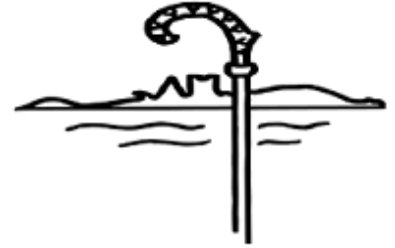


News from St. Fillan's

June 2022



We are slowly getting back to normal. There will be a **communion service** on Sunday 26th June led by Rev Chris Shreeve. As it is the last Sunday in the month, it will be held in the church hall. **Evening services** on the first Sunday in the month have also restarted.

Thank you to all that turned up for the meeting in the church in April regarding the **proposed closure** of St Fillan's and sent your comments to Fife Presbytery. They were overwhelmed by the level of support.

They have produced a second draft with a few changes (North Queensferry is to be retained). They realised that Historic churches have not been considered correctly so are setting up a **Historic Churches Working Group** to look at the future of those churches. They will meet with each church but it will take some time for them to reach a decision.

As part of the changes St Fillan's is to be in a **Cluster/ Area/ Grouping** with Dalgety, Inverkeithing, North Queensferry and Rosyth churches. Meetings are taking place between treasures, property conveners etc.

The **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** was back, it was a great success, it raised £1612, thanks to all who helped.

The **minister** is still off on long term sick.

We hope to restart the **St Fillan's lunches**, if you would like to get involved, please contact Bill Henderson (01383 432851). We also hope to restart the **Open Door**, if you would like to get involved, please contact Kate Wheaton.

Next year will be the **churches 900th anniversary**, it may be the oldest church in Scotland. Plans are underway on how to celebrate it and to involve the who community. If you have any ideas please contact Andy Bastow.

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