



775th Anniversary Exhibition Opens at Kirkcaldy Old Kirk

Here are a few examples of some of the topics we have on display:

1244: the Consecration of the Old Kirk
The 15th Century Tower and the Bell
Rev. George Gillespie
Adam Smith
The New Kirk of 1807
Disaster: The Fall of the Gallery
Stories from Stones : the Historic Graveyard
Kirkin' o' the Council
John Hunter
Church Life Between the Wars
Suffragettes & Suffragists in Kirkcaldy
Renovations and Fire!



Summer has arrived! ... and whatever the weather, the beginning of July means the Old Kirk opens its doors to the public on Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 3pm, with an exhibition on some aspect of its history.

This year, to celebrate our 775th Anniversary, we have brought out a larger exhibition than usual, with a series of small displays on key events and people in the story of those 775 years.

You can browse a few of the topics on display on the left of this page. Come in and sample them over the summer.

Also new this year is a selection of the many photos we hold of the development of the town and the Kirk, and of the people and events that have been the life of the Old Kirk in photographic times!

Many of you will find familiar faces here and you can help us record correctly these names

and times for posterity. Volunteers will be on hand to make a cup of tea or coffee and answer questions if they can!

For children we have an indoor and outdoor scavenger hunt and some webpages to entertain.

Those with a head for heights can climb the tower to marvel at the panoramic view and see Kirkcaldy's history mapped out below.

Those who prefer their

feet on the ground can admire the newly restored stained glass windows flooding the interior with light or take a guided graveyard tour to hear the stories of famous and ordinary lives in Kirkcaldy before us.

We have a beautiful and vibrant heritage in the Old Kirk and we invite you to share in it with your friends.

Entry is free. Donations are always welcome.

KIRKCALDY OLD KIRK
is
open to the public
every Friday and Saturday
in July and August
10am - 3pm

Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust

maintaining Kirkcaldy's heritage for the community

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NEXT ORGAN RECITAL
in Kirkcaldy Old Kirk
775 ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
will be
KRYSTIAN SOKOLOWSKI
on SATURDAY 20th JULY
at 12 NOON
Entry by donation

The Old Kirk 775 Organ Recital series has proved a popular addition to our calendar this year and we have had some superb recitals with varied and interesting programmes and superlative playing.



Kirkcaldy Old Kirk

None has been better received than last month's recital by John Kitchen, who overcame a wee complication when a nut sheared off the swell pedal half an hour before the start, to deliver his usual virtuoso performance. Indeed it is doubtful if even the most attentive ear would have noticed!

Thanks must go not only to John for his wonderful playing but to Robin Bell, who introduced John to our Gern organ, and to Norrie Milne who on hands and knees effected a temporary repair.

Our organ tuner Paul Miller has now attended and the organ declared ready and eagerly awaiting its next recital! This will be by Krystian Sokolowski, who plays the organ at St. Serf's in Burntisland. Krystian will play at 12 noon on Saturday 20th July in the Old Kirk and a snack lunch will be available afterwards. We look forward to another fine performance.

Langtoun Jazz

Summer Party & Festival
Launch with Dan Shout &
JB Richon Trio

July 19th 8pm –10pm

An extra special event: a summer party night

Launching the October Festival to benefit Kirkcaldy Foodbank & raise funds for a bigger Langtoun Jazz Festival next year.

Tickets £10.11 including booking fee online or £9 by cash or cheque by contacting info@langtounjazz.co.uk

Grace Black is extremely excited to welcome respected South African sax player Dan Shout for his only Scottish gig this trip.

775th Anniversary Service

The Trustees of
Kirkcaldy Old Kirk
have pleasure in inviting you
to join them in celebration of its
775th Anniversary
at a Special Service of Thanksgiving
and Re-Dedication of the
Restored Burne-Jones Window
on Sunday 22nd September 2019
at 3pm