

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER in GLENROTHES & DISTRICT**

**St. Ninian's, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**PRESENT:** Wilma Page - Christ's Kirk  
Richard Gilmour - Church of Christ  
Jim Bowman - Collydean Granary Baptist  
Irene Belton - Glenrothes Baptist  
George Carratt (*mins*) - King's Covenant Fellowship  
Betty Nicol - Leslie Baptist  
Joan Grant - Markinch Parish  
Allan McDonagh, Marjorie Cowie - St Margaret's  
Ena Harley (*chair*), Constance Robertson, Clare Atkin - St Ninian's  
Fr Gerard Hand, Margaret Duffy - St Paul's and St Mary's

**Apologies:** Fiona Purdon, Rev Kathryn Price, Irene Ross, Mary McIndoe

1. **Opening**

Welcome Ena warmly welcomed everyone to the meeting; in particular Clare and Irene.

Worship Connie drew our attention to Peace Keeping Day and read from James Ch 3. We united in prayer for wisdom, justice and peace.

2. **Minutes**

Approval of the May minutes was given by Richard Gilmour and Margaret Duffy. Thanks to Fiona for taking the minutes.

3. **Correspondence**

No written correspondence received since last meeting. Betty to send a card to Alma thanking her for her service. She is unable to continue as a Church representative at these meetings.

4. **Matters Arising**

Billboards – Kathryn to report on the feasibility of this medium. Held over till next meeting.

Torch Trust – a report was given by Jim Bowman. It transpires that it may be more practical to hold this ministry in Whytescausway Church, Kirkcaldy. (<http://www.whytescausway.org/>) The next meeting is on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Venue to be confirmed. A further report will be given in Nov.

Week Of Prayer theme for 2010 is "You are my witnesses of these things" and is an opportunity for renewal and hope. Connie will attend a meeting in Oct and report back in Nov, when we will review our local Week of Prayer events. The ministers fraternal in Sept to review possibilities for joint events, perhaps marking the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Reformation or centenary of Ecumenical Conference. Marjorie to report back in Oct.

Quiet Day for Scotland Kathryn to report on workshop – held over till Oct.

Bible Society Action Group has raised £425 for the SBS Brazil Project. See diary for Quiz night. A Rivers of the World quiz sheet is also available 50p each.

Treasurers Report A gift of £100 has been sent to Gravy Train. Current balance stands at £146.46.

Churches Together Card has been revised; a few minor changes are still pending. Requires clergy to advise appropriate contact details for their Church. Fr Hand to progress this. It was agreed to add the internet address of the Churches Together web-page.

**Action**

Write  
**BN**

report  
**KP**

report  
**CR**

review  
**Clergy**

report  
**MC**

report **KP**

progress  
**GH**

**Over/**

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP whilst there is some desire for this, no agreement has yet been reached. Discussion process to continue.

Christian Viewpoint is still not appearing in Glenrothes Gazette and the editor has not yet responding to invitation. Betty to resend letter with invitation to Nov or Jan meeting to explore relationship between Church and Press. It may be required to limit attendance at this meeting to invitees only.

write  
BN

5. **AOCB**

Christian Literature Outlet in Town Centre - Irene Belton encouraged us to review the current situation and to prayerfully consider if the time was right to proceed with such a venture. There would be a number of advantages from such an opportunity and there would also be some costs. Irene, Jean and Betty to further investigate the viability and scale of any possible joint project.

explore  
IB,JC,BN

Futures Group – representatives would be given an opportunity to address a meeting in the New Year. (or Nov, if no Gazette discussion)

Prayer Chain – it was unclear how we should proceed as most Churches appeared to have a system in place.

Carol Singing – Betty to request permission for 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Collydean expressed a willingness to participate. Everyone is welcome at this event.

**Next Meeting** is on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at Trinity

Schedule	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov St Paul's	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec St Columba's (after service)
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan Markinch	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb St Margaret's
	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar Christ's Kirk	12 <sup>th</sup> May St Luke's
	9 <sup>th</sup> June AGM Coaltown URC.	

Close The meeting closed at 8:50pm. We blessed one another with "The Grace".

**Diary** Sept

19<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30pm @ Christ's Kirk. Fiddler's Rally £7/£5/£3 (Christian Aid)

25<sup>th</sup> Fri 7pm @ Trinity, Leslie. Quiz Night £3 (Scottish Bible Society)

Oct

1<sup>st</sup> Thur 7pm @ Salvation Army. Catch the Fire, Back to Church Thursday.

<http://catchthefireglenrothes.viviti.com>

16<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:30pm @ Markinch Church Hall. Wine Tasting £3.50 743251 (Glenrothes-Böblingen Ecumenical Group)

30<sup>th</sup> Fri tbc @ St Paul's Church. Ceilidh (Glenrothes-Böblingen Ecumenical Group)

For further information, please check

<http://www.gkcarratt.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/gct.html>