committee. Meetings are held every other month and last for no more than two hours. If you are interested in joining us and would like more information, please contact the secretary Dorothy Tuck on 01674 850003.

We are also looking for support for the fund raising that is needed to replace windows at the hall with new double glazed units.

This is a costly project and community involvement is essential for it to be a success. Everyone who uses the hall will benefit from this work.

To start fund raising - Coffee mornings are planned for the first Saturday in February, March and April from 10am - 11.30am, with home baking, raffle, bric-a-brac and plant stalls. Donations for these stalls can be made at the hall on the day.

Other ideas for fund raising would be welcomed by the committee e.g. would you support the idea of "Sponsor a Window" - or part of a window?.

PROFILE OF A "LOCAL"

NAME BOB FLANN AGE 60 OCCUPATION PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Q. Where do you come from and how long have you lived in St Cyrus

A. Born in St Cyrus - Forestry 1962 - Married then London 1968 - back here 1979

Q. What is your favourite film?

A. All Harry Potters

Q. Who is your hero?

A. Darwin, Nelson and Telford

Q. What makes you cry?

A. Sappy films

Q. What is your favourite meal?

A. Mince and Tatties

Q. If you win the lottery what would you buy first?

A. A country estate

Q. What book are you reading at the moment?

A. Asimov Chronicles, Trafalgar, Island (collected short stories by Alistair Macleod)

Q. Who would you most like to be stuck on a desert island with?

A. Wife (good cook)

Q. Who's music do you like just now?

A. Phil Mason, Chris Barber, Kenny Ball

Q. If you had to live in another country where would it be?

A. Canada

Q. Have you met anyone famous?

A. No

Q. What do you like best about St Cyrus?

A. Heid o' the Braes

Q. How could St Cyrus be improved?

A. Prevent vandalism, scoop the poop, tougher planning control, off road parking at shop, railway line landscaping, improved playing field, Station road (among others) adopted, roadside railings painted, more/better pavements and lighting and more 20mph zones.



CONTACTS



Mearns Coastal Church ** Session Clerk	Sunday - 11.30	St Cyrus/Johnshaven	Rev. G. Hastie 01674 850 288 Marshall Halliday 850549
St Cyrus Friendship club	Wednesday - 10 am	Village hall - use the side door	Mr Gavin 01674 850 288
Tea Dance Club	Friday - 2 -4pm	Village hall	Nan Mills 01674 850314
Scottish Country Dance Club	Monday evenings - 7.30 - 9pm	Village Hall	Joan Davidson 01674 850367
Outdoor Bowling	.....	.....	Mr M J Wilson 01674 850824
Indoor Bowling	Thursday - 7 - 9pm	Village hall Sep - Apr	01674 850 352
St Cyrus Comm Council Meetings	2 nd Tuesday in month	Village hall	01674 850371
Whist	Wednesday - 6.30 -9pm	Village hall Sep - April	01674 850417
OAP	2 nd Monday in month	Village hall Oct - April	01674 850417
Playgroup	Tue & Wed 9-12	Village hall term time	01674 850723
Parent & Toddler	Friday 10 -12am	Village hall	01674 850821
St Peters Free Church	1 st Sunday in month		01674 850607
Sunday School	.....	.....	01561 362787
Keep Fit	Wednesday - 8-9pm	Village Hall	.....
Gentle Exercise	Thursday 10.30 - 11.30 am	Village hall	.....
WRI	1 st Monday in month 7.30 pm	Village hall Sep - May	01674 850739
Youth Club	Friday - jnr (p5-7)- 6.30 - 8.15 Ser (s11-3) 8.30 - 10pm	Village hall term time	01674 850607
Hall Committee Meetings	No set time	Village hall	01674 850 003
Hall Bookings	Margaret Slessor	.....	01674 850726
Cubs			
Beavers			
Girl Guides			
Brownies			
Rainbows			
Flower Show	.....	.....
St Cyrus & Mearns Youth Football	.....	.....	01674 850371
Scottish Natural Heritage	.....	.....	01674 830736
Aberdeenshire Council	Bill Howatson	.....	01674 830746

St Cyrus Public Hall.

Monday:-

Play Group	School Terms		9.30 – 11am
Doctors Surgery	Dates - Sept/Oct	Booked	
Country Dancing	5 th Sept – May	Every week	7.30 – 9pm
WRJ	7 th Sept – May	1 st Mon. of Month	7 – 10pm
OAP	Oct – April	2 nd Mon of Month	7 – 10pm

Tuesday:-

Indoor Bowls	12 th Sept – March	Every week	7 – 9pm
Community Council	All Year	2 nd Tue of Month	7 – 9pm
STAIR Meeting	All Year	2 nd Tue of Month	10am – 12 noon

Wednesday:-

Play Group	School Terms		9.30 – 11am
Friendship Club	All Year	Every Week	9.30am – 1pm
Whist Group	14 th Sept – May	Every Week	6.30 – 9pm
Exercise Class	All Year	Every Week	8 – 9pm

Thursday:-

Gentle Exercise	All year	Every Week	10.30 – 11.30am
Indoor Bowls	15 th Sept – March	Every week	7 – 9pm

Friday:-

Mum's & Toddlers	School Terms		10am – 12 noon
Tea Dancing	All Year	Every Week	2 – 4pm
Youth Club	School Terms	Junior Group	6.30 – 8.15pm
		Senior Group	8.30 – 10pm

Saturday:-

Sunday:-

Free Church	All Year	1 st Sun of Month	2 – 5pm
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