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# Kirk Register

#### **Muthill Parish Church**

#### Marriage:

Zena Westerman to Callum Robertson on 4th November, 2022

## **Trinity Gask & Kinkell Church**

Death:

Grant Stewart Crieff on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Baptism:

Anna Rose Miller Auchterarder on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022 Fraser John Miller Auchterarder on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022



## Welcome

This may be the first time that you have opened our church magazine as we have not distributed it before to the whole village of Muthill. If this is the case, you are very welcome and we hope that you find it of interest and informative. As part of the Christian community serving the village and beyond, we want to play our part fully in making Muthill a special caring place in which to live, and if any of our activities are of interest, you are very welcome to enquire further or simply to come along and join in. Our worship services take place every Sunday at 11.30 am and video recordings are available on the church website usually later the same day. The website also (<a href="www.muthillparishchurch.co.uk">www.muthillparishchurch.co.uk</a>) contains further information on our church organisations and something of the history of the church. You will also find our community page on Facebook where we try to place up to date information on events both locally and nationally. There is a link connecting you to our Facebook page on the church website.

Below there is a request sheet if you would like to receive a hard copy of our magazine on a regular basis. Just complete it and return it by one of the methods sated on the request form. The magazine is produced every two months and is also published on the church website.

Wishing you a very happy festive season ahead and a blessed Christmas. Please remember our Warm Space is available throughout the winter on Wednesdays between 10.00-2.00pm. This provides a space to meet fellow residents of the village and for friends to meet up and blether, play games and includes a free soup and sandwich lunch served at 12.30pm.

#### **Editor**

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# Message From Interim Moderator

Dear Friends,

As we enter Advent, that wonderful time of waiting, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ awaits us.

I encourage you all to keep sight of what Christmas really means and to journey through Advent and Christmas just as joyfully as those shepherds and wise men did long, long ago and to continue to welcome and follow Christ as faithfully as His disciples did leaving everything behind , putting your trust in Him alone.

My prayer for you all this Christmas is that you each be enriched and the life of the church renewed by the presence of the living Christ so that each and everyone of us may proclaim the gospel through joyful witness and the glad tidings of our coming Christ, bringing new hope, joy, meaning and purpose to the lives of those we meet,

May God bless you and keep you,

Rev Mairi

# Christmas And New Year Services 2022

**Watchnight Service, December 24**<sup>th</sup>: This will be a joint service with Trinity Gask and Kinkell Church at Muthill and will be led Rev. Alex Mitchell starting at **23.30** hours. There will be a retiring collection for the People of Ukraine.

**Christmas Day, December 25**<sup>th</sup>: This will be a joint service with Trinity Gask and Kinkell Church in Muthill at **10.30** hours and will be led by Rev. Alex Mitchell.

**New Year's Day, January 1**<sup>s</sup>: This will be a joint service with Trinity Gask and Kinkell Church in Muthill at **10.30** hours and will be led by Rev. Alex Mitchell.



# Operation Orange

We are once again participating in **Operation Orange.** This is being organised by the Church of Scotland, with the assistance of our mission partner, Fiona Kendall. Various European churches have been supporting this initiative for a few years. However, last year, the Church of Scotland participated for the first time.



Organic oranges are bought directly from a co-operative in Calabria, a fertile region in Italy. The aim is to break the cycle of exploitation of migrants by paying them a fair wage for their fruit picking and buying direct. Last year, while it was hoped to have the oranges for Christmas, red tape caused a delay. When our freshly picked oranges did arrive, they were very good!

It is hoped to have the oranges in time for Christmas but it may be into the New Year before they arrive,

Look out for them in the Bruce Hall. Help yourself to the oranges.

Any donations will go to Guild Projects.

Helen-May Bayne



# Lights, Camera, Action...

Well, not quite. For the last twelve months, Muthill Parish Church has a little of the feeling of a film set since we began recording with our state of the art Audio-Visual system. Every Sunday morning, just before 11.30 am, the lights and microphones are on and the cameras begin to roll as we get ready for Sunday Worship. On the large LED screens at the front of the Church visual information is displayed including the words of the hymns, photographs and videos. Up to 16 microphones pick up the voices of the leaders and readers; the singing of the choir and the congregation.



Upstairs at the AV desk, the operators are controlling the cameras and sound to capture all the "action" in their recording. They also control the images displayed on the screens and the sound levels of each microphone amplified through the speakers or mixed for the recording. In addition to the camera control system and the sound mixing desk, a laptop computer provides recorded sound, video and pictures played on the screens and speakers. The laptop is also equipped with software to allow basic editing and copying of the recordings made.

The system has also been used at weddings and funerals, during the Primary School Prize Giving and will be used for similar events through the coming months and years. Subject to licensing, it would be possible to have movies shown on the screens for community enjoyment.





The operation of the system needs several skills in the preparation, recording, editing and copying of the recorded material. A team of volunteers has been assembled and trained through the first year, but we always have a need for additional people to help. If you are interested and either have some of the skills or would like to learn, please get in touch.

The recordings of Sunday Services we produce are uploaded to YouTube and available to view by anyone. If you have an internet connection you can easily find the recordings on our website at <a href="www.muthillparishchurch.co.uk">www.muthillparishchurch.co.uk</a> or on our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/muthillchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/muthillchurch/</a>. We also produce audio and video versions of the recordings for distribution to anyone who is housebound in the community. Please contact us if you would like to receive a CD or DVD recording each week.

Joe Knowles
Communication Team



# **Youth Activities**

## **Muthill After School Scripture Union**

There has been a lot of fun, food, laughter and learning about God's love for his people in the North Lounge each Monday after school during term time. Susanna, a gap year student working with Scripture Union, has come to join our team. There was a little 'Light party' at Halloween and by the end of this year we will have covered:

Abrahams sacrifice, Jacob's encounter with God Joseph in Trouble How God uses Joseph Advent Christmas Party

## **Muthill Family Service**

#### October

It was great to have the assistance of Vivian Donaldson at our Family Service in October. There was a good turnout with a few new faces too. We learned King David wrote 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and he recognised that The Lord was his Shepherd. The younger children made little sheep saying The Lord Is my shepherd. The older ones were challenged to look a little deeper as to how Jesus is our shepherd. Our final word was "Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me."

#### **November**

Who would dare take on Goliath? None, but a shepherd boy called David who told Goliath 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty.' He then slew the giant with stones and a sling. The battle then commenced in the Bruce Hall as the children and some adults endeavoured to kill the giant. We then reflected on the big issues in our lives we need to overcome with the help of the Lord.



#### December

This will be our Advent Service at 10:00am Sunday 4th December followed by switching on the lights on our Nativity Trail at 11:00 with our special Muthill Advent Carol, Choir and instruments.



#### **Other Family Service Events**

- 1. Sunday 18 Dec at 11:30. **Finding Jesus in the Tinsel.** This will be informal and similar to our family service but in the church.
- 2. Watch Night Service Dec 24 at 23:30 -00:05
- **3.** Christmas Day short service at 10:30am in the church please come celebrate and show and tell us what gift you may have received.

#### THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY SERVICE JAN 1st

4. Christmas Party Sunday 8 Jan 2:30-4:00 in Bruce Hall.

Liz Mitchell

**Youth Education Convener** 



# Pray For Sri Lanka

Representatives from the Church of Scotland's partner churches in Sri Lanka have written the Church of Scotland asking for our prayers as the country navigates a distressing economic and political crisis.

Sri Lanka's economic crisis is happening alongside political instability and increased levels of poverty due to persistent financial deficits, mounting debt, and poor governance.

The secondary effects of both the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict on the country's economy and people's livelihoods have aggravated the situation.

In early autumn here, Sri Lanka was plunged into economic and political chaos. Millions across this island nation were left without staple foods and basic medicines, people queued for days to get fuel and depended on their neighbours to deliver meals and food parcels.

Scotland and the Church of Scotland have connections with Sri Lanka going



back to 1830 and we cherish our partnerships with the Presbytery of Lanka, St Andrew's Scots Kirk, the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka and the Women's Development Centre.

At the heart of this crisis is the unjust way a country has been saddled with unpayable debt. Sri Lanka is only one of a number of countries that have already, or are on the

brink of, defaulting on debt payments and so suffering further penalties while the citizens of those countries struggle to make ends meet.

In response to the situation, the Presbytery of Lanka has set up initiatives such as providing free meals for children in their canteen, bags of dry



rations, as well as financial assistance to buy prescription medicines, pay for utility bills and children's school fees.

The severe scarcity of foreign currency makes it difficult for the country to import essential goods. This results in shortages of food, fuels, fertilizers, medicines, and health items. The population across the country is suffering from long power cuts caused by fuel shortages, which are also leading to disruption in public services.

The Sri Lankan Church has been part of the struggle and it must be a part of the solutions. There are still lots of urgent challenges right now, and there is a lot of pain, a lot of trauma and lots of other areas to be addressed in partnership with the world church and with the resources available to local churches.

Pray for political and economic stability, and for God's miraculous provision so that people such as the poor in Sri Lanka will not have to starve. That there will be a unity seen among churches, in this distress that we will not mirror the political system, but that we will be an alternative ideal for what leadership looks like, what community looks like, what love looks like, what care and love look like.





## Kirk News

# Presbytery Plan

The final version of the Presbytery Plan, after scrutiny by audit tools and church profiles, has been published and approved at a special Presbytery meeting on 22nd November.

## **New Church Treasurer**

Doreen Reid will be taking over the position of Church Treasurer from Joe Knowles as from 1st January 2023. We thank Joe Knowles for all the work he has put into this position and not forgetting his valuable continuing work with the AV system which so enhances our Sunday services.

# **Burtenshaw Bequest and other trusts**

The Burtenshaw Trust will be issuing their annual disbursements around the beginning of December. Arrangements are in hand also for Willie Bell to take over convenership of the church's trusts from Sandy Birnie. The church will be consulting on the names that appear on the lists for approved disbursements to ensure that they include all eligible within the village.

# **Property Matters**

The Kirk Session received a full report from the Property Convener, Graham Donaldson, at their meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November:

- Work on the sewage plant is now complete and the toilets in the church are once again working. Thanks go to the Drummond Estates for their cooperation in this matter and to Campbell of Doune for the design, A Stevenson for the initial investigation, P Harrison for the electrical work and to John Dewar for undertaking the major work. The total cost of the scheme was £14,226.67 including VAT.
- The existing external noticeboard for the church will shortly be replaced and relocated to new position adjacent to the Church gates. The Kirk Session has set a budget of £2,000 including VAT.
- The Kirk session approved the hiring of a skip to assist with church clean which toke place end of November.
- The church gutters wil be cleaned and this work has been approved by the Kirk Session
- External painting and some internal work on the Manse has been completed, together with replacement of faulty gutters.

The Kirk Session has also approved the provision of a broadband connection to the church which will enable simultaneous transmission of Sunday services

## **Communication Team**

It has been approved by the Kirk Session that the Christmas edition of the church magazine, The Bridge, will be distributed along with Christmas cards to all houses in Muthill Village.

The Team has also updated the church website muthillparishchurch. co.uk and will continue this work in conjunction with church leaders. It now includes videos of current Sunday services and a copy of the Bridge magazine. The Church's Facebook page will also continue to update readers on events and provide wider church information

# Kirk News Continued

# **Cost Of Living Crisis**

The Kirk Session has approved that from 16th November, the church will be open as a warm space for village residents between the hours of 10.00am until 2.00 pm every Wednesday. This provision will include free refreshments facilities and the soup and sandwich teams are being expanded so that soup and sandwiches lunches can be provided every Wednesday instead of fortnightly.

## Thanks to Perth and Kinross Council

Muthill Parish Church applied for and has received a grant from Perth and Kinross Council for 'Warm packs'. These will be distributed along with the usual Christmas parcels. We would like to thank Lucile Black for all her assistance in applying for the grant and sourcing the items

# Kirk Cleaning

We thank Hollie Coombs for her cleaning services to the Church. She will leaving us on 3rd of December.

We wish her well and if you know of anyone who might be interested in this position please contact Helen-May Bayne.



# Magical Memories At Glen Artney

Once again, this year on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, the beautiful Glen Artney Church played host to a harvest celebration organised by the Worship Committee of Muthill Parish Church. As always, this is a very special event, and certainly, you should make a point of trying to be there as it leaves a lasting impression.

Even before the service, the journey alone at the height of autumn is



magical. If coming from Muthill, you wind your way up small roads with passing places. The harvest colours are simply breath-taking set against the barren brown hills, with full autumn streams and scattered sheep grazing all around. And just before you arrive at the church there is an unexpected rampant waterfall to greet you before you descend to the church carpark. The church building itself is set some 100 steps up

the hill overlooking the glen. It's quite a climb but so worthwhile as whilst it is simple and chapel-like in style, it possesses a very special feeling of quietness and holiness with its clear windows displaying the surrounding beauty of God's countryside.

This year the church was packed full with people of all ages from Comrie, Braco, Blackford, Crieff, Muthill and other parts of the Strathearn valley, It was in truth a very joyous ecumenical gathering. The congregational singing was powerful and moving, well aided by the Muthill Parish Church Singing Group. Karen McCulloch gave the reading, Sandy Hutchison led the prayer of thanksgiving and Elaine Wallace ably led the worship and gave the message based on the story of the prodigal son and the faithfulness of God. Elaine must be congratulated for giving a very warm welcome and delivering the message with verve and deep-felt meaning producing a strong, positive response from the congregation. Thanks are due to Lady Jane for enabling this event to take place each year and to the factor of the Drummond Estates, Michael Aldridge, for the background organisation and display of harvest produce. So inspired by this year's service, there is already enthusiastic talk about bigger ideas for next year!

## Welcome To A New Face

Many of you who attend Sunday worship service in Muthill Parish Church will have noted the distinguished figure of Kenneth Graham who chooses to sit each Sunday in the middle front pew. Kenneth has moved in recent times into Muthill and is now residing at Wardside House after what he describes as "a lifetime of globe-trotting". We are delighted to welcome him into our midst and with his permission the Bridge is giving you some background to his very interesting life and working career.



He was educated at Wesley College in Dublin and this led onto to studying Mechanical Engineering also in Dublin. After completing his studies he quickly made progress in his working career moving up eventually to global directorships in Massey-Ferguson and diesel engine manufacture. Other work included Scottish and Universal Investments, Newspapers, High Security and Currency Printing. He was involved in Scotch whisky exporting for Bells and Whyte & Mackay securing important Government contracts with USSR and Japan. He has also held the position of

chairman of the Scottish Postal Board, and Girobank, He was married to Elspeth Hay of Easter Rhynd and has two daughters, Jennifer and Carolyn and one son, Richard.

Outside his work, Kenneth has had a life-long interest in sport enjoying particularly rugby, golf, fishing and climbing and he has been a life-long gardener.

In faith, Kenneth has been a life-long Christian and has been supportive of many Christian charities including the Church of Scotland, the Salvation Army, Boys Brigade, Sightsavers, Maggie's Centres and Breast Cancer Research and Surgery at the Western General in Edinburgh. Whilst living in Glenaeagles before his move to Muthill he attended Auchterarder Parish Church where he was instrumental in helping the church take decisions and fund raise £50K from entirely within the congregation to rebuild the 100 year old pipe organ all of which was achieved in 8 months.



# Thanks To Muthill Parish Church

Crieff Community Foodbank are most appreciative of the regular contributions now being donated by the folks of Muthill Parish church. A special thank you however is due for the large numbers of items donated at the Harvest Thanksgiving service.

The families and individuals who use the foodbank are always so grateful for the help they receive. One mother recently explained that because of a change in circumstances in her household, her universal credit had been delayed and she had to wait another two weeks before she would receive it. The food parcel she received was therefore a great help to her.

Since August, Muthill Parish church has donated 160.2 kg of groceries to the foodbank.

Thank you to all who give so generously.

Vivian Donaldson



# Festive Diary Events From Community Council

The following information is provided courtesy of Muthill and Tullibardine Community Council:

## **Events Throughout Winter:**

**Muthill's Monday Club** meets in the village hall every Monday from 1-3pm and is providing a warm space.

**Muthill Parish Church** provides a warm space every Wednesday from 10am-2pm in the Bruce Hall with a soup and sandwich lunch at 12.30pm. A great place to relax and meet up with friends!

Mother & Toddler Group meet every week in the village hall.

Kiddy Club meets every week in Bruce Hall, Muthill Parish Church

#### **Events During Festive Period:**

**Sunday December 4:** Christingle Service with Holy Communion at St James Church. All welcome with refreshments after service.

**Sunday December 4:** Tullibardine Christmas lights at the War Memorial will be switched on at 4pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the bowling club

**Wednesday December 7:** Muthill Christmas tree lights and carol singing will be switched on at 6.30pm, with mince pies and mulled wine

**Monday December 12:** Muthill Monday Club presents the Perth Barbershop Singers in Muthill Village Hall at 1pm. See poster in this magazine.

**Sunday December 17:** Christmas Carols at Muiredge, Tullibardine from 3-6pm. Opens at 3pm with carol singing/music from 4pm. Family and pet friendly. Foody treats available for both humans and pets Adults £5 and children free. Tickets from www.eventbrite.com

**Sunday December 18**: Advent Holy Communion at St James Church



at 5.30pm. All welcome and refreshments after service

Saturday December 24: Watchnight service at Muthill Parish Church

at 11.30pm

**Sunday December 25:** Christmas Day Family Service at Muthill Parish

Church at 10.30am

Sunday January 1: New Year's Day Service at Muthill Parish

Church at 10.30am

**Sunday January 1:** New Year's Day Service of Holy Communion

at St James Church at 11am.

# Christmas Mail Delivery within Village



Christmas mail delivery of Christmas cards within the village, courtesy of the Scouts and in aid of Muthill in Bloom, is resuming again this year, The two special collection boxes are sited at Sweeney's Petrol Station and Muthill Parish Church and will be available for use by villagers from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December until 5pm on Monday 19th December. \ final delivery of Tuesday 20th.

A donation of 30p per card is requested.

Please make sure that your envelope is clearly addressed with full name, house number or house name and street.

# The Meaning Is In The Waiting

Today we are encouraged to cut the waiting out of wanting, to cut the chase and get what we want right away, as though there is nothing in life worth waiting for. We live in a world which encourages antipathy to waiting. Our credit-driven society every day urges us to abandon all thought of waiting and to buy now. Many adverts blatantly state "Why wait!" Even in our public services, the use of target times for delivery of the service increases our expectation that we should not have to wait. As a result the Church's Advent season is probably known more for the Advent calendars that are produced commercially and which are geared more to making profit than for its real purpose.

It seems a long, long time ago that Christmas trees were set up on Christmas Eve and not before. Now Christmas decorations are in the shops by the end of October and street fairy lights are erected and lit along with Christmas trees all being available in November. Indeed, the overall result is that many people are exhausted or fed up of Christmas by the time we reach 25<sup>th</sup> December. This results in a feeling that the Church is out of step with the society we live in by declaring a four week period dedicated to waiting, called Advent. The season of Advent in its true meaning is as I understand it about waiting and anticipating whereas nowadays the looking forward is more about bringing it forward and celebrating early. Are we losing something important by this?

Last year I recommended a great wee book by Paula on the Advent season and I still love her analogy of Advent to a woman in pregnancy. She says that in pregnancy waiting can be a nurturing time, involving the slow growth of new life, It may appear passive externally but internally it consists of neverending action and as such it is a helpful analogy of what Advent should be. In Advent we are invited into a deeper encounter with ourselves, the world and with God. As the poet RS Thomas puts it in Gooder's book, the paradox is that sometimes the fulfilment of that for which we wait robs us of what we were waiting for and that we discover to our surprise that the meaning is in the waiting and not in the fulfilment. Have a purposeful Advent season and a meaningful new beginning with Christmas.

Editor





It can be read in the Bible in Luke ch. 1 verses 1-25 & 57-80

# A short story from the Bible

The Romans had invaded Israel and still ruled it. Zechariah and Elizabeth were an old childless couple living in the hill country.



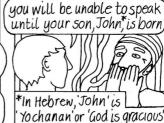








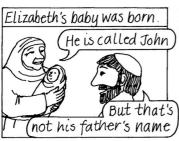
To show you that God means what He says...

















# Village Prepares for Christmas and Plants Bulbs for the Spring









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#### **Across**

- 1 'How long will you your face from me?' (Psalm 13:1) (4)
- 3 'Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the he bore'(Hebrews 13:13) (8)
- 9 Posh sin (anag.) (Romans 8:15) (7)
- 10 Solemn pledges (Matthew 5:33) (5)



- 11 Italian term for full orchestra (5)
- 12 'For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not the cry of the afflicted' (Psalm 9:12) (6)
- 14 Prescience (1 Peter 1:2) (13)
- 17 Where a Hindu holy man lives (6)
- 19 'If he found any... who belonged to the Way, whether — women, he might take them as prisoners' (Acts 9:3) (3,2)
- 22 Fragrance (2 Corinthians 2:15) (5)
- 23 Vine hen (anag.) (Jonah 1:2) (7)
- 24 Precious stone decorating the twelfth foundation of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (8)
- 25 'Will you keep to the old path that evil men have —?' (Job 22:15) (4)

#### Down

- 1 'Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with - ' (Numbers 20:11) (3,5)
- 2 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "-- murder"' (Matthew 5:21) (2,3)
- 4 One of Paul's many hardships endured as a servant of God (2 Corinthians 6:5) (13)
- 5 'We ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, inwardly' (Romans 8:23) (5)
- 6 Changed (Daniel 6:8) (7)
- 7 'My yoke is and my burden is light' (Matthew 11:30) (4)
- 8 Recoil (Revelation 12:11) (6)
- 13 'O Lord, you have me and you know me' (Psalm 139:1) (8)
- 15 '— to me the joy of your salvation' (Psalm 51:12) (7)
- 16 Express sorrow (Isaiah 16:7) (6)
- 18 'Then he said to Thomas, "— out your hand and put it into my side" (John 20:27) (5)
- 20 'God has said, " will I leave you; will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5) (5)
- 21 Son of Onam and brother of Shammai (1 Chronicles 2:28) (4)



## **Editor's Note**

The next edition of the magazine will be our Winter 2023 edition. The magazine will be published on Sunday 12th February, and so the deadline for submitting articles, intimations, letters etc. will be Friday 3rd February. Please submit this to macahiph@gmail.com or send to Sandy Hutchison, GreenBrae West, Pitkellony Street, Muthill PH5 2AF.

Please understand that all articles submitted have to be subject to possible adjustment to suit the balance of the magazine's content and its physical confines. If space does not permit, submissions will be considered for the next edition. All submissions will be acknowledged

# **Muthill Elders Sunday Welcome Duties**



#### **December**

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> : Jim Cantlie, Irene Foster, Peter McIntosh

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> : Willie Bell, Davina Brown, Charlie Bruce, Edith O'Brien

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> : Gregor Elliot, Sheena Plummer, James Thomson Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> : Sandy Bayne, Sandy Birnie, Graham Donaldson

### January 2023

Sunday 1st : Jim Cantlie, Irene Foster, Peter McIntosh

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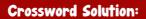
Email: muthillparish@outlook.com



## **Useful Contacts**

# **Useful Local Telephone Numbers**

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Crieff Community Hospital Perth Royal Infirmary Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	01764653173 01738623311 01382660111
Crieff Medical Centre: Blue Practice Red Practice Crieff Pharmacies:	01764652283 01764657060
Boots Davidsons Strathearn Torlum	01764652310 01764652177 01764654876 01764652727
Police: Emergency Non-Emergency Action Fraud Scotland	999 101 101
Schools: Crieff High School Crieff Primary School Morrison's Academy:	01764657600 01764657888
General and Secondary Primary Ardvreck School	01764653885 01764657196 01764653112
Veterinary Practice: Crieff Vets	01764652086



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Disgrace. 9, Sonship. 10, Oaths. 11, Tutti. 12, Ignore. 14, Foreknowledge. 17, Ashram. 19, Men or. 22, Aroma. 23, Nineveh. 24, Amethyst. 25, Trod.

DOWN: 1, His staff. 2, Do not. 4, Imprisonments. 5, Groan. 6, Altered. 7, Easy. 8, Shrink. 13, Searched. 15, Restore. 16, Lament. 18, Reach. 20, Never. 21, Jada.



### The Mission Statements Of Our Linked Churches

There are various definitions of a Mission Statement but in essence a Church Mission Statement is a broad statement, set out in clear and simple terms, which seeks to explain why we exist as a Church and what we hold dear in driving us forward

#### **Muthill Parish Church**

aims to be find peace and we

A place to find peace and welcome A people growing in Christian faith and love A presence at the heart and soul of the community

## **Trinity Gask and Kinkell Church**

aims to maintain our warm worship, close community and an open door

#### **Magazine Graphics & Cover Photo**

Our cover page is a view of snow day surounding Muthill Parish Church. The cover has been produced by Raffie who is also responsible for the graphic design of the magazine. Many thanks go to him for his skill and time given to our magazine.

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