

GLENROTHES & DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

AGM held on 12th June 2018 at 7.30pm

In St Margaret's Church sanctuary

Present-

St Margaret's	Eileen Miller, Allan McDonagh (vice chair and treasurer), Betty Menzies, Joy Allan.
St Ninian's	Mary McIndoe (secretary)
St Luke's	Gerry Dillon
St Paul's and St Mary's	Father Hand
St Columba's	Alan Kimmitt, Iona Kimmitt, Alison Oliver, Arlene Russell, John Baker, Lorna Baker
King's Covenant Fellowship	George Carratt
New Hope	Christine Buist, Elizabeth-Anne Charlton
Christ's Kirk	Ruth Anderson
Church of Christ	Richard Gilmour
Leslie, Trinity	Alec Redpath, Robert Paton,
Salvation Army	Stephen Saunders
Markinch and Thornton	Nancy Munro, Barbara Murray

Apologies-Andrew Gardner, David Smith, Davina Saunders, Fiona Lawrenson, Ron Page, Wilma Page

Welcome- Allan as vice chair welcomed everyone.

Opening worship- Eileen Miller read from Psalm 150 – Praise the Lord

John ch 17 quoted- Jesus prays for all believers

2 video clips shown from "Thy Kingdom Come" – Pope Francis and Archbishop Welby.

Come Holy Spirit.

The minutes of the 2018 AGM were approved by Betty Menzies and seconded by Joy Allan.

Correspondence- Received from **Anne Rennie** thanking Churches Together for the card sent with thanks for her service.

Email from **Ewan Oliver** resigning, as from September 2019, from post of treasurer of the Glenrothes Area Christian Aid Committee.

An invitation has been sent to Oskar Forbes of **GROW** inviting him to speak at the September meeting. We await a reply.

The **treasurer** reported that the bank balance is standing at £862.96, plus the addition of £20 subs paid at tonight's meeting. We await news of the final dispersal of the legacy from the estate of the late Cathreen Bade.

Vacancies- A **chairperson** for Churches Together is required along with a representative from the **clergy** in the town to liaise with the committee. The meeting was reminded that the frequency of the meetings is 4 plus the AGM. George Carratt proposed **Christine Buist** from New Hope and this was accepted by the meeting. Father Hand proposed that the clergy should meet in August and appoint a representative to liaise with the committee. Accepted.

The **constitution** as agreed in 2018 was confirmed as working well, and the set-up was confirmed to go forward as 4 meetings plus the AGM.

The meetings for **next session** were agreed as starting at 7.30pm on the following dates and at the following venues-

September 11th 2019	St Mary's, Leslie
November 13 th "	Salvation Army
February 12 th "	Christ's Kirk
May 13 th "	St Luke's
AGM – June 10 th "	St Margaret's

Reports-

Christian Aid in Glenrothes raised £2430.89, a little less than last year but still a considerable amount of money. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

GROW – Oskar has been invited to speak at the September meeting- awaiting confirmation. There is a vacancy for a **chairperson** to succeed Chris Hay. Gener8 is going well as are the Film Nights.

GBEG still alive and looking forward to a visit to Germany in 2020.

Thy Kingdom Come- was celebrated in Glenrothes at St Margaret's, St Ninian's and with study at St Luke's. It is hoped that we can deliver this again in 2020.

World Day of Prayer- There was a good turnout at the service at Glenrothes Baptist Church. No Leslie service this year but plans are in place for Friday 6th of March 2020 for both Leslie Baptist Church, 2pm and St Paul's at 7pm. The service is to be written by the women of Zimbabwe.

Projects for the future-

Carol singing- Christmas 2019 – date to be confirmed and Stephen will check if the Salvation Army can be involved this year. **September** meeting

Holiday Clubs- please confirm dates to George Carratt asap for inclusion in the diary section of the website.

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Friendship Meal- We hope to revive this next year and it will be discussed at **September** meeting.

Good Friday- Walk of Witness should be continued as we have a successful formula in place. -**September meeting**

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity- we should plan for this again for 2020. Group to be formed at **September meeting**.

National Prayer Breakfast- can be streamed to a local church at breakfast time. Stephen and Davina Saunders are local contacts. June 2020 date tbc. <https://www.npbscotland.org.uk/>

Diary dates-

Holiday Clubs

12th to 16th August – St Columba's

15th to 19th July – St Ninian's, 10-12

12th to 15th August – St Paul's

Allan McDonagh is undertaking a sponsored walk (150 miles) in aid of the Bible Society in the first week of July.

Date of next meeting- September 11th at 7.30pm in St Mary's, Leslie.

The meeting closed with the sharing of the Grace.