

Covenant or Crown?

*An exhibition celebrating
Rev. George Gillespie (1613-1648)
and his place in history
on his 400th anniversary*

Da lucem, Domine!

Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd, KY1 1EH

Open : Fridays and Saturdays 11am – 3pm in July and August
and Doors Open Day 1-5pm September 15th 2013

Admission free • Donations welcome • Teas and coffees available
Disabled access via Oswald's Wynd



Take the opportunity to view:

Wode Psalter Display

Gillespie's Portrait

Old Kirk's Westminster Confession of Faith of 1716

George Gillespie's Family Tree

15th Century Tower

***take the guided tour to the parapet at your own risk
for fine views over town and sea***



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Da lucem, Domine! - a series of talks on the life and times of Rev. George Gillespie and his legacy for today's Scotland.

All talks take place in Kirkcaldy Old Kirk at 7:30pm Admission/refreshments: £2

“George Gillespie: Historian, Theologian and Defender of the Presbyterian Faith”. Why was this Langtonian important for Scotland?”

Dr Kirsteen Mackenzie, Aberdeen University Thursday 19th September 2013

“The Witch in the Tower : the phenomenon of 17th century witch trials”

Laura Paterson, Strathclyde University Thursday 10th October 2013

The above is a joint meeting with Kirkcaldy Civic Society and immediately follows their AGM

“Genealogy, Scottish and International” (To be confirmed)

Lloyd Pitcairn Thursday 14th November 2013

A joint meeting with Kirkcaldy Civic Society

“The Covenanters in Fife”

Dr. Bruce Durie Thursday 12th December 2013

A joint meeting with Kirkcaldy Civic Society

In preparation:

“Who Painted Gillespie’s Portrait? Jamesone, Scougal and the early Scottish Portrait Painters”

Scottish National Portrait Gallery staff member Date to be arranged

“Singing the Reformation – the importance of the Wode Psalter”

Professor Jane Dawson Date in August 2013 to be confirmed

Look out for ...

- **Drama of George Gillespie’s life with music of his time**
by students of Adam Smith College
- **Ghosts in the graveyard!** Join the Ghost Walk on Hallowe’en and you may see Rev. George Gillespie rise from his grave under the Old Kirk floor to tell his story. Meet in Old Kirk on 31st October at 6.45pm

GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

Kirkcaldy Old Kirk

Sat. 13th July 11am – 3pm • Sat 3rd August 11am-3pm

Looking for your ancestors? Not sure how to go about it?

Or stuck and not able to progress?

Come along on one of these dates, when Fife Family History Society and Kirkcaldy Civic Society will be on hand, along with the Old Kirk archive, to give advice and help.