

## The Scottish Federation of Organists

### Pipe Organs which have been, are or may become redundant updated 15x2024

Grades:

**Class 1** Imperative to save or preserve.

**Class 2** Important to save or preserve.

**Class 3** Might be saved and worth saving.

**Class 4** Unlikely to be saved but may be a good - and maybe useful - organ.

**Unclassified** Of limited interest to potential acquirers.

The above grades do not necessarily reflect quality, or the condition, of the organs which follow. They rather reflect the practicalities of relocation and the musical and technical integrity of the instruments, which for possible relocation abroad is often a deciding factor. A summary list of each class of organ follows at the end. Another list shows organs with one manual, two manuals, etc. Photographs can be supplied or found showing most of the organs - for these and information on the instruments, plus photographs, contact Alan Buchan on [alanbuchan@btinternet.com](mailto:alanbuchan@btinternet.com)

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For dimensions of the instruments, ask the local contacts.

**Possible redundant organs mainly in churches which are proposed for closure (or have already closed). Please note that some churches are only *proposed* for closure and may be reprieved. Some churches may be vigorously resisting closure. New owners of buildings may wish to retain the organs. The list is arranged approximately clockwise round Scotland. Index at foot with page numbers.**

A few of the organs have gone now and a few churches have actually been reprieved, but they are still mentioned for the record meantime. It is made clear which churches have happily survived, but if you would prefer that we remove your church (if its future is secured) from the list, just let us know on [alanbuchan@btinternet.com](mailto:alanbuchan@btinternet.com)

Orphir Orkney Mainland. This church is hopefully continuing, but has been considering revamping its interior for a while. The small early 19<sup>th</sup> century organ may be earmarked for a residence in Ayrshire. Supplied by Clementi & Co. the builder is probably Bishop but Gray & Davison added pipework and made other alterations. No HES listing. **Class 2. Stop list:** Stopped Bass & Gedeckt, Dulciana, Principal.

Fearn Abbey The church is a surviving part of a 14<sup>th</sup> century abbey, and closed on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, although it has not been regularly used for a while. The organ is a robust 1903 1/5 by Ernest Lawton of Aberdeen, action a little noisy. Inevitably HES A-listed, but organ not mentioned. **Class 3. Stop List:** Sub Bass 16, od 8 (t&b), sd 8, Dul 8, Pr. 4. Contact: Mr. J. Maxwell [jimmymaxwell62@gmail.com](mailto:jimmymaxwell62@gmail.com)

Inverness Old High church closed 2022 by C of S and now disused, Building not yet sold to an unknown prospective buyer, who may step in now that repairs are complete. 1892 Willis 2/19, rebuilt 1923 Hilsdon 2/23, rebuilt 2010 Nicholson 2/19. Might sound better in a less enclosed west end location. Here the sound is held in by an alcove. Recording made by Henry Wallace. Key action mechanical, stop and pedal electro-pneumatic. HES A-listed, but organ not mentioned. Despite a long period of dampness and neglect, organ still functioning with one or two faults.

**Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16, od 8, Cl Fl 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt, CdB 8.

Sw: od 8, lg8, Sal 8, vc 8, gems 4, Flag 2, corno 8, trem.

Pd: od 16, B 16, oct 8, tromb 16. G/P, S/P, S/G.

Local contact: Andrew Stevenson - [stevenson.ata@btinternet.com](mailto:stevenson.ata@btinternet.com)

Dingwall St. James Episcopal This church has been sold to an individual and efforts to find a home for the beautifully-cased organ have failed despite some interest. 1872 Bevington, reactioned by Scovell 1907 and modified by Hill Norman & Beard 2/10 in 1931. Fine case, but pneumatic action. So future grim, if not already decided and acted upon. Not HES listed now but under consideration March 2023. **Class 4.**

**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Ho Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4. Sw: vd 8, Sal 8, Ged 8, Gems 4, Ob 8.

Pd: B 16. S/G, G/P, S/P, Sw Oct, Sw Oct, Sw Sub, Gt Oct. Owner: David Campbell.

Alness Parish church has closed in June 2024. The organ is a Lawton of 1909 1/8 no pedal, with mechanical action, finely decorated facade. **Class 3. Stop List:** Sub Bass 16, od (t & b), Hohl Fl 8, Sal 8, Viol d'Orchestre 8, Pr 4.

Auxiliary minister was [Michael.Macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Michael.Macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Avoch Parish Church of 1870 was to close on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. HES B-listed, but organ not mentioned. It is a 1908 Miller 1/6 pedals for blowing only, electric motor also, divided keyboard, also B-listed by the SFO. **Class 3. Stop List:** sb 16 (one oct), lg 16 (t&b), od 8, gamba 8 (t&b), gedacht 8 (t&b), fl 4 (t&b), super oct.

Minister was Rev. Dr. Warren Beattie [WBeattie@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:WBeattie@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Cromarty Parish This large building is up for sale in July 2024 with the usual lack of mention or consultation about the disused 1933 Ingram organ. Two manuals.

Auldearn Parish church still used at times. 1899 Casson Positive 1/7, overhauled Edmonstone 1993. Small organ, could be moved. HES B-listed, organ not mentioned.

**Class 3. Stop List:** DB 16, Mel VI 8, B 16, od 8, Viol 8, Ged t&b 8, Dulcet t&b, transposer. Minister: the Rev. T. Bryson [TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Laggan Parish Church nr Newtonmore. Church closed and a proposal by the local community to buy the building has been approved by the Kirk Session and hopefully will be accepted by 121, so the building can continue to be used by all. 1901 Casson Positive, 1/6 overhauled David Loosley 2019.

HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** DB 16, Mel D 8, od 8, Sal 8, Ged t&b 8, Dulcet t&b 4. Transposer.

Inveravon Ballindalloch, Speyside. This country church is at a minor road end on the banks of the Spey. Local negotiations are under way on its future in the community, as it is probably to be closed in due course. Organ by Hill of London 1876, slightly enlarged by Lawton of Aberdeen to 1/7 in 1911, overhauled by Walcker in 2009.

Some action changes but all mechanical, but already may require some further work if transplanted. The building may be taken over locally, but any result is possible. HES B-listed, but no mention of organ.

**Class 2. Stop List:** Man: od 8, Stopped d 8, Dul 8, Gamba 8, Pr 4, Wald Fl 4. Pd: B 16. Session Clerk: Mrs. Margo Stewart - [margoandedward@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:margoandedward@hotmail.co.uk)

Nairn St. Ninian's church building proposed for closure when minister retires in due course, but no immediate risk. 1924 Willis & Lewis (a brief partnership) 2/20, overhauled Paul Miller 2015. Pneumatic action, might be made electro-pneumatic in a move. Organ built into structure behind church furnishings. No sign of HES listing.

**Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clar Fl 8, dul 8, Fl Har 4, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>.

Sw: gd 8, lg 8, echo viole 8, vc 8, geig oct 4, harms III, Contra Ob 16, Cornopean 8. Pd: Res B 32, od 16, sb 16 (Gt), b fl 8 (Gt).

Minister: the Rev. T. Bryson - [TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Alves Church of 1845 set to close on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. HES B-listed, detailed description of interior does not mention an organ, but it has or had a small Walcker Dulsannel with just 3 stops. **Class 4. Stop List:** lb 16, od 8, Dul 8.

Contact: Rev. Donald Louw [DLouw@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DLouw@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Forres St. Laurence Future of church buildings in Forres still being discussed. 1906 Lawton 3/28 using older Harrison pipework, rebuilt Hill Norman & Beard 1964. (Neighbouring St. Leonard's had a Norman & Beard but it was discarded.) Not visited yet. Electro-pneumatic action. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. St. Leonard's also B-listed, surviving organ case mentioned. **Class 4.**

**Stop List:** Gt: Qu 16, od 8, R Fl 8, Pr 4, Cl Fl 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt.

Sw: gp 8, Hohl Fl 8, Echo Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, St Fl 4, III, Con Oboe 16, Corno 8, Tr. Ch: V da G 8, L Fl 8, Fl Trav 4, Naz, Picc 2, Tierce.

Pd: RB 32, OW 16, B 16, Pr 8, B Fl 8, 15<sup>th</sup> 4, Oboe Bass 16.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Linda Walker - [LWalker@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:LWalker@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Birnie Moray. Small Walker organ 1970 1/4. Mediaeval church, remaining open for a few years, as a result of commendable campaigning, but disposal continues to be the aim of the C of S, as elsewhere. As the organ is possibly on wheels, at the rear of the church, by no stretch of the imagination can this organ be classed as a fixture, yet no doubt it is! HES A-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 3. Stop List:** Ged (t&b), Rohr Fl (t&b), Pr (t&b), Cornet (t) II. Contact: Gill Garrow [ian.2gill@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.2gill@btinternet.com)

Elgin St. Giles Despite laudably determined efforts to thwart closure, this iconic town church with attractive well-furnished interior in key town centre location may yet fall into other hands, perhaps ecclesiastical. 1884 Willis 2/18, enlarged 1910 Norman & Beard, then various rebuilds, effectively a new organ with new case from the 1980s when rebuilt and relocated by Wood Wordsworth and Sandy Edmonstone 3/37. Difficult to move, better to be kept? Church used for civic events, may hopefully be taken over and remain open for all events, some of which may like to use the organ? HES A-listed, no mention of (modern) organ case. **Class 4. Current stop list not known.** NPOR shows 1911 spec. Minister: the Rev. D. Oelofsie - [DOelofsie@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DOelofsie@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Rathven Parish near Buckie. church now sold for conversion to housing and inevitably the new owner apparently has no interest in keeping the organ. 1909 Wadsworth 2/9 unaltered. Mechanical key action, all working in good condition. Pneumatic Pedal Bourdon not working. Organ and pulpit all one piece, but free-standing. Typical Aberdeen-made Wadsworth well worth relocating. HES B-listed, "1932 pulpit fronting organ" - a most unlikely date for the organ! Dimensions: 17 ft wide (520 cm), 10 ft 8ins deep (320 cm)+ 3 for motor, c.20 ft high. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Harm Fl 4, manual bass 16. Sw: Viola 8, Hohl Fl 8, Gems 4, Ob 8, trem. Pd: B 16. S/G, S/P, G/P. Minister: the Rev. Jaco Boonzaaier - [JBoonzaaier@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JBoonzaaier@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Keith St. Rufus or Keith North Apparently both buildings are now to be retained. The North Church has essential hall facilities, though no pipe organ. Both church buildings need repair work. The organ in St. Rufus is a 1987 Nicholson rebuild of an 1892 Eustace Ingram 2/23. HES A-listed, "organ in carved case". **Class 3. Stop List:** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. W. van Straaten - [WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Grange Parish east of Keith. Church may close in late 2024. 1903 Wadsworth 1+pd/7, mechanical, largely unaltered, overhauled 2008. Typical Aberdeen-installed Wadsworth well worth retaining or relocating. Free standing case, though attached to pulpit at one corner. HES C-listed, organ only mentioned briefly. **Class 2. Stop List:** Ped B 16. Man: B t&b 16, od 8, stop d 8, Sal 8, Pr 4, Pr 2, octave. Minister - as for Keith St. Rufus above.

Buckie South & West Church proposed for closure in due course, and future of the building uncertain. 1983 David Loosley organ 2/13 made from 1901/1928 Wadsworth, in good working condition. Possibly a difficult one to relocate - better to keep? HES C-listed, organ only described as a Wadsworth 1900/01. Mechanical key and stop action. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: Chim Fl 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Pd: B 16, Pr 8, Choral Fl 4. Sw: St d 8, Sal 8, Gems 4, Bl Fl 2, II-III, Oboe 8, Trem. Session Clerk: Wilma Smith - [parkgrove10@gmail.com](mailto:parkgrove10@gmail.com)

Cullen Old Kirk The North East Presbytery decided to close Cullen Old Kirk and retain the Hall Church in the town, creating of another potential fiasco along the lines of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen or Old High, Inverness. The A-listed mediaeval interior is unlikely to attract a buyer although attempts are being made to persuade a trust to take it on. The organ, invisible to the authors of the Pevsner volume on Aberdeenshire & Moray (2015), is a Norman & Beard of 1914 (same year as the organ the firm built the Usher Hall) with pneumatic action tubes running under the stone floor. It's thus not an attractive organ to relocate. HES A-listed, but no mention of the organ's existence here either. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clar Fl 8, Fl Trav 4. Sw: Hn Diap 8 (ten c), Rohr Fl 8, Viola da G 8, Salicet 4. Pd: B 16. Full range of octave couplers. Locum/Interim Moderator: Rev. Kay Gauld [KGauld@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:KGauld@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Marnoch Old This rural parish church closed in 2020 and had a late Wadsworth 1914 1/7 with pneumatic action, no pedal, built (as often happened) into the pulpit. Because of the action, difficult to find a good home, so better if it has stayed here. Plans to form a trust to buy the building fell through and the building is apparently taken over by a new owner, who has so far made no alterations. HES B-listed, organ location mentioned. **Class 4. Stop List:** B t&b 16, od 8, st d 8, gamba 8, Sal 8, vc 8, pr 4, octave. New Owner: name not yet known.

Turriff St. Andrew's Although this church is widely used by the community, spacious and with excellent facilities, it is proposed to close it by 2026. 1910 Wadsworth 2/12, unaltered, mechanical key action, pneumatic pedal dept., in excellent condition. No sign of HES listing. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Cl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm fl 4. Sw: vd 8, L gedact 8, echo g 8, vc 8, gems 4, oboe 8, Sw Oct. Pd: B 16, B Fl 8. G/P. S/P, S/G. Dimensions: width 5.40 m, depth: 1.70 plus 2.00 for pulpit & 0.50 for console. Height: c.6.50 m. Organist: Andrew Jarvie [droomusic@gmail.com](mailto:droomusic@gmail.com)

Fraserburgh Old Church now closed despite a campaign and no services are being allowed. 1892 Forster & Andrews of Hull 2/17, of high quality, attached to woodwork of gallery on both sides, mechanical, in working order. Deserves to be retained or relocated, though the latter option would create a gaping *lacuna* in the architecture. HES B-listed, no description of interior. **Class 1. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Stopped d 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Clarinet 8. Sw: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Straight pedal, balanced Sw Pd, Compass C to g<sup>'''</sup>, C to f'. S/G, S/P, S/G, Sw Sub. Dimensions: 6.90 metres high, 4.70 wide, 3.32 metres deep including pedalboard. Interim Moderator: Jim Givan - [jim.givan@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.givan@btinternet.com) Session Clerk: Ronald Birnie - [rbirnie24@outlook.com](mailto:rbirnie24@outlook.com)

Peterhead Old (Muckle Kirk) closed 2016, and disused. Building up for sale and under offer. R&D extension organ 2/28 from 5 ranks located in 20<sup>th</sup> century minimalist case in corner of gallery. HES A-listed, no mention of organ. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: 16, 8,8,8, 4, 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2, 2, II, Tpt 8. Sw: 8, 8, 4, 4, Naz, Fl 2, Lar, 1, III, D Tpt 16, Tpt 8, Clarion 4. Pd: 16, 8. 8. 4. D Tpt 16. Session Clerk: Ruth Mackenzie [ursular@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ursular@tiscali.co.uk)

Peterhead St. Andrew's This building is apparently soon to go up for sale with its fairly original Wadsworth organ of 1902 2/17. This organ has not been inspected and has been disused since the 1980s, and difficult to access, but well worth being concerned about. No HES listing, so organ could be moved without fuss. Grade maybe **Class 2 or 3**, to be determined. Original **Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clar fl 8, dul 8, Viola 8, pr 4, Suabe fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: lb 16, vd 8, l gedact 8, sal 8, vc 8, gems 4, Dulcet Mix II. Ped: B 16, b fl 8. Session Clerk: John Leslie [eil.ian@btinternet.com](mailto:eil.ian@btinternet.com)

Tyrie nr Fraserburgh. Church closed December 2023 but still occasional funerals. Organ 1903 Lawton 1/6, compact, could easily be relocated. HES B-listed, no mention of interior. **Class 2.**

**Stop List:** Man: Sub Bass 16, od 8 (t&b), Stop D 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Oct coupler. Minister: Rev. Colin Strong - [CStrong@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:CStrong@churchofscotland.org.uk)

New Pitsligo Parish This church in a large-sized village closed in December 2023 but can still be used when required for the moment; an Episcopal church also exists here. The organ in the C of S is a virtually unaltered, but quite large, Lawton of 1904 2/17. The action is mechanical, therefore durable and movable, but the organ, though free-standing is built into the pulpit, so that relocation would involve alteration and surgery. A good organ but difficult to market as made by a local Aberdeen builder. HES C-listed, no interior description. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Stop d 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4, Pr, 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: lb 16, vd 8, Sal 8, lg 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Mix III, Corno 8, Sw Oct, Trem. Pd: od 16, B 16, B Fl 8. Straight, concave pedalboard, lever Sw. G/P, S/P, S/G. Minister: as for Tyrie above.

New Deer A large building, always too large for the village, and in need of repairs; the final Sunday service took place on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Occasional funerals still take place. 1878 Father Willis 2/12, used as a temporary organ at Edinburgh, Canterbury and Gloucester cathedrals before arriving here in 1887. Almost entirely original, mechanical action throughout, including the Pedal stop which unusually is an Open Wood. Overhauled Loosley 1975. In fairly good order, fully deserving relocation. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 1. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Clar Fl 8, Pr 4, Flute Har 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Tpt 8. Sw: lg 8, od 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: od 16. G/P, S/P, S/G. Radiating pedal, balanced Sw pd. Dimensions: Depth 2.50 m + 0.55 for pedalboard, Width 3.10, Height c.5.50 m.

Minister: the Rev. Aileen McFie - [ARobson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ARobson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

(Old) Deer Proposed for closure in December 23, but enthusiasm to continue is clear and there are no immediate plans for a change; a successful recital took place in July 24. Father Willis of 1898 2/14. Plans to form a community group to take over are being discussed and any change in ownership may be two or three years away. Mechanical action, pneumatic pedal, well maintained in the past. No HES listing? **Class 1. Stop List:** on the NPOR, where an erroneous date is given: Gt: od8, Claribel 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: gp 8, L gedact 8, Sal 8, va 8, Gems 4, Flag 2, Corno 8. Pd: B 16. S/G, S/P, G/P. Dimensions: Depth 2.60 m + 0.20 for pedalboard, Width 2.77, Height c. 5.70. Organist: Graham Skene.

Minister: the Rev. Sheila Kirk - [SKirk@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:SKirk@churchofscotland.org.uk)



Huntly Cairnie Glass (Huntly Parish) This one is a deferred union, so closure is not imminent and hopefully may never happen! Organ housed in fine Classical case by Matthews & Mackenzie 1893 with Corinthian pillars, free standing. Organ itself by Ingram 1894/R&D 1961 2/23, with new stop engravings from 1961. Building HES B-listed, no specific mention of interior. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** Gt: 8 8 8 8 4 4 12<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>, Clar 8. Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 III 8 8. Pd: 32 16 16 8 8.  
Minister: the Rev. T. Calder - [TCalder@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:TCalder@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Foveran Parish This church closed in 2008 but only went up for sale in 2022, and has now been sold, without any proper discussion on the organ's future. 1900 Lawton 2/12, mechanical key action, built into pulpit. Mice damage probably confined to reservoir corners, but wind trunk missing. Worth relocating despite being part of the pulpit architecture. HES B-listed, organ chamber 1900-01 noted. **Class 2.**

**Stop List:** Gt: SB 16, od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4.  
Sw: vd 8, Sal 8, vc 8, lg 8, Salicet 4, Oboe 8. Pd: B 16 (tp). G/P, S/P, S/G.  
Interim Moderator: Rev. I. Daramola - [IDaramola@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:IDaramola@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Foveran Holyrood Chapel Newburgh. In addition to closing Foveran Parish Church, a mile south of the town, the C of S now wish to close what has been the church for the town of Newburgh. The congregation is to be confined to the church hall, currently used as a café. The organ here is a later Wadsworth, 1913 2/11 with a free-standing case, but undecorated grey facade. It is not in perfect working order, with some pedal notes (pneumatic) missing, but the key action is working. Would be worth relocating. HES B-listed but no mention of the organ which dominates one end of the chapel.

**Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: Man Bass 16, od 8, Rohr Fl 8, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Sw: vd 8, lg 8, Gamba 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Oboe 8. Pd: B 16. G/P, S/P, S/G. 4 combs, balanced swell pedal original. Contact: as for Foveran Parish above.

Barthol Chapel Final church service held in June 2023 but there is a strong movement towards community purchase with plans drawn up. Small organ c1845 by John Renton of Edinburgh, probably in Portsoy at first, then Mulben, rebuilt by Goldsmith here 1976 1/5, mechanical, overhauled 2004, but the community plan to use the building apparently did not want the organ, so it is in the process of being moved to Helensburgh, though not completed. HES application 2018, but not designated. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** Man: od 8, Claribella 8, St Unison 8 (t&b), Oct Un 4, Double Oct Un 2.  
Minister was the Rev. Alison Swindells - [ASwindells@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ASwindells@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
Organist: Dr. Roger Williams - [rogerbevanwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:rogerbevanwilliams@gmail.com)

Cluny Parish This rural church linked with Monymusk has apparently been closed. The organ is a 1911 Vincent 2/8, overhauled in 2012 by the late Sandy Edmonstone. HES B-listed but no interior description. **Unclassified. Stop list not to hand.**  
Minister: Rev. Euan Glen - [GGlen@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GGlen@churchofscotland.org.uk)

(Culsalmond &) Rayne This rural church is proposed for closure. It received a one manual Lawton of 1910 1+pd/7 from Kintore UK in 1929 which was recently overhauled by the late Sandy Edmonstone. HES B-listed, but organ not mentioned. **Class 3. Stop List** not to hand.

Minister: Rev. Mary Cranfield - [MCranfield@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:MCranfield@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Fintray near Inverurie. The Church of Scotland is apparently trying to close this well-maintained rural church with a Walcker Dulsannel organ 1901 1/7. Unusually for a Dulsannel, the organ was in excellent condition when inspected a few years ago. HES B-listed, but no interior description. **Class 4. Stop List:** od 8, Clarabella 8, Viola di Gamba 8, Dul 8, vc 8, Rohr Fl 4, Bourdon 16. Interim Moderator: Sheila Craggs [sacraggs@outlook.com](mailto:sacraggs@outlook.com)

Aberdeen Holburn West Church closed 2023, but the church is now well organised and run by the Great Western Community Trust, with appointment of a musical director pending. Thus the 1922 Abbott & Smith/Mander 1974 2/18 is off the danger list. We keep it on this list just to inspire others! Building HES B-listed, "pipe organ and rose window set in heavily moulded Tudor arch". **Class 4.**

**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Chimney Fl 8, Pr 4, Nason Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt (pf).

Sw: sd 8, sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, III, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Trem.

Pd: ow 16, b 16, b fl 8, Oct 8, 15<sup>th</sup> 4.

Aberdeen Rubislaw Closed in May 2023 (though organ recitals were still taking place until December 2023), now sold, one of two non-granite church buildings in Aberdeen. Father Willis organ 1890s, enlarged by Willis 1926 to 3/30 and altered subsequently but retaining something of its original character; a plan to relocate the organ to Derby at last received planning permission from Aberdeen Council. Electro-pneumatic action. Organ in alcove in gallery and free-standing. The move to Derby is pending, despite organ builder delays. HES B-listed recently confirmed, Father Willis organ mentioned in listing details.

**Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Cl Fl 8, pr 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt 8, Clar 4.

Sw: rb 16, od 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Pr 4, Fl Ouv 4, Flag 2, IV, Fag 16, Corno 8, Clar 4.

Ch: sd 8, pr 4, L Fl 4, Naz, 15<sup>th</sup>, Spitz 2, Tierce, II, Corno di B 8.

Pd: 32, Op Metal 16, B 16, Pr 8, Fl 8, Oct 4, Oct Fl 4, Bomb 32, Tromb 16. Couplers.

Minister: Rev. Duncan Eddie - [DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Aberdeen St. George's Tillydrone This building has already closed and is now united with St. Machar's Cathedral, with the building leased to Aberdeen Council. The organ was moved from Forgue Episcopal Church to here, new mechanical action and case in 1971. The original facade unfortunately no longer exists at Forgue, so plans to return the organ there are in some doubt. Building used for community events, but the organ, by Merklin-Schütze of Brussels 1857 1/5 is not used. No HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List:** Montre 8, Bourdon 8, Prestant 4, Doublette 2, Larigot (1971) 1 1/3. Dimensions: 7 ft 1 ins wide, 4 ft 6 ins deep, c.15 ft high. Contact: St. Machar's Cathedral.

Aberdeen Northfield This church closed in 2023 and there is a risk of demolition due to vandalism, although there remains a possibility of a charity taking it on. The organ is a 1933 Ingram 2/9 which came here from Fairnilee House near Selkirk in 1964. It was similar to the organ in Caddonfoot Church near Fairnilee, the laird having paid for both organs. There are one or two faults on the organ (two ciphers), but on the whole it is still functional and could be repaired. HES unlisted, though application was made in 2020. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clarabella 8, Dul 8. Sw: vd 8, 1 gedacht 8, sal 8, gems 4, Oboe. Pd. B 16. Sw Octave & sub to Gt & Sw oct to pd. . S/G S/P G/P. 1964 motor still working well and without noise and well worth saving. Fabric Convener: Ian Ingram [ianingram890@gmail.com](mailto:ianingram890@gmail.com)



Aberdeen St. Mark's closed April 2023, for sale from January 2024 without success. A Willis of 1900 2/26, slightly enlarged in 1973 and console electrified. Casework very much part of the fabric of this fine, ornate Greek building, so perhaps better if the organ can remain. HES (only) B-listed, but no mention of interior at all. **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** The NPOR still shows the original specification, but it is now: Gt: lb 16, dul 8, od 8, clarabel fl 8, pr 4, harm fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt 8. Sw: od 8, va 8, sal 8, l gedeckt 8, gems 4, flag 2, III, bassoon 16, oboe 8, corno 8, vh 8, trem. Pd: od 16, B 16, Oct 8, bf 8, Oct Quint 5 1/3, 15<sup>th</sup> 4, Oct fl 4. Choir all p.f in space and keyboard extant, but no stops. Minister (Devana) Rev. Peter Johnston  
[PJohnston@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:PJohnston@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Bucksburn Stoneywood The organ here is a Lawton 2/14 possibly using material from the previous Casson, possibly disused for a while. HES C-listed. Would require inspection. Church now sold at a high asking price. Enquiries to Judith Roebuck at 121 George Street. [JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Aberdeen St. Nicholas West Kirk (closed 2020) with its 1880/1927 Willis 3/31, Drum's Aisle (used by Oil & Gas), and the tower (but not the clock or bells) have been gifted to Edinburgh Palette (to be known as "Scot-Art"). The Seven Incorporated Trades Association of Aberdeen have undertaken to maintain the West Kirk organ with inherited church organ fund. Organ free-standing in alcove with separate console. HES A-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Clarab 8, Pr 4, Fl Ouv 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Quartane II, Tromba. Sw: lb 16, od 8, lg 8, Sal 8, va 8, Gems 4, III, Waldhorn 16, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Trem. Ch: Violoncello 8, Pr 4, Nazard, Har Picc 2, Clarinet 8, Tromba (Gt) 8. Pd: RB 32, Open Bass 16, B 16, Oct 8, Fl 8, Trombone 16. c. 20 couplers. The Bewsher & Fleetwood chamber organ in Drum's Aisle is to move to St. James Episcopal Church, Union Street, as a second organ. Buildings Officer for NE: Rev. Ian Murray - [IMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:IMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Aberdeen Woodside closed March 2023 and now sold to the neighbouring Grace Baptist Church. Organ Binns 2/16 rebuilt by Edmonstone 1987 2/18 and a worthy instrument, with very few faults. The new owners say they may keep it, but will not use it. Organ behind grille. HES B-listed, no description of interior. **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Cl Fl 8, Dul 8, Harm Fl 4, Pr 4, Clart 8. Pd: od 16, B 16, B Fl 8. Sw: od 8, Rohr Fl 8, Viol de G 8, vc 8, gp 4, Corno 8, Hautboy 8, Trem.  
 Initial enquiries to Mr. William Mitchell [WMitchell@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:WMitchell@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Blairs RC College nr Cults. This massive granite church and college for priests has closed. The organ, which replaced a small organ by Wishart, is by Lawton 1903 3/32 converted to pneumatic action by Lawton in 1939, electrified HNB 1965 with new console. A wide facade stretching across alcove with the working parts presumably occupying a smaller space behind. HES A-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** Gt: B 16, lod 8, sod 8, Hohl Fl 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tuba.  
 Sw: Quintaton 16, vd 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Flag 2, cf 16, Corno 8, Oboe 8.  
 Ch: Gamba 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Salicet 4, L Fl 4, Clarinet 8.  
 Pd: od 16, Violone 16, Pr 8, Cello 8, b fl 8, cf 16.  
 The trustees of Blairs c/o the RC Diocese of Aberdeen have stated that "the organ is unavailable"! No further information is to hand at the moment.

Stonehaven South Building closed 2022 and now sold. Forster & Andrews 1870 2/18, to here 1924 and rebuilt by Gray & Davison 1935 2/19. Pedal action electrified by Rushworth 1973. New mechanical action for manuals. Future of organ uncertain, and renovation work may be required. HES C-listed, "chancel arch with pipe organ housing". **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: dd 16, od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 8, Harm fl 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, III. Sw: od 8, sd 8, Sal 8, Cel 8, Pr 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: od 16, B 16, b fl 8. Minister of united church: Sarah Smith - [Sarah.Smith@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Sarah.Smith@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
Organist was Dr. Albert Bil.

Arbuthnott St. Ternan's To be closed by the C of S. 1900 Wadsworth 1/7, mechanical. Like most rural Wadsworths, unaltered and of durable and musical quality. The church, which is HES A-listed and unlikely to have been sold commercially, seems well on its way to being run by an enthusiastic local trust. Thus **Class 2. Stop List:** Man od 8, clarabella & st bass 8, Echo G 8, Voix Celeste 8, Pr 4, Wald Fl 4. Pd: B 16  
Minister: Rev. Andrew Morrison - [Andrew.Morrison@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Andrew.Morrison@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Brechin Cathedral Organ in this pre-Reformation cathedral - congregation dissolved 2022 - dates from 1878 (Peter Conacher), but has been rebuilt several times, including re-casing in 1930 by Lawton. Cathedral run by a trust from October 2023 in conjunction with Cathedral Friends, despite financial worries, so hopefully organ can stay. HES A-listed, as usual no mention of organ. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** Gt: Con Gam 16, od 8, od 8, sd 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt 8.  
Sw: vd 8, Ged 8, Sal 8, Cel 8, Gems 4, St Fl 4, Flag 2, III, Hn 8, Ob 8.  
Ch: Viola 8, Fl 8, Hohl F; 4, Quint, Pic 2, Tierce, Tpt 8.  
Pd: od 16, sb 16, CGam 16, B 16, Quint, Pr 8, B Fl 8, Oct 4, Oct Fl 4, Tpt 8.  
Last known contact: [office@brechincathedral.org.uk](mailto:office@brechincathedral.org.uk) or Mrs. Pam Thomson

Montrose South & Ferryden (in fact Ferryden) Church remaining open for the moment but proposed for closure, and they have been keen to dispose of the organ for a while, as they use a worship group. 1902 Walcker 2/10, moved and enlarged 1914 2/14, arrived here from Edinburgh in 1939. Twin cases on either side of chancel, with console in middle, complex Walcker pneumatic action. Prospects not good unless the firm of Walcker is keen to relocate it. HES B-listed, no interior description. **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Hohl Flöte 8, Dolce 8, Oct 4, Har Fl 4. Gt Oct. Sw Oct.  
Sw: lg 16, lg 8, gp 8, Aeoline 8, vc 8, gp 4, Hn 8, Pd: od 16, sb 16. S/G, S/P, G/P.  
OLM to contact: Rev. Ian Gray [IGray@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:IGray@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Arbirlot This church just west of Arbroath of 1831, altered 1889 is likely to close by the end of 2024. It contains a small Harrison organ dating from 1874, but enlarged in 1903 to 2/10. It remains to be seen if the community is interested in a take-over, though that seemed unlikely at first. Organ recital well received on 9<sup>th</sup> June 24, thanks to the Tayside Organists Society. HES B-listed, but no description of interior.  
**Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: B 16, od 8, l gedact 8, dul 8, pr 4.  
Sw: Sal 8, hohlflöte 8, harm fl 4, gamba oboe 8. Pd: B 16.  
Session Clerk: Graham McNicol [grahammenicol@outlook.com](mailto:grahammenicol@outlook.com)

Colliston This church, north of Arbroath, has a D&T Hamilton of Edinburgh organ from about 1865, probably installed here from elsewhere by John Miller around 1895, when the Kirk Session discussed it, or maybe a few years later. The attribution to Hamilton is from the organ's features, though one stop has the markings of Gray & Davison. A pedal stop was added in 1999. No HES listing. Building likely to be sold, as formation of Trust unlikely. Organ therefore available for relocation without fuss.

**Class 2. Stop List:** Manual: od 8, Stopd d 8, Keraulophon 8, Pr 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, III (added later). Pd: B 16 (1999, before which the pedals were pulldowns).

**Dimensions:** 5.20 m high, 3.10 m wide, 2.70 m deep (original case 2 m deep).

**Contact:** the Rev. Peter Phillips [PPhillips@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:PPhillips@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Dundee Broughty Ferry St. James Proposed for closure 2024. Rebuilt Scovell organ now 2/11, here only since 1969. HES C-listed, "organ by Scobell". **Unclassified.**

**Stop List:** includes Gt: od 8, gedeckt 8, sal 8, gems 4, , 2 2/3, 1.

Session Clerk: Mrs. Lyn Edwards [kathelyneedwards@gmail.com](mailto:kathelyneedwards@gmail.com)

Dundee Broughty Ferry St. Luke's & Queen Street closed on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and the organ has been surveyed by the Tayside Organists Society. The former St. Luke's Free Church by Blanc is HES A-listed and mentions both the 1895 Gray & Davison organ (but not its later rebuilds) and a harmonium which apparently caused a lot of fuss in 1880, just before the Free Church allowed instruments. The organ was rebuilt in 1983 and 1991 by Sixsmith, and is not now in first rate condition. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: lb 16, od 8, st d 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Larigot, Ses 12 17, Mix III, Tpt 8. Sw: B 16, od 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Wald Fl 4, Harm picc 2, M III, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: hb 32, od 16, B 16, V'cello 8, bf 8, Trombone 16. **Dimensions:** Height 5.5 m, Width 3.1 m, Depth 4.3 m. Contact Don Grieve [jdgmaestro@gmail.com](mailto:jdgmaestro@gmail.com)

Dundee Meadowside St. Paul's This congregation has now united with St. Andrew's Church and the centrally located building may be retained for community use, but still administered by the united church. Organ, which the minister is adamant is not available for relocation at any time, is by Walcker 1902 3/29 +1pf, rebuilt Rushworth 1973 2/29 with detached console and the pneumatic action made electro-pneumatic. HES B-listed, organ and original builder mentioned. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Ged 8, Pr 4, Wald Fl 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, IV, Tpt 8. Sw: Pr 8, St Fl 8, Sal 8, Cel 8, Oct 4, Fl 4, Naz, Flag 2, III, Con Oboe 16, Hn 8. Pd: od 16, SB 16, Pr 8, Bourdon 8, Oct 4, Ged 4, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oboe 16, Tpt 8, Schalmei 4. Original stop on the NPOR.

Session Clerk: Margaret Adamson: [kingsgaitkirk@outlook.com](mailto:kingsgaitkirk@outlook.com)

Dundee St. David's High Church closed 2021 and sold with organ to a housing developer who put the organ on e-bay. 1904 Wadsworth. Pneumatic action, built into pulpit 2/13. Difficult to relocate. HES B-listed, no description of interior. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, L Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. G/P, S/P, S/G, Sw Oct.

Sw: lb 16, od 8, vc 8, Echo G 8, Gems 4, Hn 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Sw Oct to Gt. HES did ask about the organ, and Dundee Council has so far stipulated that it remains.

Dundee Downfield Mains remaining open, but have disposed of organ: 1910 John Miller of Dundee, rebuilt 1969 Hilsdon 2/11. After trying to find a buyer for the organ

- advertised since 2020 - it is not surprising that this organ has now been scrapped, with only one rank of mixture pipes saved. The rest of the organ has gone in skips, with only a small part of the casework used for a sound system booth.

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Liff Angus. Church closed 2016 and building sold with organ still intact to a subsea diving company which also operates pubs and restaurants. Organ 1880 Young 2/17. Mechanical and good reports of sound, though the stop list suggests changes in the past. Might have been relocated if the opportunity had been given. HES B-listed, organ mentioned and name of builder, option of hand pump available. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, sd & Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Clarinet 8. Pd: B 16. Couplers: S/G, G/P, S/P. Sw Oct to Gt. Sw: Spitz Flöte 8 (od sound), Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8 Trem. New owner: A.J. Neilson Enterprises, c/o 144 Nethergate, Dundee, per a Mr. Geisser. who has not yet responded to any enquiries about the organ, though he has been selling other fittings.

Fowlis St. Marnock's Likely to close. HES A-listed, and rightly so, as the medieval wall paintings are exceptional. There are plans by the community to take on the building for a variety of uses. Hopefully the Walker Positive organ of 1970 can stay; it might benefit from being sensitively cased. 2/15 electric action, all currently in good working order. **Class 4. Stop list:** Gt: od, lg, dul, pr, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, Mix III. Sw: od, lg, dul, 1 flute 4, Dulcet 4, Nazard, Flautino 2. Pd: b 16, b fl 8, 15<sup>th</sup> 4, Oct Fl 4.

Kilspindie & Rait Church closed 2022, organ a little John Miller of Dundee, one manual, no pedal, 1/6 of a type found elsewhere, e.g. Avoch, a speciality of Miller. Church up for sale April 2024. Thus enquiries to [JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk) at 121 George Street. **Class 3.**

Caputh nr Dunkeld, Perthshire. This church, which may be closing, has an organ by James Bruce, probably dating originally from the 1830s judging by the Gothic facade design. It was said locally to have come from Delvine House nearby in 1909 and was then rebuilt by the excellent Dundee builder John Miller as 2/12, with some overhaul work by Sandy Edmonstone in 2008. Mechanical action. HES B-listed, but no mention of organ in description. **Class 2.**

**Stop List:** Gt: SB 16, od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Fl 4. Pd: B 16, Oct B 8.

Sw: od 8, lg 8, Viol d'Orch 8, Pr 4, Flag 2. S/G. G/P, S/P.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Harry Mowbray [mowbrayh@outlook.com](mailto:mowbrayh@outlook.com)

St. Monans Parish This building, perched over the Forth, is due to close and a trust may be formed to develop the building and organ. The current plans do not appear to envisage the organ remaining, though it is not mentioned. This impressive mechanical organ came here in 1995 from Saughtonhall Congregational Church, originally c1850 Flight & Robson but assumed its present form as a 1/10 Rushworth in 1935. The sides of the case were constructed by local shipbuilders in 1995. Free standing, fine instrument, good chorus. Negotiations are continuing following an organ presentation. HES A-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 2. Stop List:** Man: large od 8, small od 8, Dul 8, sd (t&b), Pr 4, Wald Fl 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, Tpt. Pd: B 16.

Session Clerk: Mrs. Fiona Keay [fionakeay@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fionakeay@hotmail.co.uk)

Falkland Parish The congregation was encouraged to move to Freuchie so that the building can be closed, and it has been up for sale. It is a remarkably large building for a village this size and the organ, located in a large gallery, is an excellent Hill Norman & Beard of 1930 2/17, disused for a while but recently used at a service (2024). It has pneumatic action and detached console, but is otherwise free standing. Ideally it should be retained here if plans to convert the building into a heritage centre come to fruition. If not, the organ deserves to be relocated but this might be difficult to achieve. It has been used recently, e.g. in March 2024. HES B-listed, no interior description. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: lb 16, od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4. Sw: vd 8, Rohr Fl 8, Viol d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Pd: sb 16, lb 16, Tibia Clausa 8, B Fl 8. Every coupler imaginable. Session Clerk: Marion Baldie - [sessionclerk.falkland@gmail.com](mailto:sessionclerk.falkland@gmail.com)

Cupar Old This building has been proposed for closure. The organ by Norman & Beard replaced an earlier organ destroyed by fire in the early 1980s. It was substantially enlarged with Mixture and 16' reed etc. by David Loosley 2/22 when installed here in 1983. The church to be retained is St. John's and the possibility of moving the organ to there from the Old Church has been mooted., but...it is HES A-listed, albeit with no interior description. **Class 4 or unclassified.** **Stop List:** Gt: ged 16, od, sd, Pr, Suabe fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Fourniture IV. Sw: Geigen 8, Rohr fl 8, Echo Gamba 8, vc 8, gems 4, flag 2, Scharff III 22 26 29, Con Fag 16, Cld Tpt 8. Ped: Contra B 16, sb 16, pr 8, fl 8, 15<sup>th</sup> 4, Fag 16. Minister: Rev. Jeffrey Martin - [JMartin@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JMartin@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Kirkcaldy Abbotshall This mediaeval foundation has an 1899 Binns 2/23, tonally and pneumatically unaltered. The original casework however was removed in 1975 and facade pipes repainted. HES B-listed, organ chamber mentioned only (1898) **Class 3. Stop List** on NPOR. No information so far received on future of organ, but there is a strong interest in it, both locally and by the *Sowne of Organe* project in St. Andrews which ran a successful event here on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2024. Session Clerk: Morag Michael - [msmichael@icloud.com](mailto:msmichael@icloud.com)

Auchtertool near Kirkcaldy. Organ an 1886 Casson & Miller 2/10. The successful but short lived partnership of Edward Casson (ex-Forster & Andrews, not the Positive man) and John Miller of Perth/Dundee produced some fine instruments of which this is one. Original mechanical action, lever Swell, intact feeders, minor alterations 2004. HES C-listed, but builders of organ mentioned and "fine stencilled pipes" admired. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, sd/wald fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4. Sw: gp 8, lg 8, Gamba 8, Har Fl 4, Piccolo 2. Pd: B 16. S/G, S/P, G/P. For contact, try: [fife@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:fife@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Dunfermline Townhill Proposed for closure. Had a Walcker Dulsannel 1/8 but disused for some time. No HES listing apparent. **Unclassified.** Session Clerk: David Henderson [davidw-henderson@sky.com](mailto:davidw-henderson@sky.com)



Carriden near Bo'ness. Was due to be dissolved on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. 1909 building HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. The organ is or was a Goldsmith rebuild of a Blakett & Howden originally in Glasgow recently disused. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Clara 8, Pr 4, harm fl 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: od 8, lg 8, Viol d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, st fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: RB 32, od 16, B 16, Pr 8, bfl 8, Naz 5, 15<sup>th</sup> 4, Oct Fl 4. Contact: Rev. David Wandrum [DWandrum@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DWandrum@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Avonbridge near Falkirk. Closure plan approved May 2023. Organ a one manual and pedal all-mechanical organ by unknown builder 1/6 with original feeders intact. Slightly unusual in construction, with twin towers of pipes on either side of arched facade, in poor condition in 2001 but quite restorable. Pipework appears to be continental - perhaps French or Belgian. No sign of HES listing. **Class 3. Stop List:** od 8 (t&b), stopped d 8, Pr 4, Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. No pedal stop evident. Interim Moderator: Rev. Scott Marshall

Caldercruix The church here is apparently considering scrapping the 1968 Walker extension organ (2/17 ext 3) which they acquired from Paisley in 2004. HES C-listed, but the narrative says the interior was not inspected.

Bathgate St. John's This building is happily unlisted by HES, so the organ could be relocated without fuss. 1927 HNB 2/15 with a few minor alterations made in 2001. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: Contra Dolce 16, od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8 (rem), Pr 4, Harm fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: vd 8, Rohr fl 8, Ech G 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: B 16, Contra Dolce 16, bf 8. Interim Moderator: Rev. Nelu Balaj [NBalaj@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:NBalaj@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Ecclesmachan nr Uphall, West Lothian. Church to close. Organ a c.1875 Peter Conacher 1+pd/7 mechanical action organ, restored 1994, fine post and rail case with pillars, well worth saving. HES B-listed, but interior only described as plain. **Class 2. Stop List:** Manual: B 16, od 8, sd/fl 8 (t&b), Gamba 8, Gems 4. Pd: B 16. G/P. Minister: Rev H.I. Janse van Vuren [HjansevanVuren@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:HjansevanVuren@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Edinburgh Corstorphine At least one church was at first earmarked for closure, but not mentioned in conclusions of May 2023. Local resistance movement active! Most of the organs **Class 4 or unclassified**. The Corstorphine Old organ has a fine case.....while St. Anne's has a good but slightly altered Ingram.

Edinburgh Craigentenny St. Christopher's was sold to a new denomination in 2018 and in 2023 they indicated they would like to part with the pipe organ which is an electrified Ingram of 1900 2/22 moved here in 1969 by Ronald L. Smith. Housed in two chambers, most of the organ is confined to one chamber. Pipe facade fronting chamber. HES C-listed, organ chambers mentioned and arrival of organ dated to 1975, by Ronald Smith. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16 (w&m), od 8, od 8, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: lb 16, vd 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, III, Hn 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Ch division: Clara 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4m, Clarinet 8. Pd: od 16, B 16, Echo B 16, bf 8. Minister: the Rev. Rufai Adesola [rccg.kingofglory@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rccg.kingofglory@yahoo.co.uk)

Edinburgh Craigmillar Park Church is to close on union with Mayfield Salisbury and also Priestfield sometime. Another church may be interested in acquiring the building. Organ 1892 Brindley, much rebuilt and altered with only two sections moved at various times, mixed action, sliderless chests, 3/34, maintained. HES B-listed, organ said to have been moved within the building but intact. **Unclassified.**

**Stop List:** Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clara 8, Har Fl 4, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, III.

Sw: vd 8, lg 8, V de G 8, vc 8, Salicet 4, III, Double Hn 16, Hn 8, Oboe 8, trem.

Ch: Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, V d'O 8, lf 4, Picc 2, Clarinet 8, Tromba 8, trem.

Pd: RB 32, od 16, B 16, lb 16, bf 8, Oct 8, 15<sup>th</sup> 4, Trombone 16. Most couplers.

Minister: the Rev. A. McAspurren [AMcAspurren@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AMcAspurren@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Edinburgh Greenside Closed in January 2024. City church, therefore Town may be offered opportunity to purchase. Present organ by Ingram 1933 2/21, but case and other parts are older and may survive from 1885 Harrison organ. Maintained. HES A-listed, location of organ (in gallery) and console (downstairs) mentioned.

**Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>.

Sw: lg 7, vd 8, Eg 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Dul M II, Hn 8, Ob 8, Clarinet 8.

Pd: od 16, B 16, Oct 8, b fl 8. Most couplers.

Interim Moderator: Suzie Stark [SStark1962@btinternet.com](mailto:SStark1962@btinternet.com)

(Edinburgh) Leith North Church closed 2024. Organ began life as an 1880 Wadsworth, one of their earlier productions in Scotland. Rebuilt three or four times, it has lost some integrity, but is well maintained and used. Now 3/37. HES A-listed, organ case mentioned only. **Class 4. Stop list on NPOR.**

Interim Moderator: Karen McKay [KarenMcKay\\_131241@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:KarenMcKay_131241@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Edinburgh St. Catherine's Argyle Marchmont. Organ an extension organ (2/29, 9 ranks) by Ronald Smith of 1980, concocted from an organ in the Argyle Place Church, which went on fire in 1974. HES C-listed, salvage of organ in 1974 mentioned.

**Unclassified.** Interim Moderator: Rev. Adrian Lough [revlough@btinternet.com](mailto:revlough@btinternet.com)

Edinburgh St. David's Broomhouse A 20<sup>th</sup> century church with a Rushworth & Dreaper Ardeton extension organ of 1963 (2 ranks). 1 +pd/10. No sign of HES listing.

**Unclassified.** Session Clerk: George Dickson.

Newbattle This early 18<sup>th</sup> century church was closed in 2021 to encourage revival of Newtongrange Church, despite a healthy congregation at Newbattle which has now dispersed. The building was sold recent to Salem International, who have been holding services there. The organ is a 3/16 by Eustace Ingram 1895 with mechanical action, which could be relocated. Previously it had 21 stops but five were removed, for reasons unknown. HES B-listed, presence of organ mentioned. Salem International has now (June 2024) decided that it does not wish to retain the organ, despite having a member who plays it and is keen to use it. The organ is thus available for relocation, and, as the building is still a church, local authority permission to move it is in theory not required. **Class 3. Stop list on NPOR.** Contact: Salem International on

[salem.edinburgh@salemeurope.org](mailto:salem.edinburgh@salemeurope.org)

Humbie This rural church, situated at the end of a narrow cul-de-sac road, though active and supported, was earmarked for closure, but has now happily been reprieved.

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Glencorse This church closed in 2022 and was under offer for conversion to housing. It has a 1904 Norman & Beard Norvic, with pneumatic action but is small and eminently movable. Would benefit from overhaul when moved. The HES website suggests the building is in fact A-listed, but does not mention the organ, nor does the sales brochure, which does refer to other fixtures which may be removed. **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** B 16, Pedal Bass, od 8, Ged (t&b), gamba (t&b), Fl 4 (t&b), Gems 4  
Still on Church of Scotland's for sale list January 2024.

Church contact was Liz Davidson [GPC\\_Session\\_Clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:GPC_Session_Clerk@hotmail.com)

Penicuik South This listed church closed in 2022 with organ intact. It is a C&F Hamilton of Edinburgh organ 2/17, converted from pneumatic to electro-pneumatic action in 1989 with console moved to rear, but tonally unaltered. It has twin cases with decorated facade pipes and detached console, which has apparently now become truly detached but undamaged. The building has now been sold and is being used as a training centre for steeplejacks. HES A-listed, organ described and builder named, and decorated pipes and plaques. The owner would like to dispose of the organ but is legally obliged to find a new home for it. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Sal 8, Clara 8, Har Fl 4, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Clarionet 8.

Sw: od 8, Aeoline 8, lg 8, Unda Maris 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Oboe, Trem.

Pd: SB 16, BF 8, Violoncello 8. S/G, G/P, S/P, Swell Octave.

Contact: can be investigated.

Lasswade The surviving church at Lasswade was the former US/UP church of 1830, revamped in 1894, with pipe organ in the gallery only installed in the 1980s by R&D, console downstairs. Church for sale June 2024. **Unclassified** Minister: Lorna Souter.

Innerwick This church was put up for sale in July 2023 and had a 1911 Norman & Beard Norvic 1/6, which has now been relocated and purchased by the new owner of Borthwick Church. **Class 3.**

**Stop List:** B 16, Pd Bass, od 8, Gedeckt 8, Gamba 8, Fl 4, vc 8, Trem.

Borders No definite news yet on Caddonfoot, Gordon, Galashiels and others.

Ashkirk nr Selkirk. Church closed on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Organ an extension concoction by Basil Wilson 1983 2/11. Best to stay here if possible, as demand could be limited. If there is interest, on the other hand, better to be moved. HES B-listed, no interior description. **Unclassified.**

**Stop List:** Gt: Sub Octave 16, Pr 8, Gedacht 8, Nason Fl 4, Super Oct 1.

Pos: Gedacht 8, Dul 8, Dulcet 4, Siffloite 2. Pd: B 16, Fl 8. 3 couplers.

Session Clerk: Fiona Corbett [fiona.m.corbett@live.co.uk](mailto:fiona.m.corbett@live.co.uk)

Channelkirk north of Lauder. This church on an ancient site is on Dere Street and is off the present day beaten track. Thus the C of S wishes to close it, despite a fairly healthy congregation. The organ arrived only in 2012 from a church in Edinburgh and

is a c1900 Norman & Beard Norvic 1/6, typical combination of pneumatics, etc., but reasonably compact. HES A-listed, no interior description. **Class 3.**  
**Stop List:** B 16 (1 oct), od 8, Gedeckt 8, Gamba 8, Fl 4, vc (treble).  
Session Clerk: William Anderson [wdanderson0709@hotmail.com](mailto:wdanderson0709@hotmail.com)

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Nenthorn Workshop of David Stark Organs by James Conacher 1879 1+pd/6 mechanical from Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh and a 1936 Compton from Restalrig, Edinburgh, electric action, extension 2/11. Both available. RIE organ. Both **Class 3.**  
Owner: David Stark [starkorg@btinternet.com](mailto:starkorg@btinternet.com)

Swinton Berwickshire. Church to be put up for sale September 2023. A small anon organ 1/5 was erected here in the early 2000s by Julian Bonia of Norham to replace an ailing Casson Positive of 1910. It came from Cheshire, but was previously in Barrow. Not inspected yet. HES B-listed, though no mention of organ in interior description. **Class 3. Stop List:** od 8, stopped d 8, Pr 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries: Julian Bonia.

Hutton This church appeared amongst the C of S “for sale” notices in June 2024. As usual the organ is not mentioned, but appears in a photograph. It is a Casson Positive of 1908 1/8. **Unclassified.** HES B-listed. The minister was the Rev. Michael Taylor [MTaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:MTaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Westruther closed 2021. 1995 organ built here from various parts by David Stark 1+ pd/6. Could be relocated if required. HES present church not listed. **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** Man: od 8, Ged 8, Pr 4, Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Pd: B 16. M/P.  
Owner: Dane Sherrard [dane@mountpleasantgranary.net](mailto:dane@mountpleasantgranary.net)

Eyemouth Church continuing but they have now scrapped the organ. 1908 Cousans 2/9 no pedal. Mechanical action and conventional construction, unlike most Cousans organs. Could have been easily relocated, but demand was not evident. HES C-listed, no interior description. Has been “recycled” by church. Was a **Class 4.**  
**Stop List:** Gt: Pd B 16, od 8, dul 8, harm fl 4.  
Sw: Pd B 16, Gamba 8, L Gedeckt 8, vc 8, Gems 4. S/G, Sw Oct/Gt.

Eccles C of S is apparently no longer used for regular services. 1774 period piece, HES B-listed, location of organ mentioned, but no description. It is a 1907 Norvic (Norman & Beard) 1/7, like Innerwick or Glencorse. **Class 4. Stop List** no doubt similar to other Norvics.

Ewes nr Langholm. Building for sale 2024. Casson Positive 1907 which came here only in 2021 from Eskdalemuir, which was closed earlier. No sign of HES listing. Enquiries Judith Roebuck at Church of Scotland. [JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk)

St. Mungo Parish nr Lockerbie. Building put up for sale March 2023 and some offers have been made, including one by a community group. Organ Abbott & Smith 1906 2/14, which we do not know, and so is not listed A, B or C in “Organs in Scotland”. It looks well but would need to be inspected. The church does not appear to be listed by HES. **Class 2**  
Session Clerk: Mrs. Annie Hutchon [anniehutchon45@gmail.com](mailto:anniehutchon45@gmail.com)

Dumfries St. Mary's-Greyfriars The Kirk Session here has voted to dissolve and the church is for sale May 2024, though still open. HES B-listed, two manual organ

originally by Harrison 1884 and rebuilt by Harrison 1896, then enlarged slightly by Binns in 1917 to 2 +1 pf/23 +5 pf (Choir prepared-for only). **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Interim Moderator: Rev. Fiona Wilson [FWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:FWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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Kelton Building under review – apparently there are some fabric problems. Forster & Andrews organ 1895 2/16 overhauled M. Macdonald 1986, with admirable local interest in it. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 1. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, sd 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: lb 16, od 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: od 16, B 16. Minister: Rev. A. Burnside [ABurnside@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ABurnside@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Monigaff nr Newton Stewart. This church closed a while ago, and the organ was disused. The building has now been sold. The organ is a free-standing instrument in the gallery by Bryceson Bros, 2/13, mechanical action, console attached. Tonal alterations were made in the 1890s but these were carried out to a high standard and blend well. The organ has not been maintained recently, but any shortcomings would be rectified easily if it was moved. Free standing case, so could be a good candidate for relocation, though not maintained recently. HES B-listed, organ, date and organ builder mentioned. The sales brochure does not give the organ any mention. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Sal 8, Rohr Fl 8, Harm Fl 4, Pr 4. S/G, S/P, G/P. Sw: od 8, German Gamba 8, vc 8, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Oboe 8, Corno 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Session Clerk was Mrs. Margaret McDowall [monigaffsessionclerk@gmail.com](mailto:monigaffsessionclerk@gmail.com)  
Enquiries about the organ to the new owner have not had a positive response so far.

Kirkcudbright Parish Church is now continuing to use the building, but the organ, an 1886 Harrison, enlarged to 3 manuals by Wilkinson of Kendal in 1953, 3/30, has been disused since about 2012. No HES listing apparent, but the church claims it is listed and that the organ cannot be moved as it is of architectural interest. It could be right, judging by the description of the interior in Pevsner.

Stranraer Trinity (ex-St. Andrew's) This church is now up for sale with organ still *in situ*. It was a 1928 Binns 2/16, rebuilt by Daniels of Solway in 1967 with major tonal alterations, then adjusted by Harrisons in 1984, then further remedial work plus a new console by Peter Wood of Huddersfield in 1994. HES B-listed, organ mentioned with 1928 and 1967 work stated. **Unclassified.** Now 2/21. Contact 121 legal department.

Girvan South Church proposed for closure. 1925 Ingram 2/11. Organ sited under gallery with pneumatic action. There have however been plans to move the organ to Girvan North Church which may come to fruition. HES - no listing to date. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clarabella 8, Dul 8, Pr 4. S/G. Sw Sub/Gt, Sw Oct/Gt. Sw: vd 8, lg 8, Sal 8, Gems 4, Oboe 8, Trem. Sw Oct, Sw Sub Oct. Pd: B 16, Bass Fl 8. S/P, G/P. Interim Moderator: Rev. T. Corney [TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Colmonell Parish Church liable to close in due course. 1908 N&B 2/19 in fine Lorimer case. It seems likely that the church will be taken over by a local trust and maintained. Recent application for HES listing. **Class 2: Stop List** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. T. Corney [TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Catrine Ayrshire. Congregation have been using hall in village for some time, but church now formally closed. Organ a compact Harrison of 1883 2/14, mechanical



action, free standing, could be rehomed. HES A-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 2.**  
**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Hohlfloete 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Sw: lb 16, Viola 8, Sal 8, L Gedackt 8, Gems 4, Oboe 8. Pd: B 16, Violoncello 8.  
Minister: Rev. Stephen Clipston [SClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:SClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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Troon Old Proposed for closure 2024. A Hill organ, 1895 2/18, enlarged to 2/23. HES B-listed, "crocketed organ flanking panel to left". **Class 4.**

**Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Gedeckt 8, Dul 8, Oct 4, Spitz Quint 2 2/3, 15<sup>th</sup>, Grave Mix II, Tpt 8. Sw: Hohl Fl 8, Sal, vc 8, gp 4, Rohr Flute 4, Sup Oct 2, Quint Mix II-III, Fagotto 8, Oboe 8. Ped: ow 16, B 16, Quintaten 16, Pr 8, bf 8, 15<sup>th</sup> 4.

Session Clerk: Andrew Fell: [sessionclerk@troonold.org.uk](mailto:sessionclerk@troonold.org.uk)

Corrie Arran This church of 1886 closed in October 2023. Organ a Solway concoction of c.1960 1/5 from two ranks. HES B-listed but no mention of the organ.

**Unclassified. Stop list:** not to hand.

Session Clerk: Mrs. Anne Pringle [anne.m.pringle@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.m.pringle@btinternet.com)

Lamlash Arran. This church is also of 1886 and closed in October 2023. Though similarly invisible to the authors of the Pevsner volume on Ayrshire & Arran (2012), the organ is a Hill Norman & Beard of 1934 2/12 recently overhauled by Paul Miller. HES A-listed but no mention of the organ in interior description.

**Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Echo Dul 8, Clarabel 8, Pr 4, Octave. Sw: vd 8, Rohr fl 8, Sal 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: Harm bass 32, B 16, B Fl 8. Couplers incl octaves.

Session Clerk: Mrs. Liliash Nicholls [lnicholls21@hotmail.com](mailto:lnicholls21@hotmail.com)

Largs The plan here apparently was to close all three churches and build a new one, but the Clark Memorial is happily to be retained, at least for ten years, otherwise Lottery money will be clawed back! St. Columba's has closed and St. John's may close in the next year or two:

1) St. Columba's: church closed September 2023. 1892 Father Willis 2/24, fine case in alcove, pneumatic action but essential to have this organ preserved unaltered. **This one will require urgent thought, as it is an outstanding instrument.** Excellent public presentation and recital by *Sowne of Organe* on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. HES B-listed, organ by Willis mentioned. **Class 1**

**Stop list:** Gt: dd 16, od 8, Clarabella 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Fl Harm 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Clar 8, Tpt 8. Sw: lb 16, Viola 8, L Flote 8, Echo Viol 8, va 8, Octa Viola 4, II, Hautboy 8, Hn 8. Pd: od 16, Violone 16, B 16, Oct 8, Trombone 16. S/G couplers, S/P, G/P.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Graham McWilliams [GMcWilliams@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GMcWilliams@churchofscotland.org.uk)

2) Clark Memorial: reprieved for at least ten years. 1892 Father Willis 2/22, case in chamber with two fronts, mechanical/floating lever action. Modern forms of worship are being encouraged, and traditional features avoided. HES A-listed, no interior description.

3) St. John's: church to be closed. 1891 Walker, 1950 Willis, 1995 Lightbown 2/15. I have no knowledge of this one, but we could perhaps visit. HES Search does not acknowledge Largs as a town, but interior looks smart! **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, clar fl 8, Dul 8, pr 4, fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw: od 8, l gedackt 8, violoncello 8, vc 8, viola 4, Mix 15 19 22, Cornopean 8. Pd: B 16, b fl 8, Fag 16. Session Clerk: Jim Welsh

Stevenston High Church closed August 2024. 1894 Bevington, 1915 Hilsdon 2/18, disused for about 20 years. Does not appear to be HES listed, which is surprising both externally and internally, where there is some unusual decorations. **Class 4.**

**Stop List:** Gt: B 16, od 8, Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4.

Sw: od 8, lg 8, Echo Gamba 8, vc 8, gp 4, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Clarinet 8.

Pd: Har Bass 32, B 16, lb 16, B Fl 8.

Minister: Rev. Scott Cameron [SCameron@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:SCameron@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Kilbirnie Auld Church formally closed, after appeal lost, but still occasionally used for special services. 1911 Ingram 2/13. HES A-listed, as it should be, 1910 organ chamber mentioned. **Class 4. Stop List** Gt: od 8, Clarabella 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, Picc 2 Sw: vd 8, Rohr Fl 8, Viol d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Ob 8, trem. Pd: B 16 B Fl 8.

Session Clerk: Archie Currie [archiecurrie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:archiecurrie@yahoo.co.uk)

Dalry St. Margaret's Ayrshire (not Galloway). Church to close within five years. Originally a Blckett & Howden 3/32, installed & rebuilt in 1953 by HNB 3/35. As it was a transplant, it could presumably be transplanted again, but this is a large instrument. HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Session Clerk: Alastair Todd

Saltcoats North Church closed after appeal lost. Organ history not entirely clear from church records, but it may have come from Glasgow St. Vincent's in 1935 and/or parts from Bridgeton in the 1960s. HES no sign of listing. **Class 4. Stop List.** Session Clerk: Mrs Rosann McLean. Interim Moderator: the Rev. Martin Thomson [MThomson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:MThomson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Saltcoats St. Cuthbert's Church closed June 2024, and church in theory united with Ardrossan Park. 1912 Hilsdon 3/23, rebuilt Rushworth 1966 3/28, in good working order, well worth retaining or relocating. HES no sign of listing. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Cl Fl 8, Pr 4, Har fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Tpt, Clarion. Sw: od 8, Rohr Fl 8, V d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Mix III, Hn, Clarinet, Oboe 8. Ch: Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Zartflöte 4, Naz, Picc, Tierce. Pd: od 16, V 16, B 16, Oct 8, B Fl 8, S Oct 4, Trom 16. Couplers galore. Contact: [webmaster@saltcoats-stcuthberts.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@saltcoats-stcuthberts.org.uk)

Ardrossan Barony Closed in 2014, the community trust set up reluctantly has now sold the building to a Moslem group and thus the 1889 Wadsworth organ rebuilt Binns 2/22 is at risk. Major structural work begun, now in abeyance. HES B-listed. **Class 4.**

Neilston Old Closure confirmed but still open. Organ an original 1888 Conacher 2/16 overhauled in the 1980s by James Mackenzie. HES B-listed but minimal description. **Class 2: Stop List** Gt: od 8, sd 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III (17 19 22) Sw: vd 8, Rohr Ged 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Piccolo 2, Corno 8. Pd: B16, Vcello 8. All mechanical. Three couplers. Lever Swell. Mixture replaced Clarinet in 1987 but Clarinet and rackboard stored and could be reinstated. Contact: the Rev. Matthew Ritchie [Matthew.Ritchie@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Matthew.Ritchie@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Greenock Westburn Closure of church confirmed September 23, but decisions on buildings still to be taken. 1912 Binns much rebuilt 2/31. HES A-listed, but no description of interior. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR.

Minister: Rev. (Mrs.) Karen Harbison [KHarbison@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:KHarbison@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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Greenock St. Ninian's For sale January 2024. A little Watt organ which arrived here pre-1963, with console attached, but disused for a while. Details awaited, but church closed due to vandalism at moment. HES unlisted.

Port Glasgow New This surviving church has recently spent £23k on an electronic, and the 1898 Binns 3/26 is disused. HES no obvious listing. No sign of HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List** not to hand, but probably in Musical Opinion of May 1898, p. 600.

Kilmacolm St. Columba's Union with Kilmacolm Old settled September 2024. 1896 Brindley & Foster, rebuilt Hill Norman & Beard 2/28. HES A-listed but no description. **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Interim Moderator: William Armstrong [w.armstrong@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:w.armstrong@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Barrhead Bourock Proposed for closure, but happily now reprieved. New organ by Johnson of Cambridge installed 1984 2/17. HES B-listed, no mention of interior.

Bridge of Weir St. Machar's Ranfurly Proposed for closure. Organ was a 1901 Brook of Glasgow 2/15 with mechanical action, but apparently disused and console removed but otherwise intact. HES B-listed where the organ case is described as by Hislop of 1910. So....**Unclassified. Stop List** unknown.

Contact: Rev. H. Marshall [Hanneke.Marshall@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Hanneke.Marshall@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Linwood Church closing 2024. 1957 Compton 2/19 extension from three ranks, in working order, if not much of a case! No HES listing. **Class 4**

Interim Moderator: Rev. Ann McCool [AMcCool@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AMcCool@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Paisley Glenburn closed a while ago and has or had a 1962 Willis 2/10 Worth enquiring at Stow Brae or St. George's if of interest.

Paisley St. James Church closed in 2016 and was sold to a building firm. The 1884/1903 Willis/1967 Walker 2/36 remains in the building and a recording made by Dr. Peter Christie is now on Youtube. The owners do not respond to queries about the organ. HES B-listed, "chancel occupied by organ". **Class 4.**

**Stop List:** Gt: dod 16, od 8, Pr 4, St d 8, Oct 4, Quintadena 4, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, III, Tpt 8.  
Sw: od 8, l gedeckt 8, V da G 8, vc 8, pr 4, Suabe fl 4, Fl 2, Ses II, Scharf III, cf 16,  
Corno 8, Oboe 8, Clarion 4. Pd: od 16, V 16, B 16, Oct 8, Vcllo 8, bf 8, 15<sup>th</sup>,  
Nachthorn 4, IV, Trombone 16, Fag 16, Pos 8, Schalmel 4.

Owner: Mrs. Shamly Sud, GHSL, 198 Nithsdale Road, Glasgow G41 5EU

Paisley (Wallneuk) North B-listed (proposed for closure). 1931 Abbott & Smith 2/24, no alterations noted. No sign of HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet to hand.

Contact: [wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com](mailto:wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com)

Paisley Sherwood Greenlaw Also proposed for closure. 1893 Lewis 2/17, rebuilt HNB 1947 2/18. No sign of HES listing. **Class 3. Stop List:** on NPOR.

Minister: Rev. John Murning [JMurning@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JMurning@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Paisley West (Martyrs) King Street. Was proposed for closure, but is now to be retained. Disused 1909 2 manual Watt, case extant. No sign of HES listing.

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Paisley St. Columba's Foxbar This modern church on a hilltop closed in 2023 and contains a 1904 Richard Smith organ which came here from Kilbarchan Congregational Church in 1957. 2/12, not currently in good condition. Not HES-listed. **Unclassified.** Former organist Iain Hardy, enquiries via SFO website.

Renfrew North Proposed for closure but reprieved. So organ by Blakett & Howden of 1899, two manual, rebuilt HNB and David Loosley is safe just now. **Unclassified.**

Bearsden Cross May close. Organ a 1906 Lewis here since 1953 and rebuilt three times 2/22. No HES listing. **Class 3. Stop List:** 1982 stop list on NPOR. 2012 - Gt: B 16, od 8, lg 8, dul 8, oct 4, Fl Trav 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, II-III. Sw: gp 8, Rohrfl 8, Viole de G 8, Cel 8, gp 4, Flautina 2, III, Hn, Oboe, Clarinet. Pd: Res B 32, open B 16, sb 16, Fl B 8. Minister: Rev. Graeme Wilson [GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Glasgow There is a small RH Walker 1970 1/5 organ available at Macdonald Organs. Plus one or two other instruments [michael@macdonaldorgans.co.uk](mailto:michael@macdonaldorgans.co.uk)

Glasgow Carmyle The organ is a Compton of 1956 2/25 ex 4. Building HES B-listed, with “organ tubes filling chancel arch”, almost suggesting that they should be removed! Indeed the church may be thinking along these lines. Minister: Rev. Murdo MacLean [Murdo.MacLean@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Murdo.MacLean@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Glasgow Cathcart to close May 2024. Organ - unusually for Glasgow - is by John Miller of Dundee 1905, installed Brook 1931 2/18. Rebuilt Lightbown 1994 2/20. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Unclassified. Stop List:** on NPOR.

Glasgow Kingsborough (Hyndland Parish) This church has now been sold with organ included and mentioned in the sale brochure. Apparently the organ was “not available for relocation”. It was originally a Father Willis 1887-1892 and rebuilt several times by the Willis firm, now 3/31. HES A-listed, with Willis organ mentioned. Pews removed. **Class 4. Stop List:** on NPOR. Contact: Rev. George Mackay [GMackay@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GMackay@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Glasgow St. Columba's Gaelic This splendid building was closed in 2022 after a long campaign by Glasgow Presbytery to have it shut. It was handsomely financed by the Caledonian Railway when the congregation was ousted from a site at Glasgow Central. The organ is a Walcker of 1905 3/34 with original Walcker chests and action, in need of restoration, and built into archways at each side of the chancel. HES A-listed. The sales brochure has said “the organ will remain”, so now we know..... **Class 2. Stop List:** on NPOR. Session Clerk: Duncan Mitchell [dpm@addapt.org.uk](mailto:dpm@addapt.org.uk)

Glasgow Dennistoun Blackfriars Sold to The Everlasting Arms Ministry some eight years ago. Organ by Richard Smith, Lewis's foreman in Glasgow. 2/24. HES B-listed

for exterior, no internal description. **Class 2. Stop List:** on NPOR.  
Pastor: Olayyinka Ogunnoiki.

Glasgow Pollokshields This fine church may close whenever the present minister departs. The church dates from 1878 but the chancel with the twin-cased Harrison organ dates from 1913. No sign of HES listing (surprising). **Class 2. Stop List:** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. David Black.

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Glasgow St. Margaret's Knightswood This church's demise has recently been secured by one vote. It has two pipe organs, the older, now without console, was a 1948 Watt. The 1866 mechanical Willis 2/15 was moved here from Townhead Church in 1994 and gradually restored by Jim Mackenzie. Building HES B-listed. **Class 2. Stop list** on NPOR, 10 stops on Gt, 4 Sw. Organist: Christine Furnish

Bellshill Central Either Bellshill Central or West may close, but choice yet to be made. The Central church still has a working organ, whereas the West discarded its instrument, so we note briefly the details at Central: no HES listing; the organ is a 1930 Hilsdon 2/17, recently overhauled by Michael Macdonald and also Paul Miller. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Kevin de Beer.  
[KdeBeer@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:KdeBeer@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Holytown Lanarkshire. Proposed for closure. This church has had a 1914 Hilsdon 2/15, which arrived here from Hamilton in 1950. No HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet obtained.  
Session Clerk: Stewart McNeil [asmcneill@aol.com](mailto:asmcneill@aol.com)

Coatbridge Calder Building to close, but contains a Father Willis of 1870 2/15 with mechanical action and free standing case, suited for relocation. No sign of HES listing. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Viol d'Am 8, Dul 8, Cl Fl 8, Pr 4, Fl Har 4, 15<sup>th</sup> Ses III, Clar 8Sw: lg 8, od 8, Gems 4, Corno 8, Hautboy 8. Pd: od 16. S/G. S/P, G/P.  
Session Clerk: Mrs. A. McGowan [alisonrobertsonmcgowan@gmail.com](mailto:alisonrobertsonmcgowan@gmail.com)

Coatbridge Blairhill Dundyvan Proposed for closure but happily reprieved. No sign of HES listing here either. 1931 Ingram 2/12, some work done in 2005, but disused at 2006. **Stop List** on NPOR.

Coatbridge Middle, which had a one manual Walcker Dulsannel is likewise on the closure plan, but an electronic organ was in use by 1976. Exact **Stop List** unknown. **Both unclassified.** Contact for both: Myra Fraser [myrafraser@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:myrafraser@hotmail.co.uk)

Coatbridge Old Monkland Congregation using hall for some time and church for sale 2023. The C of S has been disposing of furniture, ignoring the fine organ, which is a Harrison of 1907 2/14, disused for 15 years. HES B-listed, no organ mention. HES B-listed but no description. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Sw; Viola 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Oboe, Trem. Pd: B 16, Fl 8.  
Session Clerk: Mrs. A. McGowan [alisonrobertsonmcgowan@gmail.com](mailto:alisonrobertsonmcgowan@gmail.com)

Caldercruix linked to Airdrie High. The building is HES C-listed, though HES has not inspected the interior. The organ came from Paisley only in 2004 and is a Walker extension organ of 1968 2/17 ex3 which the church simply plans to dispose of. Minister: Rev. Ian McDonald [IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Airdrie New Monkland Classed as "B" (for closure) by the mega-Presbytery, this church has a 1909 Binns 2/14 overhauled Paul Miller 2009. No HES listing, nor



mention in Pevsner. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Session Clerk: Helene Marshall [helenemarshall@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:helenemarshall@blueyonder.co.uk)

Airdrie High Ditto. 1915 Binns 2/17, with recent work unspecified (2006). No apparent HES listing either. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Dr. Ian Macdonald [IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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Calderbank Lanarkshire. Proposed for closure September 23. A 1909 Abbott & Smith 2/9 which came from Dunblane in 1955, this one was rebuilt with Lottery funding in 2005 with further work in 2019. HES C-listed. **Unclassified. Stop List** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Dr. Peter Donald [PDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:PDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Cleland This church dissolved on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Happily it is not HES listed! It received a two manual Watt organ from the Highland Gaelic Church, Partick in 1944, but we have no up to date information. **Unclassified** at the moment. Contact: Craig Mains [craig.mains@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:craig.mains@yahoo.co.uk)

Cumbernauld Kildrum Closed in May 2023 on a union with St. Mungo. Organ 1962 Rushworth & Dreaper 1+pd/8. **Unclassified**. Contact: Rev. Fiona Crawford [FCrawford@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:FCrawford@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Clydebank Morison Memorial URC 1912 Brook of Glasgow organ 2/11 placed on Gumtree for disposal 21iv2023. Pneumatic action and perhaps of limited qualities, perhaps unlikely to have a prosperous future. No sign of HES listing. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Fl Har 4, Piccolo 2. Sw: vd 8, lg 8, Viol di G 8, va 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Pd: B 16, B Fl 8.

Hamilton Cadzow Proposed for closure. Enlarged Forster & Andrews of 1899 2/17, most recently rebuilt by John Lightbown in 2000 2/23

Hamilton South proposed for closure, but now reprieved had a two manual Andrew Watt of Glasgow extension organ of 1957, disused for some time. HES C-listed.

Hamilton West also proposed for closure: has a 1902 Hill enlarged in 1909 slightly by Brindley & Foster 2/17. HES B-listed. **Class 2. Stop List on NPOR**. Session Clerk: Ian Hindle [ianmarilyn.hindle@gmail.com](mailto:ianmarilyn.hindle@gmail.com)

Motherwell Crosshill The organ here began life in the neighbouring church of Brandon UF (UP) and unusually was built by the Aberdeen organ builder Ernest Lawton of Aberdeen, whose 60 new organs were built mostly for NE Scotland and New Zealand. This one arrived here in 1971 when it was rebuilt by Willis for the fourth time in its history, 2/23. No HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List** of 1955 on NPOR (only). Session Clerk: Willie Talbot [talbottally@aol.com](mailto:talbottally@aol.com)

Uddingston Old This church is reprieved, so the Forster & Andrews, 1888 3/27, in the Old Kirk is no longer at risk. No HES listing. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR.

Newmains Coltness Memorial This church was on the at risk register, but is now (June 2024) reprieved, so the splendid HES B-listed brick interior, and T.C. Lewis mechanical organ of 1878 is now safe for the time being, although perhaps not used

much.

Blantyre There are three C of S churches here, all HES B-listed, and the choice is still to be settled. All the organs have quite small stop lists, and two have been moved from elsewhere. Details later.

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Carlisle St. Andrew's Proposed closure here by no means definite at the moment, but the organ's quality should be kept in mind, as the Presbytery would like to use Kirkton Church as the main place of worship. Organ a 1903 Willis 2/15, repaired in 2015 after some water damage. HES B-listed. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, claribel 8, dul 8, pr 4, Fl Harm 4, 15 th, Clarinet 8. Sw: od 8, l gedackt 8, sal 8, va 8, gems 4, flag 2, Hautboy 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Couplers S/G, S/P, G/P. Mechanical key action, t-p pedal. Minister: Rev. (Mrs.) Helen Jamieson [HJamieson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:HJamieson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Carlisle St. John's Remarks in the above entry apply here too. Organ by Joseph Brook of Glasgow 1932, 2/17 moved within the building once or twice. No HES listing. So far **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet to hand.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Elijah Obinna [EObinna@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:EObinna@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Larkhall Trinity In closure proposals September 23, as a church to be dissolved. HES B-listed. Organ a 1902 Norman & Beard 2/20, action t-p. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR. Pneumatic action.

Session Clerk: Miss Wilma Gilmour [gilmourgilmour@btinternet.com](mailto:gilmourgilmour@btinternet.com)

Blantyre Livingstone Memorial Proposed for closure, this church has a 1907/1956 Watt of Glasgow 2/8. HES B-listed. Minister: Rev. Murdo Macdonald.

Wishaw Cambusnethan North Also in closure proposals. HES C-listed. Organ a 1966 Walker 2/18 from 3 extended ranks. Overhauled 2015. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Session Clerk: Tom McIvor [tommceivor13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tommceivor13@yahoo.co.uk)

Wishaw Cambusnethan Old This church's most recent organ is a small Walker 2/10, which came from London in 1981. Ought to be relocatable.

Wishaw Old On closure proposals. HES B-listed. Organ an original Forster & Andrews of 1892 2/16. **Class 2. Stop List** not yet to hand.

Session Clerk: Thomas Donaldson [tomdonaldson@talktalk.net](mailto:tomdonaldson@talktalk.net)

Wishaw Craigneuk & Belhaven On closure proposals, as building apparently "unsuitable". HES unlisted. The organ was put together by Scovell of Edinburgh in 1910 and was one of two organs which came to Wishaw from Rothesay in 1946. Not inspected. **Unclassified** so far. **Stop List** not yet to hand.

Minister: Rev. Derek Pope [DPope@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DPope@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Lesmahagow Old On the proposed Presbytery closure list, but dates are not certain. HES B-listed with an original 1889 Brindley & Foster organ 3/25, last overhauled by Willis in 2002. Action t-p. **Class 3. Stop List** on NPOR, Choir stops all derived from Sw/Gt. Minister: the Rev. Morag Garrett [MGarrett@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:MGarrett@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Dumbarton West Large building likely to close shortly? 1875/1899 Conacher, with further rebuilding by HNB in 1948 and Michael Macdonald in 1998 2/17, organ behind Gothic timber paneling.

HES B-listed, "organ pipes set behind pulpit". **Class 4 Stop List** on NPOR.

Contact: [office@dumbartonriverside.org.uk](mailto:office@dumbartonriverside.org.uk)

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Old Kilpatrick Bowling Proposed for closure. Organ was a Vowles of Bristol 3/21 but is noted as having been removed (?). **Unclassified. Stop List** unknown.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Dr. Christine Goldie [CGoldie@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:CGoldie@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Renton Trinity Proposed for closure. HES B-listed: "altar now in south transept, organ in east". Organ a 1911 Binns 2/20, recently overhauled. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Graeme Wilson [GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Garelochhead Church not closing but keen to dispose of its pipe organ due to collapse of floor under it. It is an extension organ created by Casey & Cairney of Glasgow in 1968 out of an organ by Andrew Watt 2/20, overhauled 1994 Michael Macdonald.

HES B-listed, "organ on left side". **Unclassified. Stop List** on NPOR.

Minister: Rev. Christine Murdoch [CMurdoch@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:CMurdoch@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Gartocharn Church union pending and building to be sold by 2024. Small Norman & Beard organ rebuilt by Pulham. HES B-listed, no interior description. **Unclassified.**

**Stop List:** Man: od 8, Ged 8, Pr 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, III. Pd: B 16, Fl Bass 8, Tpt 8.

Session Clerk: Mark Smith [kilgartoch@gmail.com](mailto:kilgartoch@gmail.com)

Aberfoyle Parish This church has been proposed for closure, but a decision has not yet been made. This is a beautiful 1887 Bryceson 2/15, in original condition with mechanical action throughout and housed in a free-standing case with decorated pipes. In other words the organ should be preserved. It is being restored to working order June 24 by David Loosley. HES B-listed - date and builder of organ mentioned.

**Class 1. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15<sup>th</sup>. Pd: SB 16, B Fl 8. Sw: od 8, Viol d'Amour 8,vc 8, lg 8, Pr 4, Oboe 8, Horn 8.

Interim Moderator: Dan Gunn [degunn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:degunn@hotmail.co.uk)

Larbert West The future plan for the four churches in Larbert envisages the East Church remaining. The organ in the West Church (west of the East church, but east of the Old Kirk) is a small Norman & Beard of 1903 2/13 with pneumatic action, detached console and main pipe facade spread over a wide area. Thus it may not be easy to relocate, even although the building is unlisted by HES. **Class 4. Stop List:**

Gt: od 8, Wald Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4 Suabe Fl 4.

Sw: Horn D 8, L Gedeckt 8, Sal 8, Pr 4, Corno 8, Oboe 8.

Pd: od 16, B 16, Fl 8. S/G S/P G/P Sw Oct, Sw Sub (couple through to Gt + S/G)

Session Clerk: Carole Sergeant [casergeant@btinternet.com](mailto:casergeant@btinternet.com)

Larbert Old After strong resistance this fine building has been reprieved and its well-used facilities are happily to remain. The organ is unusual, being one of two Wilkinson of Kendal organs built in Scotland, this one rebuilt and enlarged by Ingram in 1913, 3/34. HES B-listed. **Class 3. Stop List** on NPOR. Mixture of t-p (1913) and e-p (1980s) action. Session Clerk: Eric Appelbe [larbertoldcontact@gmail.com](mailto:larbertoldcontact@gmail.com)

Stenhouse and Carron This is furthest east of the four churches in Larbert, two of which the mega-Presbytery would like to close. Organ an unaltered Binns of 1902 2/22 t-p action restored with HLF funding in 2012. HES A-listed, so sale of building and relocation of organ might be problematic. BIOS Grade 1 HOC. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR. Organist: Robin Bell [robin.bell\\_home@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:robin.bell_home@hotmail.co.uk)

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Grangemouth Abbotsgrange This church is now proposed for closure, but its 1915 Binns organ has been disused for over twenty years. No sign of HES listing. Potentially **Class 3 or 4. Stop List** unknown. Interim Moderator: Andrew Sarle [ASarle@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ASarle@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Falkirk St. Andrew's West To be dissolved, according to the mega-Presbytery's report released 11ix23. A 1913 Ingram 2/24, overhauled 1956. HES C-listed. **Unclassified** so far. **Stop List** not yet known. Minister: Rev. Alastair Horne [AHorne@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AHorne@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Camelon Falkirk. The second church in Falkirk to have been known as Camelon, this one received an organ constructed in 1922 by Wm Gledhill of Edinburgh. This arrived from Linlithgow in 1950, 2/9. Happily this church is now (June 2024) reprieved.

Polmont Old Proposed by Presbytery for closure September 23. Organ by Ingram of 1931, 2/17. HES B-listed. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: L b 16, od 8, Claribel fl 8, dul 8, l fl 4, pr 4, 15th. Sw: vd 8, lg 8, echo g 8, vc 8, Gems 4, hn 8, oboe 8, trem. Pd: B 16, Echo B 16, b fl 8. Couplers: Sw Oct & sub, S/G, S/P, G/P. T-p action. Minister: Rev. Deborah van Welie [DLVanWelie@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DLVanWelie@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Bo'ness St. Andrew's This church has a 1926 Ingram 2/16, cooked into disuse by forced-air heating in 1995. Perhaps not one of Arthur Ingram's best organs, located in a cramped area, with a mixture of zinc and spotted metal, this one also had upperwork and red plastic added by Rushworth & Dreaper in 1973 (2/19) before heat damage occurred. HES B-listed. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, St d 8 (ch fl), Dul 8, fl 4 (1973), Pr 4, Flag 2. Sw: vd 8, l gedackt 8, sal 8, Gems 4, fl 4, Blockfluit 2 (1973), Mix III (1973), Hn 8. Pd: B 16, Contre Sal 16, b fl 8, Sal 8. G/P, S/P, S/G. Action t-p. Interim Moderator: David Wandrum [DWandrum@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DWandrum@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Denny Old Future of Denny churches still to be decided by Presbytery. A 1906 Richard Smith (ex-Lewis) of Glasgow organ altered slightly with an expansion of the church in 1928, 2/20, altered and electrified by Goldsmith 1997, overhauled J. Lightoller 1999. **Unclassified** though much good pipework. **Stop List:** Gt: B 16, od 8, Dul 8, lg 8, harm fl 8, pr 4, fl trav 4, Clarinet 8. Sw: Geigen open 8, Viole de g 8, vc 8, Rohr fl 8, gp 4, Flautina 2, Oboe 8, Hn 8, trem. Pd: Gt Bass 32, Open Bass 16, sb 16, fl bass 8. Couplers: Gt oct, Sw oct and sub oct. G/P, S/P, S/G. The other church in Denny is Dunipace, which has or had a Casson of 1902. Both churches are HES B-listed.

Logie near Stirling (not the Fife one). A decision on the future of this church is still to be taken. It has a 2/19 organ by Sandy Edmonstone using older pipes by Forster & Andrews and Ingram and Watt. HES B-listed, but no detail. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet obtained. Minister: the Rev. Jan Steyn [JSteyn@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JSteyn@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Stirling Viewfield The organ in this former UP church came from the church on the Dean Bridge in Edinburgh in 1949. 1912 Lewis 2/17 of good quality, though disused, caused by damage as a result of water ingress. It was still used in 1996. HES C-listed, organ installation mentioned. **Class 3. Stop List** not to hand nor on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Alan Miller [AMiller@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AMiller@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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Lecropt Bridge of Allan. The organ here is a free standing Blackett & Howden installed 1905 2/7, presented by the Stirling family of Keir and bearing a coat of arms in a decorated oak case which should be preserved here if at all possible, given its local connections. Pevsner says the organ came from Keir House, which may be correct given the coat of arms, but other sources only say it was presented. It has been disused, on and off, since 1988, when an electronic was first proposed. The current electronic is on its last legs. The church has been allowed respite until 2025 to allow time for discussion. HES A-listed, though the organ is not mentioned in the description. **Class 2.**

**Stop List** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, L Fl 4. Sw: Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4. Pd: B 16.

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Gardner [AGardner@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:AGardner@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Alloa Moncrieff UF The organ here is an 1884 TC Lewis 2/17, which sounded very well in 1987. The following year it was electrified. Probably pipework and main case still surviving. Church now up for sale, January 2024. HES unlisted. **Class 4.**

Crieff St. Michael's The parish church of Crieff (St. Michael's) has suddenly appeared on the C of S website for sale in October 2024 without warning; the congregation is now confined to the church hall, the former St. Andrew's Church which had an organ, but a praise band is in full swing. There is no surrounding cemetery and the building is HES B-listed, so housing conversion could happen. The organ in St. Michael's was an 1882 Forster & Andrews, rebuilt most recently in 1963 by Hilsdon of Glasgow 2/27 and in good working order. **Unclassified** so far, organ but not stop list on NPOR, but obtainable. Minister: The Rev. A. Philip [APhilip@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:APhilip@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Monzie nr Crieff "Mid Strathearn Parish". The future of this church is under consideration. 1913 Norman & Beard 2/8, in good condition. HES B-listed, but no mention of interior. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4. Sw: Hn Diap 8, Viola da G 8, Rohr Fl 8. Pd: Bordun 16. S/G, G/P, S/P.

Interim Moderator: Miss Marjorie Clark [marjorie.clark@btinternet.com](mailto:marjorie.clark@btinternet.com)

Killin This Perthshire church is not closing but in reordering plans the organ was not included, a fact that the architect did not even deem worthy of mention in his written plans. The organ was a 1925 Ingram 2/9 with some minor alterations but fundamentally unaltered with a clear and bright sound. Although the action is pneumatic, the organ, free-standing and compact with console attached has now happily been moved to an RC church in Glasgow. HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clarabella 8, Harm Fl 4, Melodic Bass. S/G, Sw Oct to Gt. Sw: vd 8, L Gedacht 8, Gems 4, 15<sup>th</sup>, Trem. Pd: B 16 G/P S/P.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Jeff McCormick [jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Kenmore At the other end of Loch Tay, there survives a rare example of an organ



installation by William Gledhill of Edinburgh, very probably of older material. 1924 1/5. The organ stands in a small gallery also built in the 1920s. Could be relocated without difficulty if required. The future of the church is being discussed with interested parties in the area. HES B-listed, no description, but Pevsner mentions the organ installation. **Class 3. Stop List:** Man: B 16 (one octave), od 8 (t&b), Gedact (t&b), Gamba 8, Fl 4.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Robert Nicol [RNicol@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:RNicol@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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**Class 4s:** Dingwall St. James Ep.\*, Aberdeen (Holborn West\*, St. Nicholas West\*, St. Mark's, Woodside\*), Stevenston High, Kilbirnie Auld, Dalry St. Margaret's, Port Glasgow New, Paisley St. James\*, Larbert West, Forres St. Laurence, Elgin St. Giles, Buckie South, Stonehaven South, Montrose South & Ferryden, Blairs College, Dundee Downfield Mains, Marnoch\*, Logie (Stirling), Aberdeen St. Mark's, Greenock Westburn, Edinburgh Greenside, Dumbarton West, Glencorse\*, Westruther, (Edinburgh) Leith North, Linwood, Aberdeen St. George's Tillydrone\*, Dundee Meadowside St. Paul's, Greenock Westburn, Airdrie High, Airdrie New Monkland, Holytown, Polmont Old, Motherwell Crosshill, Bellshill Central, Wishaw Cambusnethan North, Dumfries St. Mary's-Greyfriars, Paisley Wallneuk, Eccles, Glasgow Kingsborough Hyndland, Alves, Dundee Broughty Ferry St. Luke's & Queen Street, Alloa Moncrieff UF, Fintray, Saltcoats North.

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