

Pipe Organs which are or may become redundant in Scotland May 2023

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.

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 contact Alan Buchan on 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. Arranged approximately clockwise round Scotland. Index at foot with page numbers. The pages have expanded recently, but the page numbers are clear.

Inverness Old High church closed 2022 by C of S and now completely disused. 1892 Willis 2/19, rebuilt 1923 Hilsdon 2/23, rebuilt 2010 Nicholson 2/19. Might sound better in 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 action. HES A-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: dod 16, od 8, Cl Fl 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15th, 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

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. Fine case, but pneumatic action. So future grim. 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 Sub, Gt Oct.

Owner: David Campbell

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

Laggan Parish Church nr Newtonmore. Church proposed for closure. 1901 Casson Positive, 1/6 overhauled David Loosley 2019. Organ might suit Newtonmore Church, to which it is united. Only in the UK is placing an organ of 1901 in a 1950s building deemed inappropriate - in Australia it is quite normal! However the hope here is that the church can be taken over by the community and organ retained.

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. Therefore it may close soon. 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

Nairn St. Ninian's church building proposed for closure when minister retires, which may be a while. 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, 15th.

Sw: gd 8, lg 8, echo viole 8, vc 8, geig oct 4, harms III, Con Ob 16, corno 8.

Pd: Res B 32, od 16, sb 16 (Gt), b fl 8 (Gt).

Minister: the Rev. T. Bryson - TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Forres St. Laurence Church building proposed for closure. 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, organ case mentioned. **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: Qu 16, od 8, R Fl 8, Pr 4, Cl Fl 4, 12th, 15th, 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, 15th 4, Oboe Bass 16.

Interim Moderator: Sonia Palmer - Sonia.Palmer@churchofscotland.org.uk

Birnie Moray. Small Walker organ 1970 1/4. Organ on wheels. HES A-listed, but little organ not mentioned, so its removal would probably go unnoticed. As it is on wheels, by no stretch of the imagination can this organ be classed as a fixture! **Class 3. Stop List:** Ged (t&b), R Fl (t&b), Pr (t&b), Cornet (t) II.

Session Clerk: Alistair Farquhar - alistair.farquhar@btinternet.com

Elgin St. Giles church under review? 1884 Willis 2/18, enlarged 1910 Norman & Beard, then various rebuilds, effectively a new organ with new case from the 1980s when rebuilt by Wood Wordsworth and Sandy Edmonstone 3/37. Difficult to move, better to be kept? Civic church, may hopefully be taken over by town or trust. HES A-listed, no mention of (modern) organ case. **Class 4. Current stop list to be checked.**

Minister: the Rev. D. Oelofsie - DOelofsie@churchofscotland.org.uk

Rathven Parish near Buckie. Church proposed for closure in due course. 1909 Wadsworth 2/9 unaltered. Mechanical key action, all working in good condition. Pneumatic Pedal Bourdon largely 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! **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

Keith St. Rufus The “Established” Church in Keith may not in due course be retained, as the organ-less North Church has better facilities, though 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

Grange Parish east of Keith. Church proposed for closure. 1903 Wadsworth 1+pd/7, mechanical, largely unaltered, overhauled 2008. Typical Aberdeen-made Wadsworth well worth relocating. Free standing case, though attached to pulpit at 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, but building to be retained as halls. 1983 David Loosley organ 2/13 from 1901/1928 Wadsworth. Possibly a difficult one to relocate - better to keep? HES C-listed, organ only described as a Wadsworth 1900/01. **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: Chim Fl 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15th. 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

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 owned by an individual, 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: not yet known.

Turriff St. Andrew's Church proposed for closure, but a reprieve now apparently under consideration. 1910 Wadsworth 2/12, no record of alterations, probably worthy of retention or relocation, but probably pneumatic action. Not visited or inspected yet. No sign of HES listing. **Class 2 or 3.**

Fabric Convener: Gladys Cheyne.

Fraserburgh Old Church may possibly be closing in 2023. 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, 15th, 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, C to g “”, C of f. S/G, S/P, S/G, Sw Sub.

Interim Moderator: Jim Givan - jim.givan@btinternet.com

Tyrie nr Fraserburgh. Church likely to close quite soon. 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

New Pitsligo Parish This church in a large-sized village is earmarked for closure in the near future; 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 builder. HES C-listed, no interior description.

Class 2.

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Stop d 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4, Pr, 4, 15th.

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 far too large for the village, and in need of repairs, with a very small regular congregation, so almost certainly closing. 1878 Father Willis 2/12, used as a temporary organ at Edinburgh, Canterbury and Gloucester cathedrals before arriving here in 1887. Largely original, overhauled Loosley 1975. In good order, fully deserving relocation. Minister to ask Session about organ (March 23). HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 1.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Clar Fl 8, Pr 4, Flute Har 4, 15th, Tpt 8.

Sw: lg 8, od 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: od 16. G/P, S/P, S/G. Rad pedal, balanced Sw.

Minister: the Rev. Aileen McFie - ARobson@churchofscotland.org.uk

(Old) Deer Has been considered for closure, but date may depend on circumstances and might be some time yet. Father Willis of 1898 2/14. Mechanical, well maintained in the past. No HES listing?

Class 1. Stop List: on NPOR, where an erroneous date is given.

Minister: the Rev. Sheila Kirk - SKirk@churchofscotland.org.uk

Huntly Cairnie Glass (Huntly Parish) 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 12th 15th, 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

Foveran Parish This church closed in 2008 but only went up for sale recently, without any mention of the organ in the sales brochure. 1900 Lawton 2/12, mechanical key action, built into pulpit. Mice damage probably confined to reservoir corners. Worth relocating despite being part of the pulpit architecture. HES B-listed, mentions addition of organ chamber 1900-01. **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

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 Newburgh. The congregation is to be confined to the church hall, mainly 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 and poor regulation, but the key action is working. Would be worth relocating. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: Man Bass 16, od 8, Rohr Fl 8, Pr 4, 15th. Balanced Sw (original).

Sw: vd 8, lg 8, Gamba 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Oboe 8. Pd: B 16. G/P, S/P, S/G. 4 combs.

Contact: as for Foveran Parish above.

Barthol Chapel Perhaps closing sometime. 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. Would suit a similar country church if not retained here. Fairly easy to move. HES application 2018, but not designated. **Class 3.**

Stop List: Man: od 8, Claribella 8, Stopped Unison 8 (t&b), Oct Unison 4, Double Oct Unison 2.

Minister: the Rev. Alison Swindells - ASwindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen Holburn West Closure recently closed. 1922 Abbott & Smith, Mander 1974 2/18. No news (good news perhaps). 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, 15th, 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, 15th 4.

Minister: the Rev. D. Eddie - DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen Rubislaw Closing shortly, 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. Electro-pneumatic action. Organ in alcove in gallery and free-standing. Could be relocated if a venue can be found. HES B-listed, Father Willis organ mentioned. **Class 3.**

Stop List: Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Cl Fl 8, pr 4, 12th, 15th, III, Tpt 8, Clarion 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, 15th, 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: the Rev. R. Smith - RSmith@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen St. George's Tillydrone This building has already closed and is about to be turned into a centre for young people. The organ was moved from Forgue Episcopal Church to here, new mechanical action and case in 1971. The original facade survives at Forgue and in theory the organ could go back there. Organ by Merklin-Schütze of Brussels 1857 1/5. No sign of 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.

Locum: Rev. W. Mitchell: WMitchell@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen St. Mark's closed 2023. A much rebuilt Willis 1900 2/26. Casework very much part of the fabric of the 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 stop list is the original, but it was probably altered slightly in 1970, probably with replacement of Clarionet and Vox Humana.

Session Clerk: Helen Burr - helen.burr@hotmail.co.uk

Aberdeen St. Nicholas (West) Closed 2020. 1880/1927 Willis 3/31. Continuing to have a function though closed, and still owned by C of S, meantime? 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, 15th, 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: Vncello 8, Pr 4, Naz, 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.

Ex-locum: Rev. Ian Murray - IMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen Woodside closed March 2023. Organ Binns 2/16 rebuilt by Edmonstone 1987 2/18 and said to be a worthy instrument. Organ behind grille is not visible in any website pictures. 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.

Interim Moderator was: Manson Merchant - MMerchant@churchofscotland.org.uk

Blairs RC College nr Cults. This massive granite church and college for priests has closed. The organ, which replace a small organ by Wishart, is by Lawton 1903 3/32 unfortunately converted to pneumatic action by the same builder in 1939. 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, 15th, 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.

Contact: RC Diocese of Aberdeen - www.rcda.scot

Stonehaven South Closed 2022. Forster & Andrews 1870 2/18, to here 1924 and rebuilt by Gray & Davison 1935 2/19. Action electrified by Rushworth 1973. 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, 12th, 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

Arbuthnott St. Ternan's Due for closure. 1900 Wadsworth 1/7, mechanical. Like most rural Wadsworths, unaltered and of durable and musical quality. Church could be taken over by local landowner or trust? HES A-listed, but no description of interior.

Class 2.

Stop List: Man od 8, clara & st bass 8, Echo G 8, vc 8, Pr 4, Wald Fl 4. Pd: B 16.

Minister: Rev. Andrew Morrison – Andrew.Morrison@churchofscotland.org.uk

Montrose South & Ferryden (in fact Ferryden) Church remaining open, but keen to dispose of the organ, as they use a worship group. 1902 Walcker 2/10, moved and enlarged 1914 2/14, arrived here in 1939. Twin cases on either side of chancel, with console in middle, 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.

Minister: Rev. Geoff Redmayne - GRedmayne@churchofscotland.org.uk

Dundee St. David's High Church closed 2021 and sold with organ recently. 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, 15th. 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.

New owner: details unknown.

Dundee Downfield Mains remaining open, but were keen to dispose of organ: 1910 John Miller of Dundee, rebuilt 1969 Hilsdon 2/11. After trying to find a buyer for the organ - advertised since 2020 - this organ's future is very uncertain. No mention of church on HES site, as far as I can see, so no repercussions on the church for removing it. In any case the church is still in ecclesiastical use. Was a **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, sd 8, Pr 4, 15th. Pd: B 16, bfl 8. S/G, S/P, G/P.

Sw: Gamba 8, Gedeckt 8, Salicet 4, Fl 4, Quartane II, Sw Oct, Trem. S/G, S/P, G/P.

Minister: Rev. Nathan McConnell - NMcConnell@churchofscotland.org.uk

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, hand pump. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, sd & Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15th, Clarionet 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.

Caputh nr Dunkeld, Perthshire. This church, which is probably 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 competent local 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: Richard Campbell - revrichards@yahoo.co.uk

St. Andrews Holy Trinity Presumably this iconic building will be retaining its 1966 Harrison rebuild 3/54 despite theoretical closure. It is apparently to be run by a local Trust. HES A-listed, no interior description. **Class 4.**

Stop List: 3/54, Gt with full chorus fr 16' to Clarion, full Swell, 1960s full Positive. Full stop list on NPOR.

St. Monance Parish This building, perched over the Forth, is apparently proposed for closure. The fine mechanical organ came here in 1995 from Saughtonhall Congregational, originally c1850 Flight but assumed its present form as a 1935 1/10 Rushworth. The sides of the case were constructed by local shipbuilders in 1995. Free standing, fine instrument, good chorus, could be relocated if required.

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, 12th, 15th, Tpt. Pd: B 16.

Minister: Rev. Douglas Creighton - DCreighton@churchofscotland.org.uk

Falkland Parish The congregation is being encouraged to move to Freuchie so that the building can be closed. 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 since 2017. 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. 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.

Session Clerk: Marion Baldie - 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. It is difficult to be optimistic about relocation of this organ or its future. HES A-listed, no interior description. **Class 4 or unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Minister: Rev. Jeffrey Martin - 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.

Session Clerk: Morag Michael - 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.

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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, 15th. No pedal stop evident.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Richard Houston WHouston@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 Hjanse van Vuren 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 now 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, 15th. 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

Edinburgh Craigmillar Park Future of church uncertain. 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 but intact. **Unclassified.**

Stop List: Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clara 8, Har Fl 4, Pr 4, 15th, 12th, 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, 15th 4, Trombone 16. Most couplers. Minister: the Rev. A. McAspurren AMcAspurren@churchofscotland.org.uk

Edinburgh Greenside Likely to close in due course. 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 (front, downstairs) mentioned.

Class 4.

Stop List: Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15th. 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

(Edinburgh) Leith North Church liable to close. 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 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

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 neighbouring Argyle Place Church, which went on fire in 1974. HES C-listed, salvage of organ in 1974 mentioned. **Unclassified.**

Interim Moderator: David Clarkson DClarkson@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

Minister: the Rev. Michael Mair MMair@churchofscotland.org.uk

Newbattle This early 18th century church was closed in 2021 to encourage revival of Newtongrange Church, despite a healthy congregation which has now dispersed. The building was sold last year but there are no signs of occupation. 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. **Class 4.**

Stop list on NPOR.

Interim Minister: the Rev. Gayle Taylor GTaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk

Humbie This rural church, situated at the end of a narrow cul-de-sac road, though active and supported, has been earmarked for closure. The organ is a small chamber-type organ by a Scottish builder, dating from the mid-19th century, 1/7 installed here from the Norwegian Church in Leith in 1987, all mechanical action. The solid pine (with mahogany veneer) Gothic casework with gilded flatbacks is similar to that of the organ in Lasswade Episcopal Church, attributed by A.M. Coutts to J.W. Croall the coachbuilders (and competent amateur organ builders) of Leith Walk. Pipe markings inconclusive. Straightforward to relocate if building not preserved by local endeavour. HES B-listed, organ attributed here (as was once generally accepted) to David Hamilton and dated 1840, decorative Gothic dark wood case. **Class 3.**

Stop List: od 8, stop d 8 (t&b), Pr 4, 12th, 15th, Sesquialtera II

Minister: the Rev. A. Bradwell ASchuetzBradwell@churchofscotland.org.uk

Glencorse This church closed in 2022 and has been sold. 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. **Class 4.**

Stop List: B 16, Pedal Bass, od 8, Ged (t&b), gamba (t&b), Fl 4 (t&b), Gems 4

Owner: unknown.

Church contact was Liz Davidson 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, all of which could be moved if required. Details of the new owner of building unknown, but ideally organ should be retained here. HES A-listed, organ described and builder named, and decorated pipes and plaques. **Class 3.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Sal 8, Clara 8, Har Fl 4, Pr 4, 15th, 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.

Owner unknown, church contact was Joyce Macleod joycemac1978@gmail.com

Innerwick This church is due to close soon and has a 1911 Norman & Beard Norvic 1/6, and as with Glencorse it is a small organ which could be fairly easily relocated. HES C-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 3.**

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

Minister: Rev. Suzanne Fletcher SFletcher@churchofscotland.org.uk

Borders No news yet on Caddonfoot, Gordon and other churches under threat.

Ashkirk nr Selkirk. Church thought to be closing. 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, Sifflote 2. Pd: B 16, Fl 8. 3 couplers.

Interim Moderator: George Shand George.Shand@churchofscotland.org.uk

Channelkirk north of Lauder. This church on an ancient site is on Dere Street and is thus off the beaten track, and 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

Nenthorn Workshop of David Stark Organs by James Conacher 1879 1/6 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

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, 15th. Pd: B 16. M/P.

Owner: Dane Sherrard dane@mountpleasantgranary.net

Eyemouth Church continuing but wanting to dispose of the organ. 1908 Cousans 2/9 no pedal. Mechanical action and conventional construction, unlike most Cousans organs. Could be relocated. HES C-listed, no interior description. **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.

Contact: Ian Hankinson ich2@btinternet.com

St. Mungo Parish* nr Lockerbie. Building put up for sale March 2023 and some offers have been made. 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

Kelton Building under review. Forster & Andrews organ 1895 2/16 overhauled M. Macdonald 1986. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, sd 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15th.

Sw: lb 16, od 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: od 16, B 16.

Minister: the Rev. Alison Burnside ABurnside@churchofscotland.org.uk

Monigaff nr Newton Stewart. This church has apparently closed and the organ is now disused. It 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. **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, 15th, Oboe 8, Corno 8, Trem. Pd: B 16.

Session Clerk: Mrs. Margaret McDowall monigaffsessionclerk@gmail.com

Kirkcudbright Parish Church future unclear. Organ an 1886 Harrison, enlarged to 3 manuals by Wilkinson of Kendal in 1953. 3/30. Disused since c.2012. **Unclassified.**

Girvan South Church proposed for closure. 1925 Ingram 2/11. Organ sited awkwardly under gallery with pneumatic action. Of good quality construction but unlikely to be a prime candidate for relocation. HES - no listing to date. **Class 4.**

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

Colmonell Parish Church to close in September 2023. 1908 N&B 2/19 in fine Lorimer case. Would be a good church to be retained and run locally. Recent application for HES listing. **Class 2: Stop List** on NPOR.

Minister: Rev. T. Corney TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk

Catrine Ayrshire. Congregation have been using hall in village for some time, but church now formally closed. Organ a small, compact Harrison of 1883 2/14, mechanical action, free standing, ideal for moving elsewhere. HES A-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Hohlfloete 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15th.

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

Largs One plan here apparently was to close all three churches and build a new one, but apparently the Clark Memorial is now to be retained for ten years, otherwise Lottery money will be clawed back. St. Columba's and St. John's however may close in the next year or two, though neither will confirm this:

1) St. Columba's 1892 Father Willis 2/24, fine case in alcove, appears free standing, pneumatic action but essential to have this organ preserved unaltered. **This one will require urgent thought, as it is an outstanding instrument.** 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, 15th, 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

2) Clark Memorial 1892 Father Willis 2/22, case in chamber with two fronts, mechanical/floating lever action. Church likely to be retained for a while, but only because of danger a grant clawback. HES A-listed, no interior description. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: dd 16, od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Fl Harm 4, 15th, Tpt 8, Clar 8.

Sw: lb 16, od 8, lg 8, Sal 8, va 8, Gems 4, Flag 2, Corno 8, Hautboy 8, VH 8.

Pd: od 16, B 16, Fl 8.

Minister: the Rev. D. Watson DWatson@churchofscotland.org.uk

3) St. John's 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! **Unclassified** Session Clerk: Jim Welsh jimwelsh@sky.com

Stevenston High Church to close, appeal lost. 1894 Bevington, 1915 Hilsdon 2/18. Not visited or inspected so far. Does not appear to be HES listed. **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

Kilbirnie Auld Church to close, appeal lost. 1911 Ingram 2/13. Not visited or inspected so far. HES A-listed, 1910 organ chamber mentioned. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet to hand.

Session Clerk: Archie Currie archiecurrie@yahoo.co.uk

Dalry St. Margaret's Ayrshire (not Galloway). Church to close within five years. Originally a Blackett & 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.

Minister: Rev. David Albon DALbon@churchofscotland.org.uk

Saltcoats North Church to close, appeal lost. Organ history not entirely clear from church records, but it may have come from Glasgow St. Vincent's in 1935 and was later moved and added to in 1964. HES no sign of listing. **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Session Clerk: Mrs Rosann McLean

Saltcoats St. Cuthbert's Church to close, appeal lost. 1912 Hilsdon 3/23, rebuilt Rushworth 1966 3/28, apparently of some worth. HES no sign of listing. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Minister: Rev. (Mrs.) Sarah Nicol Snicol@churchofscotland.org.uk

Greenock Westburn Closure proposed. 1912 Binns much rebuilt 2/31. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR.

Minister: Rev. (Mrs.) Karen Harbison Kharbison@churchofscotland.org.uk

Port Glasgow New This surviving church has been allowed to spend £23k on an electronic, presumably to replace the 1898 Binns 3/26. Binns presumably redundant, or perhaps destroyed? HES no obvious listing. **Class 4. Stop List** not to hand, but probably in Musical Opinion of May 1898, p. 600.

Minister: Rev. William Boyle WBoyle@churchofscotland.org.uk

Kilmacolm St. Columba's Closure proposed. 1896 Brindley & Foster, rebuilt Hill Norman & Beard 2/28. **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Interim Moderator: William Armstrong w.armstrong@churchofscotland.org.uk

Linwood Church probably closing. 1957 Compton 2/19 extension from three ranks, in working order, if not much of a case! **Class 4**

Interim Moderator: Ann McCool AMcCool@churchofscotland.org.uk

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, 12th, 15th, 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, Vello 8, bf 8, 15th, Nachthorn 4, IV, Trombone 16, Fag 16, Pos 8, Schalmei 4.

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

Glasgow There is a small RH Walker 1970 1/5 organ available at Macdonald Organs. Plus one or two other instruments, e..g Carmyle Church, with a 1956 Compton likely to be broken up by new owners. michael@macdonaldorgans.co.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, though it has been questioned (?). **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR.

Session Clerk: Duncan Mitchell dpm@adapt.org.uk

Glasgow Dennistoun Blackfriars Sold to another church 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.

Coatbridge Calder Building to close soon, but contains a Father Willis of 1870 2/15 with mechanical action and free standing case, suited for relocation. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Viol d'Am 8, Dul 8, Cl Fl 8, Pr 4, Fl Har 4, 15th Ses III, Clar 8

Sw: 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

Coatbridge Old Monkland Congregation using hall for some time. Harrison of 1907 2/14, disused for 15 years. Not inspected. HES B-listed, no organ mention. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15th.

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

Clydebank Morison Memorial URC 1912 Brook of Glasgow organ 2/11 placed on Guntree 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.

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

Garelochhead Church not closing but keen to dispose of its pipe organ due to collapse of floor. 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

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, 15th, III. Pd: B 16, Fl Bass 8, Tpt 8.

Session Clerk: Mark Smith kilgartoch@gmail.com

Aberfoyle Parish This church is apparently at risk of being closed. 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. HES B-listed - date and builder of organ mentioned. **Class 1.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15th. 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

Larbert West The future of the four churches in Larbert is still to be finalised. 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

Logie near Stirling (not the Fife one). 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

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. 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

Lecropt Bridge of Allan. The organ here is a free standing Blacket & 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. 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.

Minister: Rev. Gary Caldwell GCaldwell@churchofscotland.org.uk

Monzie nr Crieff “Mid Strathearn Parish”. The future of this church is apparently 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

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 is 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 is free-standing and compact with console attached so could be moved. 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, 15th, Trem. Pd: B 16 G/P S/P.

Minister: Rev. Russel Moffat Russel.Moffat@churchofscotland.org.uk

Kenmore At the other end of Loch Tay, there survives a rare example of an 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. 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: Robert Nicol RNicol@churchofscotland.org.uk

Class 1s: New Deer, Fraserburgh Old, Largs St. Columba's, Old Deer, Aberfoyle.

Class 2s: Inverness Old High*, Nairn St. Ninian's, Rathven (Buckie), Arbuthnott, Grange, Foveran Holyrood, Foveran Parish*, New Pitsligo, Monigaff, Largs Clark Memorial, Liff*, St. Monance, Falkland, St. Mungo nr Lockerbie*, Tyrie, Auchtertoul, Coatbridge Calder, Catrine, Inveravon, Caputh, Ecclesmachan, Kelton, Coatbridge Old Monkland, Turriff St. Andrew's, Colmonell Parish, Lecropt, Glasgow St. Columba's Gaelic.

Class 3s: Auldearn, Laggan, Humble, Glencorse*, Innerwick, Killin, Aberdeen Rubislaw, Penicuik South*, Channelkirk, Eyemouth, Barthol Chapel, Dundee St. David's High*, Kirkcaldy Abbotshall, Birnie, Huntly, Avonbridge, Nenthorn RIE & Restalrig, Keith St. Rufus, Stirling Viewfield, Monzie.

Class 4s: Dingwall St. James Ep.*, Aberdeen (Holborn West, St. Nicholas West, St. Mark's, Woodside), Girvan South, Stevenston High, Kilbirnie Auld, Dalry St. Margaret's, Saltcoats (St. Cuthbert's), Port Glasgow New, Paisley St. James*, Gartocharn, Larbert West, Forres St. Laurence, Elgin St. Giles, Buckie South, Stonehaven South, Montrose South & Ferryden, Newbattle, Blairs College, Dundee Downfield Mains, St. Andrews Holy Trinity, Marnoch*, Logie (Stirling), Aberdeen St. Mark's, Greenock Westburn, Edinburgh Greenside, Dumbarton West, Glencorse, Westruther, Eyemouth, (Edinburgh) Leith North, Linwood, Aberdeen St. George's Tillydrone.

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