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Pipe Organs which have been, are or may become redundant updated 22x25

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 (page 34). 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

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For dimensions of the instruments, ask the local contacts.

Possible redundant organs are 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 is at the end 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 (e.g. if its future is secured) from the list, just let us know on alanbuchan@btinternet.com

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<u>Wick St. Fergus</u> This church was put up for sale by the C of S without warning in October 2025. A community buy-out may have failed, but in any case the community wanted rid of the organ! It is an original 1883 Wadsworth, all mechanical, decorated facade, console attached, 2/18. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR. HES B-listed, so consents required. Listed contact: Iain Maclean session@eccos.org.uk

Orphir Orkney Mainland. This church is continuing in use, but discarded its organ. The small early 19th century organ may go to Ayrshire, despite local interest. 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:** sd, dul,Pr. 4.

<u>Fearn Abbey</u> The church is a surviving part of a 14th century abbey, and closed on 31st December 2023, although it had 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. A local trust or similar may be in the offing. **Class 3. Stop List:** Sub Bass 16, od 8 (t&b), sd 8, Dul 8, Pr. 4. Contact: Mr. J. Maxwell jimmymaxwell62@gmail.com

Inverness Old High church closed 2022 by C of S. Building was not sold to a prospective buyer, whose promises to buy did not come to fruition. Now, very happily, a community buy-out seems to have succeeded, so all will hopefully work out and the organ will be part of that plan. 1892 Willis 2/19, rebuilt 1923 Hilsdon 2/23, rebuilt 2010 Nicholson 2/19. 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, and being played once again. 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 enquiries: Andrew Stevenson (organist) <u>stevenson.ata@btinternet.com</u>

<u>Dingwall St. James Episcopal</u> This church has been sold and efforts to find a home for the beautifully-cased organ failed. 1872 Bevington, reactioned by Scovell 1907 and by HNB 2/10 in 1931. Fine case, but pneumatic action. So future grim, if not already sealed. Not HES listed but was 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 closed finally in September 2025 and refurbished Rosskeen Church has reopened as "Alness". The organ in the closed church 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. Happily the church has been bought by the Melville-Knox School so the organ may be safe.

Avoch Parish Church of 1870 closed on 31st December 2023 and for sale March 2025. 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 <u>WBeattie@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Cromarty Parish</u> This large building is up for sale in July 2024 with the usual lack of mention of the (disused 1933 Ingram) organ. Two manuals.

Contact: the Rev. Warren Beattie WBeattie@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Auldearn Parish</u> church closed 29 December 24. 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, Rev. T. Bryson retired May 2025. Interim Moderator: Mrs. Alison Hay <u>AHay@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Laggan Parish Church</u> nr Newtonmore. Church closed December 2024 and a proposal by the local community to buy the building has been approved by the Kirk Session and accepted by 121, so the building can continue to be used by all and organ hopefully safe. Services have already re-started. 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

Nairn St. Ninian's church building may now be retained for a while although the minister retired in May 2025, so no immediate risk here or at Nairn Old Parish. St. Ninian's has a 1924 Willis & Lewis (a brief partnership) 2/20, overhauled Paul Miller 2015 with HLF funding. Pneumatic action, might be made electro-pneumatic if ever moved, but that is now unlikely in the immediate future. 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, Contra Ob 16, Cornopean 8. Pd: Res B 32, od 16, sb 16 (Gt), b fl 8 (Gt). Interim moderator: Mrs. Alison Hay: AHay@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Alves</u> Church of 1845 closed on 1st January 2024, for sale November 2024. HES Blisted, 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. Dewald Louw <u>DLouw@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Edinkillie south of Forres. This rural church is for sale June 2025. The organ is a small Arthur Ingram two manuals and nine stops, overhauled in 2007. **Unclassified** as yet. Enquiries to Judith Roebuck on JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Forres St. Laurence</u> Future of this building now seems doubtful. 1906 Lawton 3/28 using older Harrison pipework, rebuilt Hill Norman & Beard 1964. (Neighbouring St. Leonard's, which may remain, had a Norman & Beard but it was discarded, but case retained). Electro-pneumatic action. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **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.

Contact: the Rev. Dewald Louw <u>DLouw@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Birnie</u> Moray. Small Walker organ 1970 1/4. Mediaeval church, remaining open at least until 2027 - hopefully much longer - as a result of commendable campaigning. Following commendable ecumenical initiatives by the local RC church, services are still being held. Hooray! If it is true that the organ stands 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 <u>ian.2gill@btinternet.com</u>

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, though organ use might be confined to concerts. 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. Oelofse - DOelofse@churchofscotland.org.uk

Rathven Parish near Buckie. church now sold and plans to develop hall for housing. Plans for church have not yet been made clear. 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 retaining or 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 was the Rev. Jaco Boonzaaier - JBoonzaaier@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Keith St. Rufus and Keith North</u> Both buildings are now to be retained, so Keith is off the danger list. The organ in St. Rufus is a 1987 Nicholson rebuild of an 1892 Eustace Ingram 2/23. HES A-listed, "organ in carved case", future hopefully now secure where it is. **Class 3. Stop List:** on NPOR.

Grange Parish east of Keith. Church reprieved just now, but may close in the near future. 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. Approx. dimensions: 2.25 M wide, 2.50 deep, 6 m high t.b.c. Minister: Rev. Wiekus van Straaten WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk.

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 fairly 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, 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

Buckie Methodist Church This church is about to go on the market and services may be concentrated at Portessie Methodist Church. The organ came here in 1953 when Nelson's of Durham installed it here. It is possibly by Conacher c.1860s or so, from a civic location in northern England (they installed a Brindley in Buckie North at the same time). Stop action remains mechanical but key action is now pneumatic with various couplers added. No HES listing. Not in pristine condition but nearly all working, **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Cl Fl 8, Dul 8, Harm Fl 4, Pr 4, 15th. Sw: vd 8, RoFl 8, Viole 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Oboe. Pd: od16, B 16, B Fl 8. Minister: the Rev. Jon Garde jon@revdgarde.uk

<u>Cullen Old Kirk</u> The North East Presbytery decided to close Cullen Old Kirk and retain the Hall Church in the town. Although the A-listed mediaeval interior was unlikely to attract a commercial buyer, the North East Preservation Trust has now agreed to take it on, and all the signs are that the organ may remain. The organ 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 is 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.

Minister of united charge: the Rev. John Gow JGow@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.

<u>Turriff St. Andrew's</u> 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. Decorated facade with 49 pipes. 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

<u>Fraserburgh Old</u> Church closed in June 2024 despite a campaign, and no services have been allowed since then. 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 certainly 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, Compass C to g''', 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: Rev. Sean Swindells <u>SSwindells@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Session Clerk was Ronald Birnie - <u>rbirnie24@outlook.com</u>

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 20th century minimalist case in corner of gallery. HES A-listed, no mention of organ. There is a plan afoot to relocate this organ to Peterhead New Kirk, but this has not yet come to fruition. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: 16, 8,8,8, 4, 4, 12th, 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 <u>ursular@tiscali.co.uk</u>

Peterhead St. Andrew's The C of S and/or the mega-NE Presbytery are keen to shut this church, and have happily been met with resistance to union; it remains to be seen what will happen in due course. It apparently has a fairly original Wadsworth organ of 1902 2/17, but amateur repairs led to problems years ago and it has been disused since the 1980s. Access to organ may be difficult due to stored material. This organ has not been inspected, but is 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, 15th. Sw: lb 16, vd 8, 1 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

<u>Tyrie</u> nr Fraserburgh. Church closed December 2023 but up for sale May 2025, with the usual lack of mention of the 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 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 relocation would involve alteration and surgery. A good potentially reliable 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, 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 too large for the village, and in need of repairs; the final Sunday service took place on 30th September 2024. Building now sold and may be sold on commercially. 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. Thankfully there are firm plans to move this organ to the deep south. 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. Radiating pedal, balanced Sw pd. Dimensions: Depth 2.50 m + 0.55 for pedalboard, Width 3.10, Height c.5.50 m. Minister: Rev. Aileen McFie ARobson@churchofscotland.org.uk

(Old) Deer Proposed for closure in December 23, but happily enthusiasm to continue is clear and there are no immediate plans for a change; successful organ recitals have taken place. 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, 15th. 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

<u>Huntly Cairnie Glass</u> (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 Blisted, 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

<u>Foveran Parish</u> This church closed in 2008 but only went up for sale in 2022, and was sold, without any real 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, spirited away by a local organ builder. Worth relocating despite being part of the pulpit architecture, but fate may have intervened. 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.

<u>Foveran Holyrood Chapel</u> 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, previously 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, 15th. 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.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Dr. Ibidun Daramola abidaramol@outlook.com

<u>Barthol Chapel</u> Final church service held in June 2023 and although there was a strong movement towards community purchase, the small organ c1845 by John Renton of Edinburgh 1/5 (probably in Portsoy at first, then Mulben, rebuilt by Goldsmith here 1976) had to go. So it is in the process of being moved to Helensburgh, though the move was not completed in one operation. HES application was made for the building in 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. Organist was Dr. Roger Williams - rogerbevanwilliams@gmail.com

<u>Cluny Parish</u> This rural church has been closed and united into Bennachie Parishes. The organ is a 1911 Vincent 2/8 with mechanical key action, overhauled in 2012 with pedal electrified by the late Sandy Edmonstone. HES B-listed, but no interior description. **Class 3. Stop list:** Gt: od 8, dul, pr 4. Sw: vd 8. lg 8, l fl 4, geigen pr 4. There are plans under way to move this organ to a local residence. Bennachie Minister: Rev. Neil Meyer NMeyer@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 UF in 1929 which was 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

<u>Fintray</u> 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: Rev. Sheila Craggs sacraggs@outlook.com

<u>Aberdeen Holburn West</u> Church closed 2023, but the church is now well organised and run by the Great Western Community Trust. 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 F1 8, Pr 4, Nason F1 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.

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. The Father Willis organ 1890s, enlarged by Willis 1926 to 3/30 and altered subsequently but retaining something of its original character, has now been moved to Derby by David Wells of Liverpool, with a view to its erection in St. Anne's C of E, Derby. It is now in store there. One successful relocation, hopefully.....

Aberdeen St. George's Tillydrone This building has already closed and is now united with St. Machar's Cathedral. The building was leased to Aberdeen Council until recently, and now sale is probable, but delayed by legal action. 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, but plans to return the organ there are still on the cards. The building may soon be sold and there is no HES listing so its future is very doubtful. The organ, by Merklin-Schütze of Brussels 1857 1/5 has not often been used recently, but still works very well. 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 6ins deep, c.15 ft high. Contact: St. Machar's Cathedral.

Aberdeen Northfield This church closed in 2023 and there was a risk of demolition due to vandalism, and after a long period is up for sale October 2025. There is a serious risk the building may be demolished or at least converted, so the organ is certainly at risk. It 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 local 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 <a href="maintenangemana

Aberdeen St. Mark's closed April 2023, for sale at a high asking price, 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 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, 15th, 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, 15th 4, Oct fl 4. Choir all p.f in space and keyboard extant, but no stops. Minister (of united Devana Church) Rev. Peter Johnston @churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Bucksburn Stoneywood</u> 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. <u>JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Aberdeen St. Nicholas The 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") who in theory have taken on heritage responsibility. The Seven Incorporated Trades Association of Aberdeen have had to undertake 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, 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: 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 has been moved to St. James Episcopal Church, Union Street, and erected as a second organ. Buildings Officer for NE: Rev. Ian Murray - IMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Aberdeen Woodside</u> 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.

Blairs RC College nr Cults. This massive granite church and college for priests closed two or three years ago. The organ, which replaced a small organ by Wishart, is by Lawton 1903 3/32 converted to electro-pneumatic action by Lawton in 1939, electrified again by HNB 1965 with a new console. A wide facade stretching across an alcove with the working parts presumably occupying a smaller space behind. HES Alisted, 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. The trustees of Blairs c/o the RC Diocese of Aberdeen originally stated that "the organ is unavailable", but had second thoughts about this due to concerns about maintenance.

Stonehaven South Building closed 2022 and now for sale for a second time, with some interest. Building currently leased to another denomination. Forster & Andrews 1870 2/18, to here 1924 and rebuilt by Gray & Davison 1935 2/19. Fairly extensive rebuild by Rushworth 1973, with new direct electric action installed. In fairly good working order, case extends into alcove, but otherwise free-standing. 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. Dimensions: 13' 4" wide, approx 19 ' high, 13' 6" deep. Interim Moderator: Mr. William Mitchell www.wide.upmov.new.upmov.new.com/wide.upmov.new.com/wid

Arbuthnott St. Ternan's To be closed by end of 2025. 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 sell commercially, may be taken over by the local community group if their bid is successful.

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 - <u>Andrew.Morrison@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Brechin Cathedral</u> 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, 12th, 15th, 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 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 and have bought a digital organ too. 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 Flőte 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. Derek Peat <u>DPeat@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Arbirlot This church just west of Arbroath of 1831, altered 1889 closed in 2024. It contains a small Harrison organ dating from 1874, but enlarged in 1903 to 2/10. Happily this building has now been sold to a local community group who will retain the organ thanks partly to an organ recital well received in June 24, arranged by 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 grahammcnicol@outlook.com

Colliston This church, north of Arbroath, had a D&T Hamilton of Edinburgh organ from about 1865, probably installed here by Scott Brothers of Dundee in 1889. The attribution to Hamilton is from the organ's features, though one stop has the pipe markings of Gray & Davison. A pedal stop was added in 1999. No HES listing. Building sold in summer 2025 for conversion to a residence. The organ was dismantled by volunteers in August 2025 and is now stored in Glasgow by Andrew Macdonald of Macdonald Organs. A new home for the organ is being sought and all enquiries are welcome. Class 2. Stop List: Manual: od 8, Stopd d 8, Keraulophon 8, Pr 4, 12th, 15th, III (added later). Pd: B 16 (1999, before which the pedals were pulldowns). Dimensions: 5.25 m high, 3.10 m wide, 2.70 m deep (original case 1.75 m deep). Local contact was Ross Cargill cargillross@hotmail.com Enquiries about the organ to Chris Bragg on team@sowneoforgane.com

Murroes This church went up for sale in February 2025 and it may well be sold to a group willing to preserve all its features and use the building for cultural purposes. It houses an early 19th century chamber organ, here since 1906 with a Great of pipes and Swell of reeds. Although the organ has been out of regular use for some time, it functions well and is a most interesting example of early 19th century organ building, possibly by Joseph Wishart of Aberdeen, though that is just informed speculation!

Class 2. Stop List: Great: Open Diapason 8 Stopt Diapason (t & b), Principal 4, Fifteenth 2. Swell: Bombarde (reed) 16, Bassoon (reed (8), G/P. S/G. Local Contact: Ian McLaren ianmclarenjoiner@aol.com

<u>Dundee Broughty Ferry St. James</u> Proposed no longer used for worship 2024, but retained meantime with community proposals in mind. 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.

<u>Dundee Broughty Ferry St. Luke's & Queen Street</u> closed on 1st January 2024, for sale May 2025, organ surveyed by the Tayside Organists Society. The former St. Luke's Free Church by Blanc is HES A-listed. 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, 15th, 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 <u>idgmaestro@gmail.com</u>

<u>Dundee Meadowside St. Paul's</u> This congregation has now united with St. Andrew's Church and the centrally located building is 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, 12th, 15th, 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, 22nd, Oboe 16, Tpt 8, Schalmei 4. Original stop on the NPOR. Session Clerk: Margaret Adamson: <u>kingsgaitkirk@outlook.com</u>

<u>Dundee St. David's High</u> Church closed 2021 and sold with organ to a housing developer who at first 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, 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. HES did ask about the organ, and Dundee Council has so far stipulated that it remains.

<u>Dundee Downfield Mains</u> remaining open, but disposed of organ in 2024: 1910 John Miller of Dundee, rebuilt 1969 Hilsdon 2/11. After trying to find a buyer for the organ the organ has been skipped, with only a small part of the casework used for a sound system booth, and one rank of pipes saved.

<u>Dundee Strathmartine</u> This church closed in 2024, and the organ's facade pipes and some internal pipes were unfortunately removed. It was by John Miller of Dundee 1914 2/13.

<u>Dundee Whitfield</u> Sold to Lifegate denomination, who did not want the organ retained. Small compact Rushworth and Dreaper "Polyphonic" extension organ of 1971, 2/14. Organ has been moved out the sanctuary and due to be acquired by an enthusiast. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: Pr 8, Ged 8, Oct 4, 12th, 15th. Sw: Ged 8, Sal 8, L Fl 4, Salicet 4, Salcetina 2, Acuta II. Pd: B 16, B Fl 8, Oct Fl 4. Dimensions 2.8 m high, 2.3 m wide and 0.8 m deep. Contact was Lynn Houston at the church or Ron Oliver of the Tayside Organists ronaldoliver@btinternet.com

<u>Liff</u> Angus. Church closed 2016 and building sold with organ still intact. Organ 1880, rare example of the work of Alexander Young of Manchester 2/17. Mechanical action throughout, including the pedal. Fine decorated facade and organ built into the pulpit in Victorian C of S style. HES B-listed, organ and name of builder mentioned. Versatile and powerful sound. Organ well worth relocating and a home will be required soon. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, sd & Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm fl 4, 15th, Clarionet 8. Sw: Spitz Flöte 8 (od sound), Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Couplers: S/G S/P G/P & Sw Oct to Gt. Dimensions: 5 m high, 3 m wide and 2.6 m deep. Owner: Mr. Allan Neilson, who is converting the building into a house, but would like to save the organ. But time

<u>Fowlis St. Marnock's</u> Church closed, but still being used monthly. HES A-listed, and rightly so, as the medieval wall paintings are exceptional. There are plans an arts trust to take on the building, and they see no place for the Walker Positive organ of 1970. The organ's modernistic case certainly does not match the mediaeval interior but it is all currently in good working order. **Class 4. Stop list:** Gt: od, lg, dul, pr, 12th, 15th, Mix III. Sw: od, lg, dul, l flute 4, Dulcet 4, Nazard, Flautino 2. Pd: b 16, b fl 8, 15th 4, Oct Fl 4. Contact; the Rev. Donna Hays <u>DHays@churchofscotland.org.uk</u> or Ron Oliver of the Tayside Organists Society.

<u>Kilspindie & Rait</u> 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 <u>JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk</u> at 121 George Street. Class 3.

<u>Caputh</u> nr Dunkeld, Perthshire. This church, closing in September 2025, has an organ by James Bruce, probably of the 1830s judging by the Gothic facade design. It came 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 the late Sandy Edmonstone in 2008. Mechanical action, pedal pneumatic Miller. 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. Plans are now afoot to return the organ to Delvine House. Minister of united church (Dunkeld Cathedral) Rev. Fraser Penny RPenny@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Dunkeld</u> The village church in Little Dunkeld until now used for winter services is apparently to be converted into halls and services confined to the cathedral. Thus the 1932 Abbott & Smith 2/10 organ on the Birnam side of the River Tay may be redundant. In 1992 the organ became disused when the church bought an electronic but was restored to use in 2003. **Unclassified.** HES B-listed, so consents needed, but again the potential custodians of the building plan to get rid of the organ. Minister: The Rev. Fraser Penny RPenny@churchofscotland.org.uk

St. Monans Parish This building, perched over the Forth, is due to close and a trust may be formed to develop the building. The proto-Trust does not envisage the organ remaining, since it says it needs the space it occupies. 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 very successful organ presentation by Sowne of Organe in September 2024.

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. Session Clerk: Mrs. Fiona Keay fionakeay@hotmail.co.uk

<u>Forteviot Parish</u> In September 2025 the mega-Presbytery of Perth decided to retain Abergeldie Church rather than Forteviot. HES C-listed, mainly on strength of the building's age and exterior, so changes to the interior may not be opposed in practice, if or when the C of S decides to try to sell the building. It is possible the organ may be retained in future plans. 1850s one manual but with Swell, in Balerno Church until 1992. Fine Gothic case in the Scottish style, minor internal alterations by David Hamilton's family but not major. **Class 2. Stop List:** od 8, sd 8 (t&b), Keraulophon 8, pr 4, 12th 3, fl 4, 15th. Sw fr g': Dul, pr, oboe. Developments awaited.

Falkland Parish The congregation was encouraged to move to Freuchie so that the building can be closed, and it was up for sale. It is a remarkably large building for the village and the organ, in a large gallery, is an excellent Hill Norman & Beard of 1930 2/17, disused for a while but recently used again. Pneumatic action and detached console, otherwise free standing. Ideally it should be retained here under a local trust which seems to be broadly under way. 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. Falkland Session Clerk: Marion Baldie sessionclerk.falkland@gmail.com Eden Tay Parish Session Clerk: Liz Slattery halhill14@gmail.com

<u>Cupar Old</u> 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 Alisted, albeit with no interior description. **Class 4 or unclassified.**

Stop List: Gt: ged 16, od, sd, Pr, Suabe fl 4, 15th, 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, 15th 4, Fag 16.

Minister: Rev. Jeffrey Martin - <u>JMartin@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Largo St. David's</u> This building was bought by a husband and wife team with a view to preserving it for the community. Following concerts involving the organ, its future seems established so it does not need rescued fr the moment! **Unclassified. Stop List:** Manual: od t&b, Clarabella t&b, Gamba t&b, Pr 4, 15th, no pedal, powered by foot pedals, self-contained, 6' 2" wide, 3' deep, 9' 3" high. Owners: Mr & Mr A. Duff arduff@theaurrie.com

<u>Kirkcaldy Abbotshall</u> This mediaeval foundation was due to close in January 2025. It 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 15th 2024. Session Clerk: Morag Michael - msmichael@icloud.com

<u>Culross Abbey</u> This HES A-listed building finally appeared on the C of S for sale lists in August 2025; the chances of it selling to a developer seem low; hopefully the community will rise to the occasion. 1909 Norman & Beard 2/13, overhauled by David Loosley. **Class 3. Stop List on NPOR.** Session

<u>Auchtertool</u> near Kirkcaldy. Organ an 1886 Casson & Miller 2/10. The successful but short lived partnership of Edwin Casson (ex-Forster & Andrews) 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. Session Clerk: Darren Rankin: dazzy76@hotmail.com

<u>Cleish Church</u> near Kinross. Thought to have closed on 1st January 2025. Church itself does not appear to be listed by HES but entry on website gives an external C listing. Organ built by Ronald Smith in 1992 using material from the 1927 Evans & Barr from the Lockhart Memorial Church, Edinburgh. Chipboard individual chests with electric action. **Unclassified.** 2/c16 specification. Church acoustic quite dry. Minister of new united charge: Rev. Alan Reid: <u>AReid@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Carriden</u> near Bo'ness. Was dissolved on 31st December 2023 and was for sale. 1909 building HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. The organ is or was a Goldsmith rebuild of a Blackett & Howden (originally in Glasgow) recently disused. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Clara 8, Pr 4, harm fl 4,12th, 15th. Sw: od 8, lg 8, Viol d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, st fl 4, 15th, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: RB 32, od 16, B 16, Pr 8, bfl 8, Naz 5, 15th 4, Oct Fl 4. Presbytery Clerk: Rev. Fiona Crawford fvandc@churchofscotland.org.uk

Avonbridge near Falkirk. Church still in use but future uncertain. 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. Contact: the Rev. Dr. Liam Fraser LFraser@churchofscotland.org.uk

Bathgate St. John's This building is happily unlisted by HES, so the organ could be relocated without fuss, though action pneumatic. 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, 15th. Sw: vd 8, Rohr fl 8, Ech G 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: B 16, Contra Dolce 16, bf 8. Minister of united church: Rev. Alex McAspurren AMcAspurren@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 Hjansevan Vuren@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 happily active. Most of the organs Class 3, 4, or unclassified. The Corstorphine Old organ has a fine

Edinburgh Craigentinny 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, 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 Church sold to an Orthodox denomination, which does not use organs. Organ was an 1892 Brindley, much rebuilt and altered with only two sections moved at various times, mixed action, sliderless chests, 3/34. HES B-listed. Unclassified Organ now partially cannibalised, parts removed by organ builders. 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.

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 Alisted, 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, 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. Minister of New Town charge: Rev. Dr. Conor Fegan CFegan@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Pilrig St. Paul's</u> Leith. This striking church, half way up Leith Walk was proposed for closure, but is now to be retained as an outreach centre. The organ is a 1903 Forster & Andrews, virtually unaltered, though console moved and a few external changes. Hopefully this HES A-listed building will remain as it is and organ appreciated. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: b 16, od 8, Cl 8, Dul 8, HarFl 4, Pr 4, 15th. Sw: od 8, HöFl 8, eg 8, vc 8, Pr 4, III, Corno, Ob. Pd: od 16, b 16 bf 8. Minister of united charge: Rev. A. Robert A. Mackenzie AMackenzie@churchofscotland.org.uk

(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: the Rev. Susie Stark SStark1962@btinternet.com

St. Michael's Slateford Was to be closed on union with Polwarth, but discussions are still under way. 1895 Brindley rebuilt Goldsmith 2/23. Class 4. Stop List on NPOR. HES A-listed. Minister: Rev. Andrea Price APrice@churchofscotland.organ.uk

Edinburgh St. Catherine's Argyle Marchmont. Organ an extension organ (2/29, from 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. Dr. Derek Browning Derek.Browning@churchofscotland.org.uk

Edinburgh St. David's Broomhouse A 20th century church with a Rushworth & Dreaper Ardeton extension organ of 1963 (2 ranks). 1 +pd/10. No sign of HES listing. **Unclassified.** United minister: Rev. Fiona Mathieson FMathieson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Haddington West This C of S building, at the opposite end of town from the large St. Mary's Church, is apparently to close. It has a late (1930) Arthur Ingram organ 2/14, in fairly original condition, with a handsome console, though with some recent heat damage. Its future well worth assuring. Class 3. Session Clerk: Brenda Thomson

Cockenzie and Port Seton Old Church closed October 2024. The church (1838) appears to be unlisted by HES, so theoretically no problem about relocating organ. The organ is a 1925 John Miller 2/10 which came from Dundee in 1988 with alterations and altered again in 2010. Mechanical. Class 4. Stop List (2002): Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, harm fl 4, 15th. Sw: Sal 8, L Ged 8, vc 8, fl 4, Oboe. Pd: B 16. Contact: Rev. Robin Allison RAllison@churchofscotland.org.uk

Newbattle This early 18th century church was closed in 2021 to encourage revival of Newtongrange Church. The building was sold recent to Salem International, who have been holding services there. The organ is or was a 3/16 by Eustace Ingram 1895 with mechanical action, which could have been relocated. HES B-listed. The organ was available for relocation, and, as the building is still a church, local authority permission to move it is in theory not required. In January 2025, Salem indicated an intention to scrap it. Class 3. Stop list on NPOR. Contact: Salem International on 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 was then happily reprieved.

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

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 obliged to find a new home for it intact. **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.

<u>Lasswade</u> 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: Rev. Lorna Souter <u>LSouter@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Innerwick</u> 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, so happily moved to replace one already moved to Leeds......

Stow St. Mary This beautifully-located church is to close in 2025. It has a 1905 Ingram with pneumatic action 2/20, its Gothic case built into the fabric of the pulpit and vestry. **Class 3. Stop list & photos on NPOR.** HES B-listed, but not surrounded by graves, so conversion may be an unfortunate possibility. The community is already involved in taking on the Town Hall but may rise to purchase of the church too. Session Clerk: Mrs. Dianne Wilson wilsond31@live.co.uk

Galashiels St. Paul's with its 1881 Willis is to be retained, but Trinity Church and St. John's, Langlee are to be sold, Trinity for sale August 2025 HES B-listed. Trinity has a Forster & Andrews, rebuilt Ingram 3/32 in working order, detached console. St. John's has a 1972 Walker 2/18 ext 4, disused for some time. Unclassified. Stop lists on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Graeme Glover GGlover@churchofscotland.org.uk

Ashkirk nr Selkirk. Church closed on 12th 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, Sifflote 2. Pd: B 16, Fl 8. 3 couplers. Session Clerk: Fiona Corbett fiona.m.corbett@live.co.uk

<u>Channelkirk</u> 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).

<u>Hawick Trinity</u> Church closed September 2024. Built 1843 and HES C-listed. One or two drainage problems at rear in recent times. Organ a robust Binns of 1911 2/21, overhauled a few times with only minor alterations, in fair condition. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: B 16, od 8 1, od 8 2, Dul 8, Clar 8, Harm fl 4, Pr 4, 15th. Sw: od 8, Hohl fl 8, Viol d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Mix 12 25 29, Oboe, Hn. Pd: Harm B 32, od 16, sb 16, Fl bass 8, Oct d 8. Minister: Rev. Alistair Cook <u>ACook@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Nenthorn Workshop of David Stark Organ by James Conacher 1879 1+pd/6 mechanical from Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. The 1936 Compton from Restalrig, Edinburgh, has been taken to London but David is still seeking an eventual home for the RIE organ currently a 2 manual practice instrument. Class 3. Owner: David Stark starkorg@btinternet.com

<u>Swinton</u> Berwickshire. Church 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. The "new" one came from Cheshire, but was previously in Barrow, but may now be in doubt. 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, 12th, 15th.

<u>Hutton</u> 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 Blisted. The minister was the Rev. Michael Taylor <u>MTaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Westruther closed 2021. 1995 organ built here from various parts by David Stark 1+ pd/6. Could have been relocated, but has now probably been removed. HES present church not listed. Church sold but owner has since died. **Class 4. Stop List:** Man: od 8, Ged 8, Pr 4, Fl 4, 15th. Pd: B 16. M/P.

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 relocated, but demand was not evident. HES C-listed, no interior description. Has now been "recycled". 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, SO/Gt

<u>Eccles</u> 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. Session Clerk: Rob Cockburn <u>rob.cockburn@icloud.com</u>

<u>Ewes</u> 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. <u>JRoebuck@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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 has not been inspected. The church is not listed by HES. Class 2.

Annan St. John's Episcopal Judging by photographs of a closing service, this church - which may soon be converted into a fitness centre - appears to retain a Casson Positive from c.1900. Sources which say that this organ went to Gretna in 1931 seem to be wrong. Probably the usual array of gadgets and stops 1/6 and typically plain Casson case design. No sign of HES listing, so planning permission to remove organ need not be required. Would suit small church. New owners intend to discard it.

<u>Lockerbie Dryfesdale</u> The church building here suddenly appeared on the C of S for sale pages in March 2025. The organ is a 1905 Forster & Andrews which following reactioning and alteration has been disused for a while. One stop has been installed in Fort William, but the rest may be intact for reuse. Now 2/15. **Unclassified.** Stop List on NPOR. HES B-listed. Contact Judith Roebuck at 121 for information.

<u>Dumfries St. Mary's-Greyfriars</u> The Kirk Session here has voted to dissolve and the church is for sale May 2024, and closed September 2024. 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 was Rev. Fiona Wilson <u>FWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Kelton</u> Building, which has some fabric issues, now sold with new owners keen to use the Forster & Andrews organ 1895 2/16 with recitals already taking place. So happily off the danger list. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 1. 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.

Monigaff nr Newton Stewart. This church closed a while ago, organ was disused. Negotiations are ongoing concerning the building. The organ is a free-standing instrument by Bryceson Bros, 2/13, mechanical action, console attached. Tonal alterations were made in the 1890s, carried out to a high standard and blending well. Any shortcomings could be rectified when moved. HES B-listed, organ, date and organ builder mentioned. The C of S sales brochure, as usual, did 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, 15th, Oboe 8, Corno 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Session Clerk was Mrs. Margaret McDowall monigaffsessionclerk@gmail.com

<u>Kirkcudbright Parish</u> 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 has been 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.

<u>Girvan South</u> Church closing. 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 look as if they 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. Minister of united Girvan charge: Rev. Peter Gill <u>PGill@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Colmonell Parish</u> 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 <u>TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Catrine</u> Ayrshire. Congregation have been using hall in village for some time, and the church building is now (March 2025) for sale, with the usual lack of mention of the organ, a compact Harrison of 1883 2/14, mechanical action, free standing, could be rehomed. HES A-listed, organ not mentioned there either. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Hohlflote 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 <u>SClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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, 15th, 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, 15th 4.

Session Clerk: Andrew Fell: sessionclerk@troonold.org.uk Minister of united charge: Rev. Gillean Richmond @churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Corrie</u> Arran This church of 1886 closed in October 2023, for sale October 2024. 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

<u>Lamlash</u> Arran. This church is also of 1886 and closed in October 2023, for sale November 2024. Though invisible to the authors of the Pevsner volume on Ayrshire & Arran (2012), the prominent 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 the interior description here either.

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. Lilias Nicholls lnicholls21@hotmail.com

<u>Largs</u> The plan here apparently was to close all three churches and build a new one, but after a change of plan, the Clar Memorial is remaining. St. Columba's has now closed. At the Clark Memorial there were, after all, large grants from the HLF recently spent, which could be clawed back if the building was closed:

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 1st 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, 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: reprieved due to the possibility of Lottery money clawback, but a continuing campaign to close it will no doubt continue. 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. **Class 2. Stop List:** on NPOR.
- 3) St. John's: closed October 2023 though a (false) rumour that it might be reopening was circulating. 1891 Walker, 1950 Willis, 1995 Lightbown 2/15. HES Search does not acknowledge Largs as a town, but interior of the church looks smart!

 Unclassified. Stop List: Gt: od 8, clar fl 8, Dul 8, pr 4, fl 4, 15th. 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 of united church: Liz Bertram info@cflchurch.co.uk

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 are 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. News awaited. Interim Moderator of united charge: Rev. T. David Watson DWatson@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Kilbirnie Auld</u> 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 was Archie Currie <u>archiecurrie@yahoo.co.uk</u> Minister of united church: Rev. Fiona Ross <u>FRoss@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Dalry St. Margaret's</u> Ayrshire. Church may close within five years. Originally a Blacket & Howden 3/32 installed here and rebuilt in 1953 by HNB 3/35. As it was a transplant, it could presumably be relocated, but this is a large instrument. HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. Lass 4. Stop List on

Saltcoats North Church closed 2024 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 was the Rev. Martin Thomson MThomson@churchofscotland.org.uk Session Clerk of united Ardrossan and Saltcoats churches: Moira Crocker moirasessionclerk-parkchurch@yahoo.com

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, and may be relocated to a church in the east of Scotland. HES no sign of listing. Class 3. Stop List: Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Cl Fl 8, Pr 4, Har fl 4, 15th, 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, Zartflőte 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

<u>Ardrossan Barony</u> Closed in 2014, the community trust set up to preserve it has reluctantly now sold the building to a Moslem group and thus the 1889 Wadsworth organ rebuilt Binns 2/22 is at risk. Major structural work began, but now appears to be in abeyance. Situation unclear. 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, 15th, 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

<u>Greenock West (URC)</u> The congregation moved into their hall two years ago and plan to sell the church in 2025. This was George Square Congregational Church (1840). Organ 1861 Conacher, enlarged Mirrlees 1880, reactioned N&B 1911, & Pd by HNB. HES B-listed, building 1840. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Cl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Wald fl 4, 15^{th.}Sw: dd 16, od 8, sd 8, echo gamba 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Mix 3 rks, Hn 8, Hautboy 8, Clarinet 8. Pd: harm bass 32, od 16, B 16, b fl 8. Action t-p, Pd elec.

Greenock Westburn Closure of church confirmed September 2023, 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

<u>Greenock St. Ninian's</u> This one was for sale January 2024, and has now (October 2025) been demolished. So the disused little Watt organ which arrived here pre-1963 (console attached), and latterly was disused, may well have gone for a burton. The church was forced to close because of the level of vandalism being experienced. Not a happy story.

<u>Port Glasgow New</u> This surviving church has recently spent £23k on an electronic, and the 1898 Binns 3/26 abandoned. 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. Latest news (September 2025) is that the innards of this organ have been removed.

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Kilmacolm St. Columba's Union with Kilmacolm Old October 2024. 1896 Brindley & Foster, rebuilt Hill Norman & Beard 2/28. HES A-listed but no description. Building for sale October 2025 after negotiations with a neighbouring school ceased. **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained, but survey due. Interim Moderator of united charge: Rev. Jonathan C. Fleming JFleming@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

<u>Bridge of Weir St. Machar's Ranfurly</u> Church now closed. Organ was a 1901 Brook of Glasgow 2/15 with mechanical action, but disused and though the console was removed it was otherwise intact. However, more recently the innards may have gone too, so this one may not serve the future at all, except as an architectural icon! HES Blisted where the organ case is described as by Hislop of 1910. So....**Unclassified.**

<u>Linwood</u> Church closed 2024. 1957 Compton 2/19 extension from three ranks, in working order, if not much of a case! No HES listing. **Class 4** Minister: Rev. G Gray Fletcher @churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Paisley Glenburn</u> closed a while ago and has or had a 1962 Willis 2/10. Worth enquiring at St. George's if of interest. Minister: Rev. Hazel Shaw HShaw@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Paisley St. James</u> 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 have not responded to queries about the organ. HES B-listed, "chancel occupied by organ". **Class 4.**

Stop List and photographs on National Pipe Organ Register (NPOR). Owner: Mrs. Shamly Sud, GHSL, 198 Nithsdale Road, Glasgow G41 5EU

<u>Paisley (Wallneuk) North</u> B-listed by C of S (i. e. proposed for closure). 1931 Abbott & Smith 2/24, some alterations later, in spectacular case which ideally ought to be preserved *in situ*. No sign of HES listing, but British Listed Buildings site says it's B, so it's probably HES "B-listed" too. **Class 2. Stop List**: Gt: dod 16, lod 8, sod 8, clara 8, gamba 8, dul 8, harm fl 4, pr 4, tromba 8, cf 16 (added). Sw: vd 8, lg 8, viol 8, vc 8, gems 4, harms 3 rks, cf 16, hn 8, ob 8. Ped: harm bass 32, od 16, b 16, pr 8, b fl 8. Contact: <u>wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com</u>

<u>Paisley Sherwood Greenlaw</u> Also proposed for closure. 1893 Lewis 2/17, rebuilt HNB 1947 2/18. No sign of HES listing. **Class 3. Stop List:** on NPOR. Interim Moderator: Rev. Gordon Armstrong <u>GArmstrong@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

<u>Paisley St. Columba's Foxbar</u> 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.

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

<u>Bearsden Cross</u> 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, 15th, II-III. Sw: gp 8, Rohrfl 8, Viole de G 8, Cel 8, gp 4, Flautina 2, III, Hn, Oboe, Clarionet. Pd: Res B 32, open B 16, sb 16, Fl B 8. Minister: Rev. Graeme Wilson <u>GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Glasgow</u> There is a small RH Walker 1970 1/5 organ available at Macdonald Organs. Plus one or two other instruments andrew@macdonaldorgans.co.uk

Glasgow Carmyle Church closed 2022. 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 already have acted along these lines. Minister: Rev. Murdo MacLean Murdo.MacLean@churchofscotland.org.uk

Glasgow Cathcart Old closed November 2024, for sale May 2025, with no mention or picture of the organ, which - unusually for Glasgow - is by John Miller of Dundee 1905, installed Brook 1931 2/18. Reactioned after theft of tubes by Lightbown 1994 2/20. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. Class 4. Stop List: on NPOR. Minister: the Rev. Alasdair MacMillan <u>Alasdair.MacMillan@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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, but pews already removed. Class 4. Stop List: on NPOR.

Contact: Rev. George Mackay GMackay@churchofscotland.org.uk

Glasgow St. Columba's Gaelic This splendid building was closed in 2022 after a long and determined campaign by Glasgow Presbytery to have it shut. The building was originally 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

<u>Glasgow Kelvinbridge</u> Closed 2024, building acquired by adjacent school so Binns organ (1903, 2/21) may be secure.

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. DBlack@churchofscotland.org.uk

Glasgow St. Margaret's Knightswood This church's demise was 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 removed from Townhead Church in 1994 and gradually restored here by Jim Mackenzie. Building HES B-listed. Class 2. Stop list (on NPOR), Gt: od 8, sd bass 8, Claribel Fl 8, Viole d'Amour 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Fl Har 4, 15th, Ses II, Clarinet. Sw: od 8, L Gedact 8, Gems 4, Cornopean 8. Ped: B 16. Organist: Christine Furnish. United church at office@katchurch.org.uk Organ well highlighted at a "Sowne of Organe" event on 1st March 2025, despite the Presbytery attempting to stop it. The church went up for sale in October 2025 without a clause mentioning the organ, so it is now very much at risk. Urgent...

Glasgow St. David's Knightswood This church has also closed in October 2024. Rebuilt Hilsdon organ of 1913 2/12 moved here in 1939. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Clar 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4. Sw: od 8, L Ged 8, Viol d'O 8, Gems 4, Hn, Oboe. Pd: B 16, BF 8. Contact office@katchurch.org.uk

Bellshill West The West Church has now closed and Bellshill Central is to remain. The Central church still has a working organ, whereas the West discarded its instrument, so there is nothing organ-wise to be concerned about here now.

<u>Holytown</u> Lanarkshire. Proposed for closure. This church has had a 1914 Hilsdon 2/15, which arrived here from Hamilton in 1950. Recently surveyed by Lanarkshire Organists. No HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List** includes Gt B 16 to Pr 4, Sw to Oboe, Pd 16 & 8. Range of couplers. Session Clerk: Stewart McNeil asmcneill@aol.com

<u>Coatbridge Calder</u> 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, 15th 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: Olive Coventry <u>olive.coventry@blueyonder.co.uk</u>

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

Coatbridge Old Monkland Congregation using hall for some time and church now sold into private hands. The C of S disposed of furniture, but ignored the fine organ, which is a Harrison of 1907 2/14, disused for 15 years. HES B-listed, no organ mention and no description. 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 was Mrs. A. McGowan alisonrobertsonmcgowan@gmail.com

<u>Caldercruix</u> 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 <u>IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Airdrie New Monkland</u> 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 <u>helenemarshall@blueyonder.co.uk</u>

<u>Airdrie High</u> 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 <u>IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Calderbank</u> Lanarkshire. Proposed for closure September 23 but is still active and open. A 1909 Abbott & Smith 2/9 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 <u>PDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Cleland</u> This church dissolved on 9th December 2023 but was not put up for sale until October 2025. Happily it is not HES listed! It received a two manual Watt organ from the Highland Gaelic Church, Partick in 1944, but recently disused. **Unclassified** so far. Stop list not yet to hand. Contact: Craig Mains <u>craig.mains@yahoo.co.uk</u>

<u>Cumbernauld Kildrum</u> Closed in May 2023 on a union with St. Mungo. Church for sale May 2025. Organ 1962 Willis Junior Development. 1+pd/8. HES B-listed. **Unclassified.** Interim Moderator: Rev. Alastair Duncan <u>ADuncan@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Clydebank Morison Memorial URC</u> 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 by the end of 2025. Enlarged Forster & Andrews of 1899 2/17, most recently rebuilt by John Lightbown in 2000. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt; od 8, Clara 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15th, Mix III, Tpt. Sw: lb 16, od 8, sd 8, e gamba 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Mix II, Corno, Oboe. Pd: od 16, B 16, B Fl 8, Trombone 16, Tpt 8, Schalmei 4. HES B-listed, organ chamber mentioned but organ not described. Session Clerk: Alistair Macrae contact@cadzowchurch.org.uk

<u>Hamilton West</u> closed on January 1st 2025 in theory but is still being used! It has a 1902 Hill enlarged in 1909 slightly by Brindley & Foster 2/17. HES B-listed. **Class 2. Stop List on NPOR.** Splendid *Sowne of Organe* event held here on 6th August 2025. Session Clerk: Ian Hindle <u>ianmarilyn.hindle@googlemail.com</u> Minister of new united

Motherwell Crosshill This church has now closed and is united with Dalziel St. Andrew's. The organ at Crosshill 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). Minister of the united charge Rev. Dr. Alistair May AMay@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Uddingston Old</u> 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.

Carluke St. Andrew's United with Carluke St. John's September 2024 with both buildings retained meantime. The St. Andrew's organ's quality should be kept in mind. 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, Clarionet 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. Dr. Elijah Obinna EObinna@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Carluke St. John's</u> 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

<u>Larkhall Trinity</u> Dissolved in 2025. Building up for sale. HES B-listed. Organ a 1902 Norman & Beard 2/20, action t-p. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR. Pneumatic action. Former Session Clerk: Miss Wilma Gilmour <u>gilmour@btinternet.com</u>

Blantyre Livingstone Memorial Proposed for closure, this church has a 1907/1956 Watt of Glasgow 2/8. HES B-listed. Minister: Rev. Murdo Macdonald. There are three C of S churches here, all with small organs. Further information sought.

Wishaw Cambusnethan North Also in closure proposals. HES C-listed. Organ a 1966 Walker 2/18 from 3 extended ranks. Overhauled 2015. Possible relocation being discussed. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR. Session Clerk: Tom McIvor tommcivor13@yahoo.co.uk

<u>Wishaw Cambusnethan Old</u> This church's most recent organ is a small Walker 2/10, which came from London in 1981. Ought to be relocatable. Session Clerk: Graeme Vincent <u>gvincent@theiet.org</u>

<u>Wishaw Old</u> For sale August 2025. HES B-listed. Organ an original mechanical Forster & Andrews of 1892 2/16. Could probably be relocated with planning permission. **Class 1. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Hohl fl 8, Pr 4, Harm fl 4, 15th, Clarionet 8. Sw: od 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Corn 8, Oboe 8. Pd: od 16, B 16 Key action tr, Pedal ch pneumatic. Overhauled Michael Macdonald 2009.

Dimensions: 16 ft high, 14 ft 6 ins wide, 9 ft deep.

Session Clerk: Thomas Donaldson tomdonaldson@talktalk.net

Wishaw Craigneuk & Belhaven On C of S closure proposals, as building apparently "unsuitable" as a church. 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

<u>Lesmahagow Old</u> On the proposed Presbytery closure list, and no longer used for worship. 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 <u>MGarrett@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Dumbarton West</u> Large building closed December 2024. 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. Interim Moderator: Eleanor J. McMahon EMcMahon@churchofscotland.org.uk Contact: <u>office@dumbartonriverside.org.uk</u>

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. Yvonne Smith <u>YSmith@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Renton Trinity</u> 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 <u>GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Garelochhead Church up for sale June 2025, though they had been keen to dispose of its pipe organ already 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 <u>CMurdoch@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Gartocharn</u> Closed February 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 <u>kilgartoch@gmail.com</u> United charge Session Clerk: Robert Kinloch@blueyonder.co.uk

<u>Aberfoyle Parish</u> 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, 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

<u>Larbert West</u> 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 <u>casergeant@btinternet.com</u>

<u>Larbert Old</u> 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 <u>larbertoldcontact@gmail.com</u>

Stenhouse and Carron This is furthest east of the four churches in Larbert, and closed in May 2025. 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 may be problematic. BIOS Grade 1 HOC. Class 2. Stop List on NPOR. Organist: Robin Bell robin.bell home@hotmail.co.uk who is seeking a possible new home for the organ.

Grangemouth Abbotsgrange This church may be closing in January 2025, 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. Minister of united charge: Rev. Alison Meikle AMeikle@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Falkirk St. Andrew's West</u> To be united in June 2025 into Larbert Old. A 1913 Ingram 2/24, overhauled 1956. HES C-listed. **Unclassified** so far. **Stop List** not yet known. Minister retired, minister of united charge of Larbert Cross: Rev. Andrew Moore AMoore@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Camelon</u> 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 and was rebuilt by Hilsdon to 2/9. Although the church was reprieved in June 2024, the present church building has been put up for sale (October 2025) to fund a new building. So the organ is presumably at risk. As the building is not HES-listed, it should be possible to relocate it without fuss. Organ so far

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

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: Rev. Derek Gunn RevDerekGunn@hotmail.com

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 Jamie 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 had a Casson of 1902. Both churches are HES B-listed.

<u>Logie</u> near Stirling (not the Fife one). Happily this church has apparently now been reprieved. Safe for the moment, then, is 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 but includes Mixure chorus. Interim Moderator: Rev. Colin Renwick CRenwick@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

<u>Lecropt</u> 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 organ 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.

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.**

<u>Crieff St. Michael's</u> The parish church of Crieff (St. Michael's) 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. 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 <u>APhilip@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Monzie nr Crieff "Mid Strathearn Parish", to close but services continuing meantime. Possibility of a local sale and preservation, but plans have not yet come to fruition. 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: Rev. Robert Milne rbmilne@aol.com

<u>Killin</u> This Perthshire church is happily continuing but in recent reordering plans the organ was not included, a fact that the architect did not even deem worthy of mention in his proposals. The organ was a 1925 Ingram 2/9, unaltered with a clear and bright sound, although pneumatic, was free-standing and compact with console attached, is 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, 15th, Trem. Pd: B 16 G/P S/P.

Kenmore At the other end of Loch Tay, there survives a rare example of an organ installation by William Gledhill of Edinburgh. 1924 1/5. The organ stands in a gallery also built in the 1920s. Could be relocated without difficulty if required. The future of the church is being discussed with interested local parties and a new trust is quite likely. 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: Mr. Lorimer Gray lorimer.gray@gmail.com

Braes of Rannoch The C of S was keen to close this church building by June 2025. McGregor Chalmers building 1907, HES B-listed. Organ is a 1935 Rothwell, which came here from Urquhart in 1991, 2/7. Electric action. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, sd 8, Pr 4. Sw: Gamba 8, Gedeckt 8, Nason 4. Pd: sb 16. Couplers. Hopefully this is a building ripe for a community takeover. Interim Moderator: Lorimer Gray lorimer.gray@gmail.com

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Class 1s (imperative to save or preserve): New Deer, Fraserburgh Old, Largs St. Columba's, Old Deer, Aberfoyle, Kelton, Wishaw Old.

Class 2s (important to save or preserve): 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, Auchtertool, Coatbridge Calder, Catrine*, Inveravon, Caputh, Ecclesmachan, Coatbridge Old Monkland, Turriff St. Andrew's, Colmonell Parish, Girvan South, Lecropt, Glasgow St. Columba's Gaelic, Colliston*, Neilston Old, Stenhouse and Carron, Hamilton West, Uddingston Old, Carluke St. Andrew's, Larkhall Trinity, Renton Trinity, Dennistoun Blackfriars*, Orphir, Glasgow Pollokshields, Glasgow St. Margaret's Knightswood, Largs Clark Memorial, Forteviot, Paisley Wallneuk North, Wick St. Fergus.

Class 3s (might be saved and well worth saving): Auldearn, Laggan*, Innerwick*, Killin, Aberdeen Rubislaw*, Penicuik South*, Channelkirk, Barthol Chapel, Dundee St. David's High*, Kirkcaldy Abbotshall, Birnie, Huntly, Avonbridge, Nenthorn RIE & Restalrig, Stirling Viewfield, Monzie, Brechin Cathedral*, Lamlash, Cullen Old*, Arbirlot*, Larbert Old, Lesmahagow Old, Newmains Coltness Memorial, Alness, Paisley Sherwood Greenlaw, Bearsden Cross, Aberdeen Northfield*, Rayne, Kenmore*, Swinton, Avoch Parish*, Fearn Abbey, Bathgate St. John's, Saltcoats St. Cuthbert's, Newbattle*, Kilspindie & Rait, Haddington West, Leith Pilrig St. Paul's, Glasgow Kelvinbridge, Hawick Trinity, Culross Abbey*, Stow St. Mary of Wedale, Cluny (Aberdeenshire).

Class 4s (unlikely to be relocated but may be worth preserving): 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, Eccles, Glasgow Kingsborough Hyndland, Alves, Dundee Broughty Ferry St. Luke's & Queen Street, Alloa Moncrieff UF, Fintray, Saltcoats North, Glasgow Cathcart, Cockenzie Old, Edinburgh St. Michael's Slateford. Braes of Rannoch, Dundee Whitfield, Hamilton Cadzow.

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