

GLENROTHES AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

St. Luke's 9th January 2008

PRESENT:

Richard Gilmour - Church of Christ
 Ron Page, Wilma Page - Christ's Kirk
 Wilma Hanlon- King's Covenant Fellowship
 Joan Grant, May Paton - Markinch
 Rev David Calvin-Thomas, Una Fidoe (*Minutes*) - St Luke's
 Marjorie Cowie, Allan McDonagh - St Margaret's
 Ena Harley (*Chair*), Connie Robertson - St Ninian's
 Margaret Duffy, Alma Sharkey - St. Paul's and St. Mary's
 Irene Ross - Trinity

1. Apologies: Sheila Walker. Ann Fenwick, George Carratt, Mel Griffiths, Rev Peter Berrill, Charlotte and Alex Wright, Betty Nicol, Mary McIndoe, Fr Gerry Hand, Carole Redpath

2. Opening: Ena welcomed everyone and Revd David Calvin-Thomas opened in prayer.

3. Minutes of the last meeting were approved, by Richard Gilmour and seconded by Wilma Hanlon.

4. Correspondence

A letter received from Lynne Hoy of Fife Council inviting a representative from Churches Together to come to a planning meeting of the Glenrothes 60th Anniversary celebrations on 14th January at 1-30pm. Margaret Duffy has agreed to attend.

A Letter received from Fiona Grant, a Fife Councillor, to ask if Churches Together could help in making Glenrothes a Fairtrade town and possibly in this year of it's 60th Anniversary. This may be incorporated in the planning.

5. Matters Arising

Carol Singing

The amount raised at this event was £83.83p, and it was decided to donate this to the Bible Society's mobile bus towards their expenses when they are in Glenrothes.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Marjory Cowie from St. Margaret's said that on Sunday 20th there will be soup available at lunch-time before the service.

The friendship meal tickets are now available to be distributed, they are restricted to 100, ten for each Church, and would any unallocated please be returned to Joan at Markinch. A bottle of wine may be brought if wished, as only soft drinks will be provided on the night. Help with clearing -up at the end was requested.

Glenrothes Futures Group

An update of the group was distributed by Ron Page. Further copies are available from Ron, which include certain dates which he has pinpointed as vital to the town planning. One is a public meeting on Wednesday 16th January on the issue of the Glenrothes town centre, in Christ's Kirk Cadham at 7-45pm. He was pleased with the press write-up in the Gazette. The Secretary Mr. Colin Nikolic would like a contact e-mail user from Churches Together so he can keep us informed of the latest information. Ena will ask George Carratt if he would be the contact. Mr. Nikolic has also an A2 size plan of the developments happening in the near future and is willing to come and give an illustrated talk to Churches Together or any other group. It will be considered.

Future Dates

9th April has been confirmed as Markinch Parish.

14th May has still to be arranged.

Lent Studies

The leaders have met and decided on 'Pathways to Prayer' as the Lent Studies. The venues and dates are as follows:

St. Margaret's	Monday's	at 10-30am	beginning 11 th	February	led by Marjory Cowie
St. Ninian's	Monday's	at 7-30pm	beginning 11 th	February	led by Allister Roy
St. Columba's	Wednesday	at 2-00pm	beginning 13 th	February	led by Sarah McDowell & Diane Hobson
Christ's Kirk	Wednesday	at 7-00pm	beginning 13 th	February	led by Peter Berrill
Trinity Leslie	Friday	at 7-00pm	beginning 15 th	February	led by Irene Ross

Bible Society

Alan McDonough has confirmed the date of the visit of the BS Studio as the 9th June 2008. He will be meeting with Gwyneth to arrange age groups, where to go, and how many schools will be involved. More details later.

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Alf Patey expressed thanks for the Cheque gratefully received.
Alan reminds us that the administration donations are now due.

Meeting Closed with 'The Grace'.

Next Meeting

St. Margaret's on 13th February at 7:30pm