



Fundraising Programme



CEILIDH

The Ceilidh in the Greenpark Centre on October 24th proved to be a tremendous success, with the Scottish Ceilidh Band from Kirkcaldy again providing the music. Numbers were up substantially from last year, with 91 dancers taking to the floor. On this occasion, the supper consisted of a cold buffet. By the end of the evening, the sum of £909 had been raised for the Dry Rot fund.

Our next event is the Victorian Weekend and, although details were published in the previous edition of Twinspire, we felt that it would helpful to repeat this information just before the event. Four events are planned, taking place in the Church and the Church Hall



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

December 3/4/5/6

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**, are available 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> |
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| 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