

GLENROTHES AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

St Ninian's, 12th December 2007

PRESENT: Richard Gilmour - Church of Christ
Rev Peter Berrill, Wilma Page - Christ's Kirk
George Carratt (*minutes*), Wilma Hanlon, Nancy Ball - King's Covenant Fellowship
May Paton - Markinch
Una Fidoe (*chair*) - St Luke's
Marjorie Cowie, Joy Allan - St Margaret's
Connie Robertson, Elizabeth Brown - St Ninian's
Margaret Duffy - St Paul's and St Mary's
Rev Mel Griffiths, Irene Ross - Leslie Trinity

Apologies: Ena Harley, Betty Nicol, Joan Grant, Fr Gerry Hand, Alma Sharkey, Rev David Calvin-Thomas, Rev Alistair Roy, Mary McIndoe, Ann Fenwick, Allan McDonagh, Carol Redpath.

	Action
<p>1. Opening Connie opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and read from the Advent Prayer reading "We Suspect Angels". We should allow Jesus' light into all our darkneses and permit faith over facts. Our prayer is that we would embrace Him at this time.</p> <p>There was then a short rehearsal of a few of the newer carols, leading into sung worship.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes The minutes were approved, without change, by Richard Gilmour & Nancy Ball.</p>	
<p>3. Correspondence No correspondence was received.</p>	
<p>4. Matters Arising Betty sent a cheque to Alf Patey. A large print copy of the Carol sheet has been produced by George. George will accompany the 12:40 slot and has agreed this with Ron. The schedule for 15th December in Kingdom Centre is.</p> <p>11:00 - 11:20 : Christ's Kirk & Markinch Parish 11:20 - 11:40 : St. Margaret's 11:40 - 12:00 : St. Luke's, Glenrothes Baptist 12:00 - 12:20 : St. Ninian's 12:20 - 12:40 : St. Paul's & St. Mary's, Trinity 12:40 - 13:00 : St. Columba's, Leslie Baptist, KCF</p>	<p>Accompany RP/AB</p> <p>GC</p>
<p><u>Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians (100th anniversary)</u> Prayer Event Leaflets were distributed, one per Church. There are additional resources on the web-site. Fellowship meal: St Columba's music group have agreed to provide entertainment and Margaret Duffy, Una Fidoe and Richard Gilmour volunteered to help set-up. An organisers mtg has been arranged for 6:45 on 9th Jan. and tickets to be issued on that night. Organising mtg for service on 20th Jan @ St Margaret's is yet to be held; there may be soup provided by the hosts. St. Ninian's prayer evening on 21st Jan at 7:30 is open to all.</p>	<p>Organise JG et al.</p>
<p><u>Glenrothes Future Group</u> The group will continue to lobby councillors on various issues including Fife Institute. More feedback from the group was requested. Joan to enquire and report back at January mtg.</p>	<p>Report JG</p>

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Future Dates 7:30 on 9th Jan at St Luke's has been confirmed, 13th Feb at St Margaret's confirmed, 9th April at Markinch Joan to confirm, 14th May t.b.a. 11th June at Coaltown URC.

Lent Resources will be discussed by the group leaders on Mon 17th Dec.

Scottish Bible Society presentation report and links to BibleWorld website are now available on the Glenrothes Area Churches Together web-page at <http://www.gkcarratt.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/gct.html>
Bible World is booked to come to Glenrothes for one week commencing 9th June 2008.

In place of the Churches Together Advent Service, members are encouraged to attend either Leslie Baptist Joint Carol Service or Christ's Kirk Guild Carol Service. Both are at 6:30 on Sunday 16th.

5. **AOCB**

No other business arising.

Next Meeting 7:30 January 9th at St. Luke's.

The meeting closed at 8:15 when we blessed one another with "The Grace".

Diary December

14th Fri 7pm @ Warout Primary School: Salvation Army Christmas Celebration
(free, ticket only – phone 757909)

15th Sat 11am @ Kingdom Centre: Carol Singing

16th Sun 6:30pm @ Leslie Baptist: Joint Carol Service – open invitation

16th Sun 6:30pm @ Christ's Kirk: Guild Carol Service – open invitation

January

15th Tue 7-7:30 @ Markinch, GROW Prayer support

20th Sun 1pm/2pm @ St Margaret's: Week of Prayer Pack lunch / Service

21st Mon 7:30pm @ St Ninian's: Week of Prayer – Prayer Evening

February

1st Fri @ Markinch Parish Church: Week of Prayer Fellowship Meal

9th Sat 10-4 @ Glasgow City Halls - The Commission 0141 644 2686

www.thecommission.org.uk (Men's Event)

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