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Pipe Organs which are or may become redundant Updated 10th April 2024

Grades:

Class 1 Imperative to save or preserve.

Class 2 Important to save or preserve.

Class 3 Might be saved and worth saving.

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

Unclassified Of limited interest to potential acquirers.

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

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For dimensions of the instruments, ask the local contacts.

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

A few of the organs have gone now and a few churches have actually been reprieved, but they are still mentioned for the record meantime.

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

Inverness Old High church closed 2022 by C of S and now completely disused, Building sold November 2023 to an unknown buyer. 1892 Willis 2/19, rebuilt 1923 Hilsdon 2/23, rebuilt 2010 Nicholson 2/19. Might sound better in a less enclosed west end location. Here the sound is held in by an alcove. Recording made by Henry Wallace. Key action mechanical, stop and pedal electro-pneumatic action. HES Alisted, but organ not mentioned. Considerable uncertainty here about the future of building and organ. Class 2.

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

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

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

Local contact: Andrew Stevenson - stevenson.ata@btinternet.com

<u>Dingwall St. James Episcopal</u> This church has been sold to an individual and efforts to find a home for the beautifully-cased organ have failed despite some interest. 1872 Bevington, reactioned by Scovell 1907 and modified by Hill Norman & Beard 2/10 in 1931. Fine case, but pneumatic action. So future grim, if not already decided and acted upon. Not HES listed now but under consideration March 2023. **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Ho Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4. Sw: vd 8, Sal 8, Ged 8, Gems 4, Ob 8. Pd: B 16. S/G, G/P, S/P, Sw Oct, Sw Oct, Sw Sub, Gt Oct.

Owner: David Campbell

<u>Alness Parish</u> church may close at end of 2023, though a final choice of building is still to be finalised. The organ a Lawton of 1909 1/8 no pedal, with mechanical action, finely decorated facade. **Class 3. Stop List:** Sub Bass 16, od (t & b), Hohl Fl 8, Sal 8, Viol d'Orchestre 8, Pr 4.

Auxiliary minister - Michael.Macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

<u>Auldearn Parish</u> church still used at times. 1899 Casson Positive 1/7, overhauled Edmonstone 1993. Small organ, could be moved. HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 3.**

Stop List: DB 16, Mel Vl 8, B 16, od 8, Viol 8, Ged t&b 8, Dulcet t&b, transposer Minister: the Rev. T. Bryson <u>TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

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

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

Inveravon Ballindalloch, Speyside. This country church is at a minor road end on the banks of the Spey. Local negotiations are under way on its future in the community. Organ by Hill of London 1876, slightly enlarged by Lawton of Aberdeen to 1/7 in 1911, overhauled by Walcker in 2009. Some action changes but all mechanical, but already may require some further work if transplanted. The building may be taken over locally, but any result is possible. HES B-listed, but no mention of organ. Class 2. Stop List: Man: od 8, Stopped d 8, Dul 8, Gamba 8, Pr 4, Wald Fl 4. Pd: B 16. Session Clerk: Mrs. Margo Stewart - margoandedward@hotmail.co.uk

Nairn St. Ninian's church building proposed for closure when minister retires in due course, but no immediate risk. 1924 Willis & Lewis (a brief partnership) 2/20, overhauled Paul Miller 2015. Pneumatic action, might be made electro-pneumatic in a move. Organ built into structure behind church furnishings. No sign of HES listing. Class 2. Stop List: Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clar Fl 8, dul 8, Fl Har 4, Pr 4, 15th. Sw: gd 8, lg 8, echo viole 8, vc 8, geig oct 4, harms III, Con Ob 16, corno 8. Pd: Res B 32, od 16, sb 16 (Gt), b fl 8 (Gt). Minister: the Rev. T. Bryson - TBryson@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interim Moderator: Rev. Linda Walker - <u>LWalker@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Birnie</u> Moray. Small Walker organ 1970 1/4. Church closed December 2023, though negotiations on local takeover possible and no immediate sale plans. As the organ is possibly on wheels, at the rear of the church, by no stretch of the imagination can this organ be classed as a fixture! HES A-listed, no mention of mobile organ. **Class 3. Stop List:** Ged (t&b), Rohr Fl (t&b), Pr (t&b), Cornet (t) II.

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

Elgin St. Giles church supposedly closed December 2023 despite attractive well-furnished interior in key town centre location. Happily the church is resisting. 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 by local consortium. HES A-listed, no mention of (modern) organ case. Class 4. Current stop list not known. NPOR shows 1911 spec. Minister: the Rev. D. Oelofsie - DOelofsie@churchofscotland.org.uk

Rathven Parish near Buckie. Church now (February 2024) for sale, now disused. 1909 Wadsworth 2/9 unaltered. Mechanical key action, all working in good condition. Pneumatic Pedal Bourdon largely not working. Organ and pulpit all one piece, but free-standing. Typical Aberdeen-made Wadsworth well worth relocating. HES Blisted, "1932 pulpit fronting organ" - a most unlikely date for the organ! Church willing to have the organ removed if it can be successfully relocated. Dimensions: 17 ft wide (520 cm), 10 ft 8ins deep (320 cm)+ 3 for motor, c.20 ft high. Class 2. Stop List: Gt: od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Harm Fl 4, manual bass 16. Sw: Viola 8, Hohl Fl 8, Gems 4, Ob 8, trem. Pd: B 16. S/G, S/P, G/P. Minister: the Rev. Jaco Boonzaaier - JBoonzaaier@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Keith St. Rufus or Keith North</u> Negotiations are still continuing on the choice of building to be retained in Keith. The North Church may have better facilities, though no pipe organ. Both church buildings need repair work. The organ in St. Rufus is a 1987 Nicholson rebuild of an 1892 Eustace Ingram 2/23. HES A-listed, "organ in carved case". **Class 3. Stop List:** on NPOR.

Minister: Rev. W. van Straaten - <u>WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Grange Parish</u> east of Keith. Church proposed for closure. 1903 Wadsworth 1+pd/7, mechanical, largely unaltered, overhauled 2008. Typical Aberdeen-installed Wadsworth well worth relocating. Free standing case, though attached to pulpit at one corner. HES C-listed, organ only mentioned briefly. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Ped B 16. Man: B t&b 16, od 8, stop d 8, Sal 8, Pr 4, Pr 2, octave. Minister - as for Keith St. Rufus above.

<u>Buckie South & West</u> Church proposed for closure in due course, and future of the building uncertain. 1983 David Loosley organ 2/13 made from 1901/1928 Wadsworth, in good working condition. Possibly a difficult one to relocate - better to keep? HES C-listed, organ only described as a Wadsworth 1900/01. Mechanical key and stop action. **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: Chim Fl 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 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

<u>Cullen Old Kirk</u> The North East Presbytery has decided to close Cullen Old Kirk and retain the Hall Church in the town, creating the potential of another potential fiasco along the lines of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen. The A-listed mediaeval interior is unlikely to attract a buyer although attempts are being made to create a local group. The organ, invisible to the authors of the Pevsner volume on Aberdeenshire & Moray (2015), is a Norman & Beard of 1914 (same year as the organ they built for the Usher Hall) with pneumatic action tubes running under the stone floor. So it's not an attractive organ to relocate. HES A-listed, but no mention of the organ's existence here either.

Class 3. Stop List: Gt: od 8, Clar Fl 8, Fl Trav 4. Sw: Hn Diap 8 (ten c), Rohr Fl 8, Viola da G 8, Salicet 4. Pd: B 16. Full range of octave couplers.

Minister: the Rev. Douglas Stevenson DStevenson@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 owned by an individual, who has so far made no alterations. HES B-listed, organ location mentioned. **Class 4.**

Stop List: B t&b 16, od 8, st d 8, gamba 8, Sal 8, vc 8, pr 4, octave.

New Owner: 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. 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: Drew Jarvie. Minister: The Rev. James Cook <u>JCook@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Fraserburgh Old</u> Church proposed for closure in 2023 pending a union, but appealing, as they should. 1892 Forster & Andrews of Hull 2/17, of high quality, attached to woodwork of gallery on both sides, mechanical, in working order. Deserves to be retained or relocated, though the latter option would create a gaping *lacuna* in the architecture. HES B-listed, no description of interior. **Class 1.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Stopped d 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Har Fl 4, 15th, Clarinet 8. Sw: od 8, Hohl Fl 8,Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Straight pedal, balanced Sw Pd, 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: Jim Givan - jim.givan@btinternet.com Session Clerk: Ronald Birnie - rbirnie24@outlook.com

Peterhead Old (Muckle Kirk) closed 2016, and disused. Building up for sale now. 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. **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 ursular@tiscali.co.uk

<u>Tyrie</u> nr Fraserburgh. Church supposed to close December 2023. 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 was earmarked for closure in December 2023; an Episcopal church also exists here. The organ in the C of S is a virtually unaltered, but quite large, Lawton of 1904 2/17. The action is mechanical, therefore durable and movable, but the organ, though free-standing is built into the pulpit, so that relocation would involve alteration and surgery. A good organ but difficult to market as made by a local Aberdeen builder. HES C-listed, no interior description. Class 2. Stop List: Gt: od 8, Stop d 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4, Pr, 4, 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, with a small regular congregation, so the risk of the building closing remains despite no definite decision. 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 good order, fully deserving relocation. HES B-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 1. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, Clar Fl 8, Pr 4, Flute Har 4, 15th, Tpt 8. Sw: lg 8, od 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: od 16. G/P, S/P, S/G. Rad pedal, balanced Sw pd. Dimensions: Depth 2.50 m + 0.55 for pedalboard, Width 3.10, Height c.5.50 m.

Minister: the Rev. Aileen McFie - <u>ARobson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

(Old) Deer Was proposed for closure in December 23 too, but enthusiasm to continue is evident and there are no immediate plans for a change. Father Willis of 1898 2/14. 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. Organ housed in fine Classical case by Matthews & Mackenzie 1893 with Corinthian pillars, free standing. Organ itself by Ingram 1894/R&D 1961 2/23, with new stop engravings from 1961. Building HES B-listed, no specific mention of interior. **Class 3.**

Stop List: Gt: 8 8 8 8 4 4 12th 15th, Clar 8. Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 III 8 8. Pd: 32 16 16 8 8. Minister: the Rev. T. Calder - TCalder@churchofscotland.org.uk

Foveran Parish This church closed in 2008 but only went up for sale recently, and has now been sold, without any proper discussion on the organ's future. 1900 Lawton 2/12, mechanical key action, built into pulpit. Mice damage probably confined to reservoir corners, but wind trunk missing. Worth relocating despite being part of the pulpit architecture. HES B-listed, organ chamber 1900-01 noted. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: SB 16, od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4.

Sw: vd 8, Sal 8, vc 8, lg 8, Salicet 4, Oboe 8. Pd: B 16 (tp). G/P, S/P, S/G. Interim Moderator: Rev. I. Daramola - IDaramola@churchofscotland.org.uk

Foveran Holyrood Chapel Newburgh. In addition to closing Foveran Parish Church, a mile south of the town, the C of S now wish to close what has been the church for the town of Newburgh. The congregation is to be confined to the church hall, currently used as a café. The organ here is a later Wadsworth, 1913 2/11 with a free-standing case, but undecorated grey facade. It is not in perfect working order, with some pedal notes (pneumatic) missing, but the key action is working. Would be worth relocating. HES B-listed but no mention of the organ which dominates one end of the chapel. Class 2. Stop List: Gt: Man Bass 16, od 8, Rohr Fl 8, Pr 4, 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. Contact: as for Foveran Parish above.

<u>Barthol Chapel</u> Final church service held in June 2023 but there is a strong movement towards community purchase with plans drawn up. Small organ c1845 by John Renton of Edinburgh, probably in Portsoy at first, then Mulben, rebuilt by Goldsmith here 1976 1/5, mechanical, overhauled 2004. Small organ fairly easy to move if required; the plans do not to include it, and an attempt is now (October 2023) being made to find a new home for it. HES application 2018, but not designated. **Class 3. Stop List:** Man: od 8, Claribella 8, St Unison 8 (t&b), Oct Un 4, Double Oct Un 2. Minister: the Rev. Alison Swindells - <u>ASwindells@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>
Organist: Dr. Roger Williams - <u>rogerbevanwilliams@gmail.com</u>

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

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

Minister: Rev. Mary Cranfield - MCranfield@churchofscotlanbd.org.uk

<u>Aberdeen Holburn West</u> Church recently closed. 1922 Abbott & Smith, Mander 1974 2/18. Discussions are taking place on possible community take-over and continued ecclesiastical use. HES B-listed, "pipe organ and rose window set in heavily moulded Tudor arch". **Class 4.**

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

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

Pd: ow 16, b 16, b fl 8, Oct 8, 15th 4.

Minister: the Rev. D. Eddie - <u>DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Aberdeen Rubislaw Closed in May (though organ recitals were still taking place until December 2023 after which a sale may follow), one of two non-granite church buildings in Aberdeen. Father Willis organ 1890s, enlarged by Willis 1926 to 3/30 and altered subsequently but retaining something of its original character; a plan to relocate the organ awaits only planning permission from Aberdeen Council to remove it. Electro-pneumatic action. Organ in alcove in gallery and free-standing. Could be relocated and one possibility is being considered. HES B-listed recently confirmed, Father Willis organ mentioned in listing details. Class 3.

Stop List: Gt: dod 16, od 8, od 8, Cl Fl 8, pr 4, 12th, 15th, III, Tpt 8, Clarion 4. Sw: rb 16, od 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Pr 4, Fl Ouv 4, Flag 2, IV, Fag 16, Corno 8, Clar 4. Ch: sd 8, pr 4, L Fl 4, Naz, 15th, Spitz 2, Tierce, II, Corno di B 8. Pd: 32, Op Metal 16, B 16, Pr 8, Fl 8, Oct 4, Oct Fl 4, Bomb 32, Tromb 16. Couplers. Minister: Rev. Duncan Eddie - DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen St. George's Tillydrone This building has already closed and is about to be turned into a centre for young people. The organ was moved from Forgue Episcopal Church to here, new mechanical action and case in 1971. The original facade survives at Forgue and in theory the organ could go back there. Who pays for that may be a problem! Organ by Merklin-Schütze of Brussels 1857 1/5. No sign of HES listing. Class 4. Stop List: Montre 8, Bourdon 8, Prestant 4, Doublette 2, Larigot (1971) 1 1/3. Dimensions: 7 ft 1 ins wide, 4 ft 6ins deep, c.15 ft high. Minister (St. Machar's): Rev. Sarah Brown Sarah.Brown@churchofscotland.org.uk

Aberdeen Northfield This church closed in 2023 and application has been made to demolish it due to vandalism. The organ is a 1933 Ingram 2/9 which came here from Fairnilee House near Selkirk in 1964. It was similar to the organ in Caddonfoot Church near Fairnilee, the laird having paid for the church organ. Due to lack of use 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. Due to vandalism, the building's future is now at risk.

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, could be useful.

Fabric Convener: Ian Ingram <u>ianingram890@gmail.com</u>

Aberdeen St. Mark's closed April 2023, for sale January 2024. A Willis of 1900 2/26, slightly enlarged in 1973 and console electrified. Casework very much part of the fabric of this fine, ornate Greek building, so perhaps better if the organ can remain. HES (only) B-listed, but no mention of interior at all. Class 4. Stop List: The NPOR still shows the original specification, but it is now: Gt: lb 16, dul 8, od 8, clarabel fl 8, pr 4, harm fl 4, 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 Devana (united 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 for sale at a high asking price. Enquiries to 121 George Street.

<u>Aberdeen St. Nicholas</u> West Kirk closed 2020, Mid Kirk owned by Oil & Gas. 1880/1927 Willis 3/31. Edinburgh Palette has recently been persuaded to buy the West Kirk and the Seven Incorporated Trades Association of Aberdeen have undertaken to maintain the organ, so redundancy now in fact unlikely. 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 the Mid Kirk may also require relocation, hopefully within Aberdeen.

Buildings Officer for NE: Rev. Ian Murray - IMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Aberdeen Woodside</u> closed March 2023 and for sale. Organ Binns 2/16 rebuilt by Edmonstone 1987 2/18 and said to be a worthy instrument, though with a few faults. Organ behind grille is not visible in any website pictures. HES B-listed, no description of interior. **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Cl Fl 8, Dul 8, Harm Fl 4, Pr 4, Clart 8. Pd: od 16, B 16, B Fl 8. Sw: od 8, Rohr Fl 8, Viol de G 8, vc 8, gp 4, Corno 8, Hautboy 8, Trem. Interim Moderator was: Manson Merchant - <u>MMerchant@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

Blairs RC College nr Cults. This massive granite church and college for priests has closed. The organ, which replaced a small organ by Wishart, is by Lawton 1903 3/32 converted to pneumatic action by Lawton in 1939, electrified HNB 1965 with new console. A wide facade stretching across alcove with the working parts presumably occupying a smaller space behind. HES A-listed, no mention of organ. Class 4.

Stop List: Gt: B 16, lod 8, sod 8, Hohl Fl 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 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 have stated that "the organ is unavailable"! No further information is to hand at the moment.

Stonehaven South Closed 2022 but only recently for sale. Forster & Andrews 1870 2/18, to here 1924 and rebuilt by Gray & Davison 1935 2/19. Pedal action electrified by Rushworth 1973. New mechanical action for manuals. Future of organ uncertain, and renovation work may be required. HES C-listed, "chancel arch with pipe organ housing". Class 4.

Stop List: Gt: dd 16, od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 8, Harm fl 4, 12th, III. Sw: od 8, sd 8, Sal 8, Cel 8, Pr 4, Picc 2, Corno 8, Oboe 8. Pd: od 16, B 16, b fl 8. Minister of united church: Sarah Smith - Sarah.Smith@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Arbuthnott St. Ternan's</u> Proposed for closure. 1900 Wadsworth 1/7, mechanical. Like most rural Wadsworths, unaltered and of durable and musical quality. Church could perhaps be taken over by local landowner or trust? HES A-listed, but no description of interior. **Class 2. Stop List:** Man od 8, clarabella & st bass 8, Echo G 8, Voix Celeste 8, Pr 4, Wald Fl 4. Pd: Bourdon 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.

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. 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, 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. OLM to contact: Rev. Ian Gray IGray@churchofscotland.org.uk

Arbirlot This church just west of Arbroath of 1831, altered 1889 is apparently likely to close by the end of 2024. It contains a small Harrison organ dating from 1874, but enlarged in 1903 to 2/10. The community was interested in a take-over, but that possibility appears to have diminished. 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 McNichol grahammenichol@outlook.com

<u>Colliston</u> This church, north of Arbroath, has a D&T Hamilton of Edinburgh organ from about 1865, probably installed here from elsewhere by John Miller around 1895, when the Kirk Session discussed it, or maybe a few years later. The attribution to Hamilton is from the organ's features, though one stop has the markings of Gray & Davison. A pedal stop was added in 1999. No HES listing. Building likely to be sold, as formation of Trust unlikely.

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). Contact: the Rev. Peter Phillips Pphillips@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Dundee Broughty Ferry St. Luke's & Queen Street</u> church closing on 1st January 2024. The former St. Luke's Free Church by Blanc is HES A-listed and mentions both the 1895 Gray & Davison organ (but not its later rebuilds) and a harmonium which apparently caused a lot of fuss in 1880, just before the Free Church allowed instruments. The organ was rebuilt in 1983 and 1991 by Sixsmith. **Class 4. Stop List:** not to hand. For information contact Don Grieve jdgmaestro@gmail.com

<u>Dundee Meadowside St. Paul's</u> This congregation has now united with St. Andrew's Church and the centrally located building may be retained for community use, but seemingly 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: kingsgaitkirk@outlook.com

<u>Dundee St. David's High</u> Church closed 2021 and sold with organ to a housing developer who put the organ on e-bay. 1904 Wadsworth, pneumatic action, built into pulpit 2/13. Difficult to relocate. HES B-listed, no description of interior. **Class 3. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, L Fl 4, 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 has asked about the organ, and Dundee Council has so far stipulated that it remains.

<u>Dundee Downfield Mains</u> remaining open, but were keen to dispose of organ: 1910 John Miller of Dundee, rebuilt 1969 Hilsdon 2/11. After trying to find a buyer for the organ - advertised since 2020 - it is not surprising that this organ has now been scrapped, with only one rank of mixture pipes saved. The rest of the organ has gone in skips, with only a small part of the casework used for a sound system booth. No mention of church on HES site, as far as I can see, so no repercussions on the church for removing it. In any case the church is still in ecclesiastical use. Was a **Class 4. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, sd 8, Pr 4, 15th. Pd: B 16, bfl 8. S/G, S/P, G/P.

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

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

<u>Fowlis St. Marnock's</u> Likely to close. HES A-listed, and rightly so, as the medieval wall paintings are exceptional. There are plans by the community to take on the building for a variety of uses. Hopefully the Walker Positive organ of 1970 can stay; it might benefit from being sensitively cased. 2/15 electric action. **Class 4. Stop list:** normal for this type of organ, all currently in good working order.

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

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

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

Interim Moderator: Rev. Harry Mowbray mowbrayh@outlook.com

St. Monans Parish This building, perched over the Forth, is apparently proposed for closure with plans for local use. The fine mechanical organ came here in 1995 from Saughtonhall Congregational Church, originally c1850 Flight 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, could be relocated if required.

HES A-listed, no mention of organ. **Class 2. Stop List:** Man: large od 8, small od 8, Dul 8, sd (t&b), Pr 4, Wald Fl 4, 12th, 15th, Tpt. Pd: B 16.

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

<u>Falkland Parish</u> The congregation is being encouraged to move to Freuchie so that the building can be closed, and it appears to be for sale. It is a remarkably large building for a village this size and the organ, located in a large gallery, is an excellent Hill Norman & Beard of 1930 2/17, disused since 2017. It has pneumatic action and detached console, but is otherwise free standing. Ideally it should be retained here if plans to convert the building into a heritage centre come to fruition. If not, the organ deserves to be relocated but this might be difficult to achieve. It has been used again, in Marh 2024. HES B-listed, no interior description. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: lb 16, od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4.

Sw: vd 8, Rohr Fl 8, Viol d'O 8, vc 8, Gems 4, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Trem.

Pd: sb 16, lb 16, Tibia Clausa 8, B Fl 8. Every coupler.

Session Clerk: Marion Baldie - sessionclerk.falkland@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** not yet obtained. Minister: Rev. Jeffrey Martin - <u>JMartin@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

<u>Auchtertool</u> near Kirkcaldy. Organ an 1886 Casson & Miller 2/10. The successful but short lived partnership of Edward Casson (ex Forster & Andrews, not the Positive man) and John Miller of Perth/Dundee produced some fine instruments of which this is one. Original mechanical action, lever Swell, intact feeders, minor alterations 2004. HES C-listed, but builders of organ mentioned and "fine stencilled pipes" admired. Class 2. Stop List: Gt: od 8, sd/wald fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4.

Sw: gp 8, lg 8, Gamba 8, Har Fl 4, Piccolo 2. Pd: B 16. S/G, S/P, G/P.

For contact, try: fife@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Carriden</u> near Bo'ness. To be dissolved on 31st December 2023. 1909 building HES B-listed, organ not mentioned. The organ is or was a Goldsmith rebuild of a Blackett & Howden originally in Glasgow. It is now 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. Contact: Rev. David Wandrum DWandrum@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

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

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

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 active! Most of the organs **Class 4 or unclassified.** The Corstorphine Old organ has a fine case.....while St. Anne's has a good but slightly altered Ingram.

Edinburgh Craigentinny St. Christopher's was sold to a new denomination in 2018 and now they would like to part with the pipe organ which is an electrified Ingram of 1900 2/22 moved here in 1969 by Ronald L. Smith. Housed in two chambers, most of the organ is confined to one chamber. Pipe facade fronting chamber. HES C-listed, organ chambers mentioned and arrival of organ dated to 1975, by Ronald Smith. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Gt: dod 16 (w&m), od 8, od 8, Pr 4, 15th.

Sw: lb 16, vd 8, lg 8, Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4, III, Hn 8, Oboe 8, Trem.
Ch division: Clara 8, Dul 8, Har Fl 4m, Clarinet 8. Pd: od 16, B 16, Echo B 16, bf 8.
Minister: the Rev. Rufai Adesola rccg.kingofglory@yahoo.co.uk

Edinburgh Craigmillar Park Church is to close on union with Mayfield Salisbury and also Priestfield sometime. Another church may be interested in acquiring the building. Organ 1892 Brindley, much rebuilt and altered with only two sections moved at various times, mixed action, sliderless chests, 3/34, maintained. HES B-listed, organ said to have been moved within the building but intact. **Unclassified.**Stop List: Gt: lb 16, od 8, od 8, Clara 8, Har Fl 4, Pr 4, 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. Most couplers.

Interim Moderator: Suzie Stark SStark1962@btinternet.com

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

Interim Moderator: Karen McKay KarenMcKay 131241@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

Interim Moderator: Rev. Adrian Lough revlough@btinternet.com

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.** Session Clerk: George Dickson.

Newbattle This early 18th century church was closed in 2021 to encourage revival of Newtongrange Church, despite a healthy congregation at Newbattle which has now dispersed. The building was sold recent to Salem International, who have been holding services there. The organ is a 3/16 by Eustace Ingram 1895 with mechanical action, which could be relocated. Previously it had 21 stops but five were removed, for reasons unknown. HES B-listed, presence of organ mentioned. The future of the organ is uncertain, as the new owners have not yet made full use of it and there has been competition for the space it occupies. They are aware of its potential. Class 3. Stop list on NPOR. Contact Salem International. Enquiries about the organ to Gordon McLachlan gwmclachlan@hotmail.com

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

Glencorse This church closed in 2022 and is 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.

Church contact was Liz Davidson GPC Session Clerk@hotmail.com

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

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

Contact: can be investigated.

<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. **Class 3.**

Stop List: B 16, Pd Bass, od 8, Gedeckt 8, Gamba 8, Fl 4, vc 8, Trem. Minister: Rev. Suzanne Fletcher <u>SFletcher@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

<u>Ashkirk</u> 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). Session Clerk: William Anderson wdanderson0709@hotmail.com

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

Swinton Berwickshire. Church to be put up for sale September 2023. A small anon organ 1/5 was erected here in the early 2000s by Julian Bonia of Norham to replace an ailing Casson Positive of 1910. It came from Cheshire, but was previously in Barrow. Not inspected yet. HES B-listed, though no mention of organ in interior description.

Westruther closed 2021. 1995 organ built here from various parts by David Stark 1+ pd/6. Could be relocated if required. HES present church not listed. **Class 4.**

Stop List: Man: od 8, Ged 8, Pr 4, Fl 4, 15th. Pd: B 16. M/P.

Owner: Dane Sherrard dane@mountpleasantgranary.net

Eyemouth Church continuing but they have now scrapped the organ. 1908 Cousans 2/9 no pedal. Mechanical action and conventional construction, unlike most Cousans organs. Could have been easily relocated, but demand was not evident. HES C-listed, no interior description. Has been "recycled" by church. Was a **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: Pd B 16, od 8, dul 8, harm fl 4.

Sw: Pd B 16, Gamba 8, L Gedeckt 8, vc 8, Gems 4. S/G, Sw Oct/Gt.

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

St. Mungo Parish nr Lockerbie. Building put up for sale March 2023 and some offers have been made, including one by a community group. Organ Abbott & Smith 1906 2/14, which we do not know, and so is not listed A, B or C in "Organs in Scotland". It looks well but would need to be inspected. The church does not appear to be listed by HES. Class 2

Session Clerk: Mrs. Annie Hutchon anniehutchon45@gmail.com

<u>Dumfries St. Mary's-Greyfriars</u> The Kirk Session here has voted to dissolve. HES B-listed, two manual organ originally by Harrison 1884 and rebuilt by Harrison 1896, then enlarged slightly by Binns in 1917 to 2 +1 pf/23 +5 pf (Choir prepared-for only). **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Fiona Wilson FWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Kelton</u> Building under review. Forster & Andrews organ 1895 2/16 overhauled M. Macdonald 1986. 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. Minister: the Rev. Alison Burnside ABurnside@churchofscotland.org.uk

Monigaff nr Newton Stewart. This church closed a while ago, and the organ was disused. The building has now been sold. The organ is a free-standing instrument in the gallery by Bryceson Bros, 2/13, mechanical action, console attached. Tonal alterations were made in the 1890s but these were carried out to a high standard and blend well. The organ has not been maintained recently, but any shortcomings would be rectified easily if it was moved. Free standing case, so could be a good candidate for relocation, though not maintained recently. HES B-listed, organ, date and organ builder mentioned. The sales brochure does not give the organ any mention. Class 2. Stop List: Gt: od 8, Sal 8, Rohr Fl 8, Harm Fl 4, Pr 4. S/G, S/P, G/P.

Sw: od 8, German Gamba 8, vc 8, Pr 4, 15th, Oboe 8, Corno 8, Trem. Pd: B 16. Session Clerk: 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 c.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. **Unclassified.**

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

<u>Girvan South</u> Church proposed for closure. 1925 Ingram 2/11. Organ sited awkwardly under gallery with pneumatic action. Of good quality construction, but not easily relocated. There have however been plans to move the organ to Girvan North Church, plans yet to come to fruition. HES - no listing to date. **Class 2.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Clarabella 8, Dul 8, Pr 4. S/G. Sw Sub/Gt, Sw Oct/Gt.

Sw: vd 8, lg 8, Sal 8, Gems 4, Oboe 8, Trem. Sw Oct, Sw Sub Oct.

Pd: B 16, Bass Fl 8. S/P, G/P.

Interim Moderator: Rev. T. Corney TCorney@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

<u>Catrine</u> Ayrshire. Congregation have been using hall in village for some time, but church now formally closed. Organ a compact Harrison of 1883 2/14, mechanical action, free standing, could be rehomed. HES A-listed, organ not mentioned. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, Dul 8, 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 SClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk

<u>Corrie</u> Arran This church of 1886 closed in October 2023. Organ a Solway concoction of c.1960 1/5 from two ranks. HES B-listed but no mention of the organ. **Unclassified. Stop list:** not to hand.

Session Clerk: Mrs. Anne Pringle anne.m.pringle@btinternet.com

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

Class 3. Stop List: Gt: od 8, Echo Dul 8, Clarabel 8, Pr 4, Octave. Sw: vd 8, Rohr fl 8, Sal 8, Gems 4, Corno 8. Pd: Harm bass 32, B 16, B Fl 8. Couplers incl octaves. Session Clerk: Mrs. Lilias Nicholls lnicholls21@hotmail.com

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

- 1) St. Columba's: church closed September 2023. 1892 Father Willis 2/24, fine case in alcove, appears free standing, pneumatic action but essential to have this organ preserved unaltered. **This one will require urgent thought, as it is an outstanding instrument.** HES B-listed, organ by Willis mentioned. **Class 1 Stop list:** Gt: dd 16, od 8, Clarabella 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Fl Harm 4, 15th, III, Clar 8, Tpt 8. Sw: lb 16, Viola 8, L Flote 8, Echo Viol 8, va 8, Octa Viola 4, II, Hautboy 8, Hn 8. Pd: od 16, Violone 16, B 16, Oct 8, Trombone 16. S/G couplers, S/P, G/P. Minister: Rev. Dr. Graham McWilliams GMcWilliams@churchofscotland.org.uk
- 2) Clark Memorial 1892 Father Willis 2/22, case in chamber with two fronts, mechanical/floating lever action. Church likely to be retained for a few years, but only because of danger a grant clawback. Modern forms of worship are being encouraged, and traditional features avoided. HES A-listed, no interior description. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: dd 16, od 8, Clar Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Fl Harm 4, 15th, Tpt 8, Clar 8.

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

 Pd: od 16, B 16, Fl 8.

Minister: the Rev. D. Watson <u>DWatson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

3) St. John's: church closed September 2023. 1891 Walker, 1950 Willis, 1995 Lightbown 2/15. I have no knowledge of this one, but we could perhaps visit. HES Search does not acknowledge Largs as a town! **Unclassified** Session Clerk: Jim Welsh jimwelsh@sky.com

Stevenston High Church to close, appeal lost. 1894 Bevington, 1915 Hilsdon 2/18, disused for about 20 years. Not visited or inspected so far. Does not appear to be HES listed. Class 4.

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

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

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

Minister: Rev. Scott Cameron SCameron@churchofscotland.org.uk

<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: Archie Currie <u>archiecurrie@yahoo.co.uk</u>

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

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Saltcoats North Church to close, appeal lost. Organ history not entirely clear from church records, but it may have come from Glasgow St. Vincent's in 1935 and/or Bridgeton in the 1960s. HES no sign of listing. **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained. Session Clerk: Mrs Rosann McLean

Saltcoats St. Cuthbert's Church to close, appeal lost, but plans rejected, so discussions resumed. 1912 Hilsdon 3/23, rebuilt Rushworth 1966 3/28, apparently of some worth. 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

Neilston Old Closure confirmed September 2023. 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 Westburn</u> Closure of church confirmed September 23, but decisions on buildings still to be taken. 1912 Binns much rebuilt 2/31. HES A-listed, but no description of interior. **Class 4. Stop List** on NPOR.

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

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

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

<u>Kilmacolm St. Columba's</u> Closure proposed but plans rejected, so discussion ongoing. 1896 Brindley & Foster, rebuilt Hill Norman & Beard 2/28. HES A-listed but no description. **Unclassified. Stop List** not yet obtained.

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

<u>Barrhead Bourock</u> Proposed for closure. New organ by Johnson of Cambridge installed 1984 2/17. HES B-listed, no mention of interior. **Class 3. Stop List** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Pamela Gordon <u>PGordon@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

<u>Linwood</u> Church closure confirmed September 2023. 1957 Compton 2/19 extension from three ranks, in working order, if not much of a case! No HES listing. **Class 4** Interim Moderator: Rev. Ann McCool <u>AMcCool@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

<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 do not respond to queries about the organ. HES B-listed, "chancel occupied by organ". **Class 4.**

Stop List: Gt: dod 16, od 8, Pr 4, St d 8, Oct 4, Quintadena 4, 12th, 15th, III, Tpt 8. Sw: od 8, 1 gedeckt 8, V da G 8, vc 8, pr 4, Suabe fl 4, Fl 2, Ses II, Scharf III, cf 16, Corno 8, Oboe 8, Clarion 4. Pd: od 16, V 16, B 16, Oct 8, Vcllo 8, bf 8, 15th, Nachthorn 4, IV, Trombone 16, Fag 16, Pos 8, Schalmei 4. Owner: Mrs. Shamly Sud, GHSL, 198 Nithsdale Road, Glasgow G41 5EU

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

Contact: wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com

Paisley Sherwood Greenlaw Also proposed for closure. 1893 Lewis 2/17, rebuilt HNB 1947 2/18. No sign of HES listing. Class 3. Stop List: on NPOR. Minister: Rev. John Murning <u>JMurning@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Paisley West (Martyrs)</u> King Street. Proposed for closure. Disused 1909 2 manual Watt, case extant. No sign of HES listing. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Interim Moderator: Rev. G. Gray Fletcher <u>GFletcher@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<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.**

Bearsden Cross Proposed for closure. Organ a 1906 Lewis here since 1953 and rebuilt three times 2/22. No sign of 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 <u>michael@macdonaldorgans.co.uk</u>

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

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

Glasgow Kingsborough (Hyndland Parish) This church has now been put up for sale with organ included and mentioned in the sale brochure. Apparently the organ is not available for relocation. It was originally a Father Willis 1887-1892 and rebuilt several times by the Willis firm, now 3/31. HES A-listed, with Willis organ mentioned. Pews removed. Class 4. Stop List: on NPOR.

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

Glasgow St. Columba's Gaelic This splendid building was closed in 2022 after a long campaign by Glasgow Presbytery to have it shut. It was handsomely financed by the Caledonian Railway when the congregation was ousted from a site at Glasgow Central. The organ is a Walcker of 1905 3/34 with original Walcker chests and action, in need of restoration, and built into archways at each side of the chancel. HES Alisted. The sales brochure says "the organ will remain", so now we know.....

Class 2. Stop List: on NPOR.

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

Glasgow Dennistoun Blackfriars Sold to The Everlasting Arms Ministry some eight years ago. Organ by Richard Smith, Lewis's foreman in Glasgow. 2/24. HES B-listed for exterior, no internal description. Class 2. Stop List: on NPOR. Pastor: Olayyinka Ogunnoiki.

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

<u>Holytown</u> Lanarkshire. Proposed for closure. This church has had a 1914 Hilsdon 2/15, which arrived here from Hamilton in 1950. No HES listing. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Session Clerk: Stewart McNeil asmcneill@aol.com

<u>Coatbridge Calder</u> Building to close soon, 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: Mrs. A. McGowan <u>alisonrobertsonmcgowan@gmail.com</u>

<u>Coatbridge Blairhill Dundyvan</u> On closure plan. 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

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

<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 IMcDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk

<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. A 1909 Abbott & Smith 2/9 which came from Dunblane in 1955, this one was rebuilt with Lottery funding in 2005 with further work in 2019. HES C-listed. **Unclassified. Stop List** on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Dr. Peter Donald <u>PDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Cleland</u> This church dissolved on 9th December 2023. Happily it is not HES listed! It received a two manual Watt organ from the Highland Gaelic Church, Partick in 1944, but we have no up to date information. **Unclassified** at the moment.

Contact: Craig Mains craig.mains@yahoo.co.uk

<u>Cumbernauld Kildrum</u> Closed in May 2023 on a union with St. Mungo. Organ 1962 Rushworth & Dreaper 1+pd/8. **Unclassified.**

Contact: Rev. Fiona Crawford FCrawford@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

<u>Hamilton South</u> proposed for closure, had a two manual Andrew Watt of Glasgow extension organ of 1957, disused for some time. HES C-listed. **Unclassified. Stop List** unknown so far. Minister: Rev. Drew Gebbie <u>DGebbie@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Hamilton West</u> also proposed for closure: has a 1902 Hill enlarged in 1909 slightly by Brindley & Foster 2/17. HES B-listed. **Class 2. Stop List on NPOR.**

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

<u>Uddingston Old</u> A decision on which church to retain in Uddingston is still to be made, so we do not yet know if the large unaltered Forster & Andrews, 1888 3/27, in the Old Kirk is at risk. No HES listing obvious, so planning restrictions should not be a factor. **Class 2. Stop List** on NPOR. Update in due course.

Newmains Coltness Memorial Splendid HES B-listed brick interior, with a T.C. Lewis mechanical organ of 1878, with two 8' stops added on a pneumatic chest (not working) by Richard Smith of Glasgow, 2/23. Not in good working order in 2000, but fine material, fully restorable. Class 3. Stop List: Gt: od 8, lg 8, va 8, Oct 4, fl 4, Super Oct 2, Sal 8 (Smith), Harm Fl 8 (Smith). Sw: B 16, gp 8, viole de G 8, rohr fl 8, vc 8, gp 4, Flautina 2, Mix II, Hn 8, Oboe 8, Clarionet 8. Pd (t-p): od 16, sb 16, quint bass 10 2/3, fl bass 8. Couplers: S/P, S/G, G/P.

Interim Minister: Rev. Sandra Black SBlack@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

<u>Carluke St. Andrew's</u> Proposed closure here by no means definite at the moment, but the organ's quality should be kept in mind, as the Presbytery would like to use Kirkton Church as the main place of worship. Organ a 1903 Willis 2/15, repaired in 2015 after some water damage. HES B-listed. **Class 2. Stop List:** Gt: od 8, claribel 8, dul 8, pr 4, Fl Harm 4, 15 th, 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. (Mrs.) Helen Jamieson <u>#HJamieson@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

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

Session Clerk: Miss Wilma Gilmour gilmour@btinternet.com

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

<u>Wishaw Old</u> On closure proposals. HES B-listed. Organ an original Forster & Andrews of 1892 2/16. **Class 2. Stop List** not yet to hand. Session Clerk: Thomas Donaldson tomdonaldson@talktalk.net

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

Minister: Rev. Derek Pope DPope@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

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

HES B-listed, "organ pipes set behind pulpit". **Class 4 Stop List** on NPOR. Contact: office@dumbartonriverside.org.uk

Old Kilpatrick Bowling Proposed for closure. Organ was a Vowles of Bristol 3/21 but is noted as having been removed (?). **Unclassified. Stop List** unknown. Interim Moderator: Rev. Dr. Christine Goldie CGoldie@churchofscotland.org.uk

Renton Trinity Proposed for closure. HES B-listed: "altar now in south transept, organ in east". Organ a 1911 Binns 2/20, recently overhauled. Class 2. Stop List on NPOR. Interim Moderator: Rev. Graeme Wilson GWilson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Garelochhead Church not closing but keen to dispose of its pipe organ due to collapse of floor under it. It is an extension organ created by Casey & Cairney of Glasgow in 1968 out of an organ by Andrew Watt 2/20, overhauled 1994 Michael Macdonald. HES B-listed, "organ on left side". Unclassified. Stop List on NPOR. Minister: Rev. Christine Murdoch CMurdoch@churchofscotland.org.uk

Gartocharn Church union pending and building to be sold by 2024. Small Norman & Beard organ rebuilt by Pulham. HES B-listed, no interior description. **Unclassified. Stop List:** Man: od 8, Ged 8, Pr 4, 15th, III. Pd: B 16, Fl Bass 8, Tpt 8. Session Clerk: Mark Smith kilgartoch@gmail.com

<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. HES B-listed - date and builder of organ mentioned. **Class 1.**

Stop List: Gt: od 8, Hohl Fl 8, Dul 8, Pr 4, Harm Fl 4, 15th. Pd: SB 16, B Fl 8.

Sw: od 8, Viol d'Amour 8,vc 8, lg 8, Pr 4, Oboe 8, Horn 8. Interim Moderator: Dan Gunn <u>degunn@hotmail.co.uk</u>

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<u>Larbert West</u> The future plan for the four churches in Larbert envisages only the East Church remaining, but this is not definite. 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> Despite strong resistance which initially paid off, the Presbytery remains determined to shut this fine building and its well-used facilities. 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. Organ all in one piece, but a mixture of t-p (1913) and e-p (1980s) action. Session Clerk: Eric Appelbe larbertoldcontact@gmail.com

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

<u>Falkirk St. Andrew's West</u> To be dissolved, according to the mega-Presbytery's report released 11ix23. A 1913 Ingram 2/24, overhauled 1956. HES C-listed. **Unclassified** so far. **Stop List** not yet to hand.

Minister: Rev. Alastair Horne AHorne@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, 2/9. No HES listing. **Unclassified** so far. **Stop List** not yet to hand (the NPOR has the stop list for the earlier Camelon church organ). The church now (February 2024) has plans to discard the organ.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Jean Gallacher JGallacher@churchofscotland.org.uk

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),

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

<u>Logie</u> near Stirling (not the Fife one). A decision on the future of this church is still to be taken. It has a 2/19 organ by Sandy Edmonstone using older pipes by Forster & Andrews and Ingram and Watt. HES B-listed, but no detail. **Class 4. Stop List** not yet obtained.

Minister: the Rev. Jan Steyn JSteyn@churchofscotland.org.uk

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 the organ is not mentioned in the description. Class 2.

Stop List Gt: od 8, Dul 8, L Fl 4. Sw: Sal 8, vc 8, Gems 4. Pd: B 16. Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Gardner <u>AGardner@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>

<u>Alloa Moncrieff UF</u> 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.**

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

Interim Moderator: Miss Marjorie Clark <u>marjorie.clark@btinternet.com</u>

<u>Killin</u> This Perthshire church is not closing but in reordering plans the organ was not included, a fact that the architect did not even deem worthy of mention in his written plans. The organ is a 1925 Ingram 2/9 with some minor alterations but fundamentally unaltered with a clear and bright sound. Although the action is pneumatic, the organ is free-standing and compact with console attached so could be moved. Some interest has been expressed but nothing definite. 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.

Interim Moderator: Rev. Jeff McCormick jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

Interim Moderator: Rev. Robert Nicol Rnicol@churchofscotland.org.uk

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Class 2s: Inverness Old High*, Nairn St. Ninian's, Rathven (Buckie), Arbuthnott, Grange, Foveran Holyrood, Foveran Parish*, New Pitsligo, Monigaff, Largs Clark Memorial, Liff*, St. Monance, Falkland, St. Mungo nr Lockerbie*, Tyrie, 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, Wishaw Old, Larkhall Trinity, Renton Trinity, Dennistoun Blackfriars*.

Class 3s: Auldearn, Laggan, Innerwick, Killin, Aberdeen Rubislaw, Penicuik South*, Channelkirk, Barthol Chapel, Dundee St. David's High*, Kirkcaldy Abbotshall, Birnie, Huntly, Avonbridge, Nenthorn RIE & Restalrig, Keith St. Rufus, Stirling Viewfield, Monzie, Brechin Cathedral*, Lamlash, Cullen Old, Arbirlot, Larbert Old, Lesmahagow Old, Newmains Coltness Memorial, Alness, Paisley Sherwood Greenlaw, Barrhead Bourock, Bearsden Cross, Aberdeen Northfield, Rayne,

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

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