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## Welcome to Castlehill Church







Welcome to Castlehill Church
We are proud of our history as a Church
which has grown alongside the local
community. The church serves the local
people on a daily basis with many
organisations and groups meeting in the
halls on a regular basis every week..

If you are looking for a spiritual home we hope that you will be able to worship with us in peace and friendship.

Sunday Worship is conducted at 11a.m. and a crèche is provided. For older children the Youth Church also meet at 11a.m.

For up to date information on Weddings,
Baptisms and other Church
activities and events please contact the
Church office which is open Monday to
Friday from 9a.m. to 12 noon.
01292 267520
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We also have a facebook page and web site: - www.castlehillchurch.org



## The Story So Far...

Castlehill Parish Church has served the people in its parish for almost 60 years. In 1954 in the midst of an expanding town. The Auld Kirk began a mission in the Castlehill Area. This resulted in a congregation being formed and a church building was therefore required. This was made possible by the gift of a barn from Leslie H. Wilson Esquire, in 1956. This was known as the Barn Church and its first Minister the Rev David Munro was inducted later that year. Mr. Munro was assisted by a temporary Session of Elders from other local churches The congregation continued to flourish and a larger building was required. A new building was built and was opened and dedicated in 1960, this became known as the Hall Church. Shortly afterwards the General Assembly granted the congregation full Church of Scotland status. In 1964 the present building was opened and dedicated, the congregation at the time was 1.325.



The Hall Church is still part of the Church and is now our Main Hall and used for many of our weekly activities. In 1967 the Rev. Michael Dickie was inducted into the thriving congregation and in his 25 year ministry he actively progressed outreach in the area and trained 14 assistant Ministers all receiving their own Parishes in time. The Rev. Ian Stirling succeeded Michael Dickie as minister in 1994 and had the difficult task of leading a diverse congregation into a new century, balancing both old and new traditions. Rev. Peter Park was inducted in

2003 and continued the ministry at
Castlehill rising to the challenge of work in
a large and busy parish. The Rev. Elizabeth
Crumlish was inducted in 2008 and led the
congregation for seven years until
September 2015.

The congregation is now currently seeking a new Minister. Pastoral Care is being provided by the Locum Christine Stewart and Interim Moderator Rev. John Paterson

