

Useful Contacts

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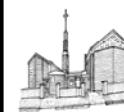
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WHERE WE CAME FROM

Castlehill Parish Church has served the people in its area for the past 50 years. In 1954 the town of Ayr was expanding rapidly and the Auld Kirk had a mission in the area. The congregation from this mission required a church building, and this was provided when a farm with a barn was gifted to the Church of Scotland by Leslie H. Wilson Esq. in 1956. This became known as the Barn Church, and the Rev. D. P. Munro was inducted as the minister in that same year. Mr Munro was assisted by a temporary Session of Elders drawn from other local churches.

The congregation continued to grow and the church extension needed a larger building. Known as the *Hall Church*, this building was opened and dedicated in the spring of 1960, and a few weeks later the General Assembly granted the congregation full Church of Scotland status. Eventually in 1964 the present Castlehill Church was opened and dedicated, with a congregation of 1,325. The hall church, now part of our extensive suite of halls, continues to be used for many of our activities.

In 1967, the Rev. Michael Dickie was inducted into this thriving congregation and during his 25 years he continued to advance the provision of outreach within the Parish and in that time trained 14 assistant ministers, now all in their own churches. In 1994 the Rev. Ian Stirling succeeded Mr Dickie as minister, with the difficult task of seeing a congregation with a wide age range into a new century. A balance between the traditional and the new was the result. Rev. Peter Park was minister from May 2003 to Nov 2007 and the current minister, Rev Liz Crumlish was inducted in August 2008.



Castlehill Church

A Welcome to Castlehill Church



*A church at the heart of its
community*



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- a people who care for the heart of this community

From the Minister

Welcome to Castlehill Church.

We are proud of our history as a church which has grown up alongside this community.

We hope that you will discover that Castlehill is still a vibrant, living body of people, putting into practice the great commandment to love one another.

If you are looking for engagement and involvement there is plenty to choose from in our various activities.

If you are simply looking for a spiritual home, somewhere that you can be in the presence of God, we hope you will find that too in and around Castlehill church.

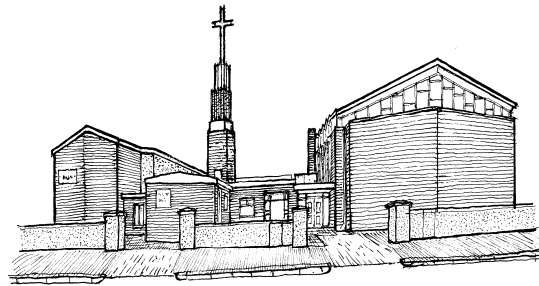
Whatever you seek, our hope is that you will find a place of belonging.

We are glad you have found us.

Please feel free to get in touch with questions or comments or suggestions.

Yours in Christ

Liz Crumlish



Worship - Sundays 11am
Creche and youth church meet
during service.

Check out our website or notices for
other services and all of our weekday
activities.

HOW TO GIVE

Please contact the freewill offering coordinator to obtain envelopes for weekly giving.

Signing a gift aid form enables the church to reclaim tax on your gift.

The Treasurer can also advise if you wish to contribute by monthly standing order.

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Douglas Wilson

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We are always looking for help around the church. Do you have a talent or skill you could pass on? Would you like to be involved in our prayer ministry or our caring for our community? What about practical gifts? We would love to hear from you.

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