

Churches Together in Glenrothes & District

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 13th February 2019

At the Salvation Army Church

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| Anne Rennie | St Columba's | Irene Ross | Leslie Trinity |
| Allan McDonagh | St Margaret's | Wilma Page | Christ's Kirk |
| Joy Allan | " | Elizabeth-Ann Charlton | New Hope Fellowship |
| Betty Menzies | " | George Carratt | King's Covenant |
| Eileen Miller | " | Margaret Duffy | St Mary's |
| Alan Kimmitt | St Columba's | Fiona Lawrenson | St Luke's |
| David Smith | St Ninian's | Steve Saunders | Salvation Army |
| Richard Gilmour | Church of Christ | Davina Saunders | " |

Apologies

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| Andrew Gardner | Christ's Kirk | Mary McIndoe | St Ninian's |
| Ruth Anderson | " | Anne Burns | St Paul's |

Anne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Davina led the opening prayer.

Correspondence:

The secretary received an email from the YMCA thanking us for the donation of £150 as proceeds of the carol singing.

This would be used to further the work of the "Y" in helping the young and homeless in Glenrothes. Allan attended their Carol Service.

Thank-you cards have been sent to the leaders of the carol singing.

November's Minutes were approved by Alan Kimmitt and seconded by Eileen Miller.

Matters Arising:

Oberammergau: David Smith will let everyone know by Easter if the trip in 2020 will go ahead. This is to be advertised on the website.

"Thy kingdom come": Eileen Miller gave a presentation on the above and a working group was formed to prepare the week leading towards June 9th when a combined service will take place. Each church that signed up will be responsible for its own interpretation of prayer.

The Walk of Witness on Good Friday will start at 10.30am and the routes will be as last year; from St Ninian's, St Margaret's, and Christ's Kirk, all to meet up for worship at St Columba's Church. The crosses are presently stored at St Margaret's. Alan Kimmitt spoke about the possibility of the service taking place at St Columba's, and this was agreed by the meeting. The working group consists of Mary McIndoe and Fiona Lawrenson, who will liaise with the Police and the group working on the Service.

Details of arrangements will be circulated to all churches shortly.

GROW - Anne reported on Oskar's success with the new project called the Doughnut Club. The meeting was reminded of the monthly **Prayer meetings** which are successful and well attended.

GBEG - Allan reported on current situation on behalf of the secretary.

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity - Anne thanked everyone who helped with and attended the at St Luke's in January. There was a good turnout and fellowship was enjoyed afterwards in the hall.

New Business

Concert: Anne raised the idea of holding a concert in 2020 and asked David Smith if he would form a working group. David will update on this at the next meeting.

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New Hope Fellowship asked for help to find a venue to run a Sunday meal with music and other entertainment for anyone in need. It would take place monthly. It was suggested that they might contact the YMCA as it has good facilities and is central.

Lent Studies- George reminded everyone that the details are required asap for the website.

Legacy- Anne said that there is no update so far on the legacy.

Treasurer's Report:

Allan reported the bank balance as £832.96 as of December 31st 2018.

Diary:

Bruce Davies Concert – St Ninian's Church at 2pm on Sunday 24th February. £6/£5 conc

World Day of Prayer- Friday 1st March at 7pm in Glenrothes Baptist Church.

Ceilidh -in aid of GROW – St Margaret's Church at 7pm on Friday 15th March. £8. No alcohol.

Web page – please visit the web page for more diary dates and updates. The web address is <http://gkc82.atwebpages.com/gct.html>

Date of next meeting- Wednesday 8th of May at 7.30pm in **Christ's Kirk**.

The meeting closed with the sharing of the Grace