

# KIRKCALDY OLD KIRK TRUST

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## Friends of Kirkcaldy Old Kirk

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### Advent - a busy season for the Old Kirk

A feast of goodies is on offer at Kirkcaldy Old Kirk as we prepare for celebrating Christmas. Take a look at our programme inside and on the back page and choose your event. Look out too for a seasonal **Christmas Carol service** with the Salvation Army in the Kirk on Sunday December 22nd at 10.45am!

### Panic Stations at the Hunter Hall!

It was "Panic Stations" indeed at the comedy offering from the Auld Kirk Players this year in the Hunter Hall with much mayhem but lots of fun! Well done, AKPs!

The Auld Kirk Players  
Present  
**Panic  
Stations**  
A farce by Derek Benfield  
The Hunter Hall, Kirk Wynd, Kirkcaldy  
14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm  
Tickets £5 or £3 for children available from  
the cast or call 01592 265499

### New Trustees for Hunter Hall & Downie Lounge

Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust is pleased to announce that from November 1st it has taken over from St. Bryce Kirk the management of the John Hunter Trust, which owns the Hunter Hall and Downie Lounge and the associated shops and offices in 27, 29 and 31 Kirk Wynd. The Hunter Trust phone number is 07930021119 and the office at 36/38 Kirk Wynd will be staffed between 10am and 12 noon on a Tuesday morning for the time being. Any enquiries about booking the Hunter Hall and Downie Lounge should be made to this number.

### A Safer Path to the Old Kirk

On Monday 18th November work began in the Old Kirk graveyard to repair the path which surrounds the building. It has suffered badly from the increased usage by cars since the Old Kirk became more frequented, and had become a very bumpy ride! When it rains more blue is washed away

and the resulting deep puddles were a delight to Peppa Pig fans but not to adult passers-by.

Now finished, the new tarmac path will mean a smooth, easy access for wheelchair users and those with mobility problems. It is already being well-used by those on



John Hunter

foot, and a collapsible bollard is in place to restrict vehicle access to disabled drivers and official keyholders and thus preserve the surface of the path for longer.

The history of the Hunter Trust begins in 1914 when John Hunter, local farmer and businessman, and elder of Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, transferred this property to the Hunter Trust, naming as its first Trustees the Minister, Session Clerk and 5 of the Old Kirk Session, who were to be replaced when they stood down by other members of the Old Kirk Session. No sale of the building was permitted nor was any debt to be incurred.

The first clause of the Deed bound the Trustees to providing a Christmas party for the poor children of Kirkcaldy with a new penny each and the Old Kirk was to have free use of the Halls.

## Santa's Christmas Craft Fair in the Old Kirk



**SANTA'S CREATIVE WORKSHOP\*  
& FayRE**

**Saturday 30th November 2013  
12:30 - 4:30**

**Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd, Kirkcaldy**

UNIQUE & CREATIVE STALLS  
BAUBLE & STOCKING DECORATING  
CARD MAKING, TOMBOLA  
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR & MORE...

Free Entry To Come & Join The Festive Fun

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## KIRKCALDY MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

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**Wednesday 4th**

**December at**

**7.30pm in the**

**Old Kirk**



**Ashok Klouda (cello)  
John Reid (piano)**



J S Bach

Gamba sonata in D major BWV1028

Mendelssohn

Sonata in D major Op58

Bridge

Selection of short pieces for cello & piano

Britten

Solo Cello Suite No.2 Op. 80

**Tickets £12 (Concessions £5) from  
Tel : 01592 204645 or at the door**

## The Covenanters in Fife



Dr. Bruce Durie will give the December talk in this year's series to commemorate Rev. George Gillespie, Kirkcaldy-born Covenanter and an author of the Presbyterian basis of

faith and practice, the Westminster Confession of Faith. This is a joint meeting with Kirkcaldy Civic Society. A local man himself, Bruce will give us some insight into local events and personalities from turbulent times in Scotland's history.

**Thursday  
December  
12th at  
7.30pm in  
the Old Kirk  
Mulled wine &  
mince pies**





## Fife Interfaith Group : Scottish Interfaith Week

**What is inter-faith?** Generally speaking, it is a way of bringing folk of different faith backgrounds together in order that they may learn from one another and gain greater understanding and acceptance.

Fife Interfaith Group (FIG) started in 2004 when a few people met together with this intention . It now has members from many diverse faiths in Fife, meeting for dialogue.

Scottish Interfaith Week in November is this year being launched in Kirkcaldy .

To mark this week, FIG holds an Annual Lecture on an interfaith topic. This year **Neil Douglas-Klotz** is the inspirational speaker in the Old Kirk on **Thursday 28th November**. Neil co-founded, in 2004, the Edinburgh International Festival of Middle Eastern Spirituality and Peace which annually in

March draws thousands of visitors to the city.

The **free** event **starts at 6.30pm** with refreshments and you are very welcome to attend and bring your friends.



6.30pm  
Thursday 28  
November



## A Viennese Christmas Concert

Festive gala music that will delight your ears with the thrill of Christmas anticipation is promised at Fife Opera's Viennese

Christmas concert on 21st December in Kirkcaldy Old Kirk. A glass of mulled wine (or juice) is included.

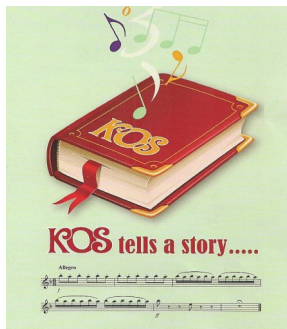
Tickets (£10, child £5) can be obtained from the Nairnes at 01592 596904 or from the Old Kirk at 01592 265499 or through the website at

*Fife Opera in  
festive concert  
on Saturday  
21st December  
at 7.30pm*

[www.kirkcaldyoldkirktrust.org.uk](http://www.kirkcaldyoldkirktrust.org.uk)

## Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society

KOS this season is telling a story with its selection of concert music. So too its Christmas programme which is sure to lift the spirits into festive mood.



There are two opportunities to enjoy the musical tales in the Old Kirk on Sunday 22nd December: at 2pm and at 3.45pm. Tickets £8

(adults), £4 (children) from



### WINTER TALES

**Sunday 22 December 2013 | 2pm and 3.45pm**  
**Old Kirk | Kirkcaldy**

with The Langtoun Singers - *Conductor* Ella Wilson,  
Sandra Taylor, *Narrator* and Anne McIntyre, *digital images*

Overture Hansel and Gretel | Winter Bonfire – Prokofiev  
Movements from the Nutcracker Christmas Festival

[kirkcaldyorchestralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kirkcaldyorchestralsociety@gmail.com) or the Old Kirk .



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*maintaining Kirkcaldy's  
heritage for the community*

Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust hopes that you will find something to lift your hearts and spirits in events at the Old Kirk this Advent season, and we wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas, lit by love.



Tickets for all events in the Old Kirk advertised in this Newsletter can be booked by cutting out and sending this booking form and a cheque to the address on the left of this page..

NAME OF PRODUCTION	DATE	No of TICKETS	PRICE	TOTAL
FIG Annual Lecture	Thurs 28 Nov		FREE	
Santa's Creative Workshop & Fayre	Sat 30 Nov		FREE	
Kirkcaldy Music Society Concert	Wed 4 Dec		£8 (£5 conc.)	
Joseph & His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat	Fri 6 Dec Sat 7 Dec		£8 (£5 conc.)	
The Covenanters in Fife - Dr. Bruce Durie	Thurs 12 Dec		£2 (KCS members free)	
Fife Opera Viennese Christmas Concert	Sat 21 Dec		£10 (£5 child)	
KOS Winter Tales	Sun 22 Dec 2pm 3.45pm		£8 (£4 child)	
TOTAL INCLUDED				£

bel canto Voices in  
Joseph & His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat  
at Kirkcaldy Old Kirk

You all know the story! Now come and enjoy our talented young Kirkcaldy singers in this popular energetic production about Joseph the Dreamer, with its lively music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Bel Canto Voices  
present

**JOSEPH**  
AND THE  
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
An Amateur production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

6th and 7th December at 7.30pm in the Old Kirk, Kirkcaldy  
8th December at 3pm in Monimail Parish Church  
13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy

Tickets available from The Arts Hub in the Postings and The Old Kirk-  
Call 01592 640 604 for more informati...

CREATIVE

The Arts Hub

Tickets for the performances in Kirkcaldy Old Kirk on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th Dec are available from the Old Kirk (Tel: 01592 265499)