



Fundraising Programme

As we head into the autumn and winter seasons, fundraising events are planned for October and December.



CEILIDH

Saturday October 24

Our regular ceilidh will be held as usual in the Greenpark Centre, with the Scottish Ceilidh Band from Kirkcaldy again supplying the music. Over the last few years, the supper has been a fish and chip supper from Land & Sea, but the committee feels that it is perhaps time for a change. This year the supper will be a buffet of cold meats, salads, and crusty bread.

Doors will open at **7.30pm**, with dancing from **8pm to 11.30pm**. Tickets priced **£10** will be limited to **100** so please advise Alex Watson, Bill Anderson, or any member of the fundraising committee as soon as possible if you require tickets. Donations to a raffle will also be gratefully received, either in advance or on the evening of the ceilidh. Profits from the ceilidh will be allocated to the Fabric Fund for the repair of dry rot in the Church.



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

December 3/4/5/6

This is the weekend of our Victorian Christmas and plans are now well underway for this event. Four events are planned, taking place in the Church and the Church Hall.

Thursday 3rd December

At 7.30pm in the Church

Recital

Before the invention of radio and television, entertainment was often provided in public venues by artistes of different talents. In Victorian times, this often took place in the form of recitals by poets and authors of their most recent works.

Continuing in that tradition, a **Recital of "A Christmas Carol"**, written by Charles Dickens, will be performed by the **Reverend Jerome O'Brien**.

Admission to this event will be free.

Friday 4th December

At 7.30pm in the Church

Carol Concert

Many of our well-known carols were written in Victorian times, and we are delighted to welcome back **Grangemouth Choral Society** for a **Carol Concert**. There will also be an opportunity during the concert for the congregation to join the choir in some well-known carols. Tickets priced **£5**, **which also includes admission to the Victorian Fayre**, will be available in November from members of the Fundraising committee, or by payment at the door.



Saturday 5th December

**From 11am to 3pm in the Church Hall
Victorian Fayre**

The main event of the Victorian Christmas will see the Church Hall doors open at 10.45am. The fayre will receive royal patronage at 11am when “**Queen Victoria**” will declare the Fayre officially open. With all participants dressed in Victorian costume, this promises to be a very colourful event and one that should be entertaining. Speaking of entertainment, short **musical items** will be performed every ½ hour, beginning at 11.30am, alternately by the **Church Choir and Praise Band**. A **café** will be in operation, selling tea, coffee, and mincemeat pies, while **hot roast beef rolls, roasted chestnuts** and **wassailing** will continue the Victorian theme. For those with a sweet tooth, **home baking, sweets and jams** will also be available. If you are looking for the perfect Christmas gift, the stalls selling **crafts, soft toys, cards, candles and gifts** may be your first port of call. Children are not forgotten either, with the small hall being devoted to **children’s games and Santa Claus**. Admission to the Victorian Fayre will be **£1**, payable at the door, and **children are free** to all events.

A list of stalls and convenors is shown below and if you feel that you can help or donate to any of the stalls, please approach the appropriate convenor or any member of the fundraising committee.

<u>Stall</u>	<u>Convenor</u>
Children’s Games	Jackie Milne, Mary Lockhart
Home Baking	Ellen Wilson, Margaret Struthers
Sweets & Jams	Margaret Day, Margaret Cowie
Crafts	Grace Hodge, Margaret Slater
Café	Senga Massey
Soft Toys	Janet Anderson
Candles & Gifts	Sheena Berry, Ann Fernie
Cards	Doreen Baxter
Hot Roast Beef	Alice Cumming
Wassailing	Derick Turner
Roasted Chestnuts	David Syson
Music	Lorna Farquhar, Sandra Reid

Sunday 6th December

**At 11am in the Church
Morning Service**

The final event in the Victorian Christmas weekend, and the last occasion for Victorian costume to be worn.

For tickets or information regarding these events, please contact any member of the fundraising committee listed below:

Bill Anderson, Janet Anderson, Sheena Berry, Ann Fernie, Betty Glen, Grace Hodge, Mary Lockhart, Gibby Peddie, Ian Rule, Nancy Rule, Margaret Slater, Alex Watson, Isobel Wilson.

We hope that you will be able to support some, or all, of the above events. Profits from these events will also be allocated to the Fabric Fund for the repair of dry rot in the Church

*Alex Watson
Fundraising Convenor*