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www.freechurchcontinuing.org

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INTRODUCTION

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The Free Church of Scotland is a Presbyterian Church adhering in its worship and doctrine to the position adopted by the Church of Scotland at the Reformation. Its divergence from the Church of Scotland dates from the Disruption of 1843 when, under the leadership of Dr Thomas Chalmers, the Evangelical Party in the Church of Scotland as by Law Established, withdrew from the Establishment to form the Church of Scotland, Free.

Disruption. The immediate cause of the Disruption was the insistence by the civil courts that the Established Church had to ordain men to the parish ministry irrespective of their acceptability to the parishioners. The Evangelical Party regarded this as an intolerable interference in the spiritual liberties of the church and so they withdrew from the Established Church to form the Free Church. The Disruption was not intended to be a disruption, or division, of the Church. Rather it was to be a severing of the link that bound the Church to the State. However since the Church was not of one mind regarding the proposed action, the Church itself was split. The Established Church remained; and the Free Church, claiming to be the same church as that which it had left, a church adhering to the same Confession of Faith, loyal to the same principles and differing only inasmuch as in the discharge of its spiritual functions it was to be subservient to no other authority than the will of God as understood by the collective mind of the Church, came into being.

Declension. The Established Church and the Free Church were not the only Presbyterian Churches in nineteenth century Scotland. In the eighteenth century there had been more than one secession from the Church of Scotland giving rise to the formation of several groupings with distinctive confessional standpoints. In the late nineteenth century a movement to unite the splintered Presbyterian Churches in Scotland was begun. Not surprisingly, given the different, not to say opposing, nature of the confessional formularies of the various churches, union was found to be possible only on the basis of compromise – an agreement to adopt a

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confession of faith sufficiently vague and elastic as to allow those holding different views to subscribe it with good conscience. When the Free Church was confronted with this dilemma, a minority took the view that the doctrines which were being treated as open questions were so vital to the faith that the duty of Christian unity had to yield to the higher duty of fidelity to the truth. The consequence was that when the great majority of the Free Church entered the Union of 1900 to form the United Free Church of Scotland (and, in 1929, to reunite with the Church of Scotland) a small minority elected to continue the Free Church of Scotland. The adherents of this 'constitutionalist' party, as it was termed, were to be found mainly, although not exclusively, in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Today the Free Church of Scotland although much reduced in size maintains in continuity with the Church of 1843 the system of doctrine and the form of worship adopted by the Church of Scotland at the Reformation. The singing of the Scottish Metrical Psalms unaccompanied by instrumental music is, perhaps, the most distinctive feature of its liturgy, but the chief emphasis of its worship is still to be found in the centrality of the pulpit and the proclamation of a free and sovereign salvation.

Division. The Free Church has continued down until the present day. At the Commission of Assembly in January 2000 a division occurred because a majority was determined to act in a way that was against the constitution or 'rule book' of the church, which all office-bearers must uphold. A number of ministers and elders signed a 'Declaration of Reconstitution' in which they pledged themselves to continue the Free Church in a constitutional manner. They are the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing). We use this title to distinguish, solely for purposes of administration, the reconstituted Free Church of Scotland from any residual body claiming that title. We remain the Free Church of Scotland.

OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL

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Auditors:- CIB Audit, 63 Kenneth Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2DS.

Magazines:- The Church publishes a monthly magazine which includes a supplement for young people:

Free Church Witness – Editor: Rev David M Blunt, MSc, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 17 Knockline, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5DT.

Tel: 01876 510305. Email: witness@fccontinuing.org

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The magazines may be ordered from the Subscriptions Secretary at:

Email: subscriptions@fccontinuing.org

Website:- www.freechurchcontinuing.org

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/fccscot

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/fccscot

FINANCE

Cheques for the Church should be made payable to “The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)” and should be sent to the Financial Administrator

(contact details on p.3). The following is a form of words which could be incorporated into a Will when a person wishes to leave money to the Church:

‘I hereby leave and bequeath to the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) for behoof of (here name the particular Committee, Fund or Object), the sum of.....Pounds Sterling (the amount to be stated in words, not in figures), which legacy shall be payable upon the receipt of the General Treasurer of the said Church for the time being, whose receipt shall be a valid and sufficient discharge’.

The words ‘for behoof of (named Committee, Fund or Object)’ can be omitted, in which case the money will be available for the whole Church.

CHURCH COURTS

One of the essential features of the Reformed Church of Scotland as the fruit of the Reformation was ‘the government of the Church by presbyters alone’. The Free Church of Scotland is Presbyterian in Church government and is ruled by presbyters (ministers and elders) meeting in a series of church courts:

Kirk Session:- The Kirk Session is the local court, consisting of the minister and elders of a congregation and having the oversight of that congregation.

Presbytery:- The Presbytery is the radical or fundamental court and consists of the ministers within a designated area and one representative elder from each congregation within that area.

Synod:- The Synod comprises the ministers and elders of, if possible, at least three Presbyteries. It is a court of review and appeal which normally meets once a year, prior to the General Assembly.

General Assembly:- The General Assembly is the highest court of the Church and meets annually in May. It is made up of all the ministers of the Church, with a corresponding number of elders, appointed as commissioners to the Assembly by their local Presbyteries.

Following a reorganisation of boundaries in 2008 the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) has five Presbyteries arranged into two Synods in Scotland and one active Presbytery in North America. Each Presbytery and Synod has a Clerk who is responsible for the maintenance of records and correspondence. The General Assembly has a Principal Clerk and an Assistant Clerk.

By an Act of the 2015 General Assembly Synods are no longer required to

meet on the stated dates of their Ordinary Meetings, although they continue to maintain their functions as courts to hear and dispose of Complaints, Appeals, References, Petitions and Overtures from the inferior courts.

TRAINING OF MINISTERS

The denomination provides its own training for men who will enter its ministry. In October 2002 the Commission of Assembly appointed a coordinator and lecturers and in September 2003 the first students began their studies in the 'Free Church Seminary'. Since 2008 the Seminary has been able to use the premises of the Inverness-Greyfriars congregation.

The course includes both distance learning and lectures and tutorials at a location in Inverness. The complete course normally requires three years of full time study and a Diploma is awarded by the Seminary upon successful completion. Private students may enrol on the full course or study specific sections of the course if they prefer. There are fees for registration and for the course itself. Applications from private students should be made to the Principal.

Seminary Staff

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Applications for the ministry of the Free Church by ministers and probationers from other denominations will be considered. Further information on the training provided and application forms are available from:

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Email: training@fccontinuing.org

HOME MISSION WORKER

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Throughout the congregations of the Church there is an important discharge of social responsibility by many members and adherents and such work is commended and encouraged. There is also a need to act in a collective way and the Church endeavours to present a biblical view to government on issues of spiritual and moral concern and to provide guidance for its people on such matters. Further information may be obtained from:

Mr John N Gillies, (Clerk to Public Questions, Religion & Morals Committee), 19 Falkland Street, Glasgow, G12 9PY. Tel: 0141 334 1590.
Email: publicquestions@fccontinuing.org

SCHOOL IN THEOLOGY

The Free Church School in Theology is held annually in September at Larbert, near Stirling, and is open to all ministers, elders and other Christian workers, including those outwith the Free Church. It provides an

opportunity for Reformed teaching and Christian fellowship in a relaxed setting. Grants to cover the cost of attendance may be available. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary:

Rev Andrew R Allan, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 23 Kingfisher Drive, Knightswood Gate, Glasgow, G13 4QA. Tel: 0141 328 1707.
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Website:- www.schoolintheology.org.uk

SPRING CONFERENCE

The Church holds a Spring Conference in March or April each year in Inverness. Ministers address the conference on subjects of practical relevance to the lives of believers. Further information may be obtained from:

Rev David M Blunt, MSc, (Clerk to Publications Committee *pro tem*), Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 17 Knockline, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5DT.
Tel: 01876 510305. Email: publications@fccontinuing.org

ALL-AGE HOLIDAY

An All-Age Holiday is organised annually by the Church, taking place in July. Further information may be obtained from:

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Email: andrewallan@fccontinuing.org

Website:- www.allageholiday.org.uk

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/freechurchcontinuingallageholiday

AUDIO MINISTRY

Selected sermons by ministers of the Church are available on CD. Further information may be obtained from:

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FRATERNAL ORGANISATIONS

Affinity

The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) is a constituent member of the British Evangelical Council which was relaunched as Affinity in 2004 and exists to promote co-operation between evangelical churches preaching

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the same Christian gospel. Further information is available from:

Affinity, PO Box 1958, Bristol, BS37 0DH. Tel: 07989 773043.

Email: office@affinity.org.uk

Website:- www.affinity.org.uk

International Conference of Reformed Churches

The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) is a member of the International Conference of Reformed Churches (ICRC).

Website:- www.icrconline.com

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MAINLAND SYNOD

Presbyteries:- The Mainland Synod comprises the Northern Presbytery, the Presbytery of Inverness and the Southern Presbytery.

Clerk:- Mr Lindsay MacCallum, 5 Salvesen Crescent, Alness, Ross-shire, IV17 0UJ. Tel: 01349 884170. Email: mainlandsynod@fccontinuing.org

Place of Meeting:- Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website: www.freechurchcontinuing.org

Date of Meeting:- 1st Tuesday in April (if required).

NORTHERN PRESBYTERY

Congregations:- The Northern Presbytery comprises the Congregations of: Assynt & Eddrachillis; Brora; Kiltarn; Tarbat.

Clerk:- Mr John MacKenzie, 307 Culkein, Drumbeg, Assynt, Sutherland, IV27 4NL. Tel: 01571 833258. Email: northernpresbytery@fccontinuing.org

Place of Meeting:- Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4DB.

Date of Meeting:- 3rd Tuesday in February, March, September and December and 4th Tuesday in June.

Membership:- In addition to ministers in settled charges the following have a seat in the Presbytery:

Rev Robert W Josey, 4 Cameron Drive, Munloch, Ross-shire, IV8 8NT.
Tel: 01463 811340.

Rev Allan Murray, 2 Col Bheinn Road, Brora, Sutherland, KW9 6NZ.
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There are also General Assessors appointed annually by the General Assembly.

ASSYNT & EDDRACHILLIS Email: assynt@fccontinuing.org

In Assynt (Lochinver and Elphin) the minister of the parish, Rev Charles Gordon and almost the whole congregation 'came out' at the Disruption in 1843. The Duke of Sutherland refused to give a site for a church or a manse but eventually buildings were erected 14 miles from the old church. In 1878 a church was built in Elphin and in 1893 a church and a

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manse were built in Lochinver. The minister in 1900, Rev Norman MacKay, entered the Union and the congregation had no settled pastor until 1942.

In Stoer (Stoer and Drumbeg) Rev Peter Davidson and a large number of people joined the Free Church at the Disruption. A church and a manse were built. In 1900 Rev Donald Finlayson entered the Union and the congregation was dependent on supply preachers until 1920 when Rev Farquhar Matheson was inducted.

In 1962 Assynt and Stoer were consolidated into one charge. The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

In Eddrachillis (Scourie) only four families out of a population of about 800 refused to enter the Free Church with Mr Tulloch, their minister at the time. As elsewhere, the Duke of Sutherland refused to grant a site for a church and for some months the congregation worshipped in a tent sent from Edinburgh. This was torn to shreds in a gale not long afterwards and the people gathered in the open air at a spot still known locally as the 'Worship Stones' near the site of the present Free Church which was built in 1846. A remnant of the Eddrachillis congregation adhered to the Free Church after the events of 1900.

The congregation was linked with the congregation of Rogart in 1981 and Rev Allan Murray was inducted to the joint charge in 1988.

The congregations of Assynt and Eddrachillis were consolidated by Act of Assembly in 2007. Mr Donald Robertson, Lay Agent, conducts services and provides pastoral contact on a two weeks on, two weeks off regular basis. In his absence the local elder conducts services.

Places of Worship:- Scourie: Community Hall, Scourie, Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4TE (on main road just south of the Church of Scotland and near the fire station). Lochinver: Assynt Centre, Main Street, Lochinver, Sutherland, IV27 4LX (follow signposts to Assynt Centre From Inver Bridge near the Lochinver Free Church).

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev John MacLeod, MA, Free Church Manse, Portmahomack, IV20 1YL. Tel: 01862 871467.

Email: johnmacleodtarbat@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr John MacKenzie, 307 Culkein, Drumbeg, Assynt, Sutherland, IV27 4NL. Tel: 01571 833258.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mr John Morrison, Cnoc Uaine, Culkein, Stoer, Assynt, Sutherland, IV27 4JG. Tel: 01571 855331.

Email: morrisonculkein@btinternet.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Miss Elizabeth Ross, Kylestrome, Scourie, by Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4HW. Tel: 01971 502224.

Sabbath Services:- Scourie: 12.00noon. Lochinver: 5.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 12.00noon in Community Hall, Scourie.

Prayer Meetings:- Elders conduct prayer meetings in homes as follows: Assynt, Tuesday 7.00pm; Scourie, Thursday 7.30pm.

Communions:- Usually in Drumbeg during April and in Scourie during October but may be varied to suit local circumstances. Contact the Session Clerk for details.

BRORA Email: brora@fccontinuing.org

The minister in Brora (Clyne) in 1843, Rev George MacKay, came out with a large congregation. They worshipped for a time in a wooden building. A church and manse were built in 1849. In 1900 the minister, Rev John Murray, died and the congregation was vacant until 1902 when Rev Kenneth Cameron was inducted. The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

In 2007 the following congregations were consolidated into one congregation by Act of Assembly under the name Brora: Clyne; Dornoch; Lairg & Rosehall; Lybster, Bruan, Latheron & Berriedale; Rogart.

Place of Worship:- Scout Hall, Gower Street, Brora, Sutherland, KW9 6NL.

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev John MacLeod, MA, Free Church Manse, Portmahomack, IV20 1YL. Tel: 01862 871467.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Graham Sinclair, 'Glenview', Upper Latheron Farm, Latheronwheel, Caithness, KW5 6DT. Tel: 01593 741378.

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Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- 11.55am in Scout Hall.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm in homes in Dornoch, Lairg and Latheron as intimated. Contact the Session Clerk for details.

Communions:- As intimated on Church website and in *Free Church Witness*. For 2018 the dates are the 3rd Sabbath in June and the 3rd Sabbath in November.

KILTEARN Email: kiltearn@fccontinuing.org

Rev Duncan Campbell and almost the entire congregation joined the Free Church at the Disruption. In 1900 Rev Murdoch MacQueen remained out of the Union and continued as minister until his death in 1912. He was Moderator of the 1904 Free Church Assembly.

Place of Worship:- Services presently held in Community Centre, Drummond Road, Evanton, Ross-shire, IV16 9UT (opposite Kiltearn Primary School).

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev Robert W Josey, 4 Cameron Drive, Munloch, Ross-shire, IV8 8NT. Tel: 01463 811340.

Session Clerk:- Mr Lindsay MacCallum, 5 Salvesen Crescent, Alness, Ross-shire, IV17 0UJ. Tel: 01349 884170. Email: lindsay.maccallum6@gmail.com

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Lindsay MacCallum, 5 Salvesen Crescent, Alness, Ross-shire, IV17 0UJ. Tel: 01349 884170.

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Congregational Treasurer:- (*pro tem*) Mr John Urquhart, 3 Firthview Avenue, Inverness, IV3 8NT. Tel: 01463 238404.

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Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 4th Sabbath in June and last Sabbath in November.

TARBAT Email: tarbat@fccontinuing.org

The Parish of Tarbat includes three coastal villages and a rural hinterland. At the Disruption the minister and congregation left the Established Church to enable the congregation to continue a Christian witness dating back to pre-Columban times.

The congregation occupies a fine Maitland-designed church prominently located in Portmahomack and built when the village was at the height of its prosperity in the best years of the herring fishing trade.

Places of Worship:- Portmahomack: church just beyond Manse in village of Portmahomack, the Manse being the first building in the village with the 30mph signs in the front garden (IV20 1YL). Inver: Inver Meeting House is on New Street and is approached via Main Street. Continue eastward beyond end of Main Street, Inver, for 0.1 miles. Inver is just off the direct (unclassified) road from Portmahomack to Tain (IV20 1SG).

Minister:- Rev John MacLeod, MA.

Manse:- Free Church Manse, Portmahomack, IV20 1YL. Tel: 01862 871467. Email: church@tarbat.org.uk

Session Clerk:- Mr Lindsay MacCallum, 5 Salvesen Crescent, Alness, Ross-shire, IV17 0UJ. Tel: 01349 884170. Email: lindsay.maccallum6@gmail.com

Clerk to Finance Committee:- Rev John MacLeod, MA, Free Church Manse, Portmahomack, IV20 1YL. Tel: 01862 871467. Email: church@tarbat.org.uk

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Rev John MacLeod, MA, Free Church Manse, Portmahomack, IV20 1YL. Tel: 01862 871467. Email: church@tarbat.org.uk

Sabbath Services:- Portmahomack 12.00noon and 6.30pm (evening service alternates between Inver and Portmahomack. The full Schedule of Services is shown on Church and Meeting House Notice Boards.

Sabbath School and Bible Class:- 11.00am in Manse.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm in Manse.

Psalms Class:- Conducted weekly. Contact the Minister for details.

Communion:- 1st Sabbath in June and 2nd Sabbath in November.

Other Information:- Young People's Meetings for teenagers and for Primary School Children as intimated.

Website:- www.fccontinuing.org/tarbat

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/TarbatChurch
www.facebook.com/PortmahomackChurch

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS

Congregations:- The Presbytery of Inverness comprises the Congregations of: Aberdeen; Duthil-Dores; Inverness-Greyfriars; Kilmorack & Strathglass, Poolewe & Aultbea.

Clerk:- Rev Henry J T Woods, BA, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 4 Braeview Park, Beauly, Inverness-shire, IV4 7ED. Tel: 01463 782303. Email: harrywoods@fccontinuing.org

Place of Meeting:- Westhill Free Church (Continuing), Culloden Road, Westhill, Inverness, IV2 5BP.

Date of Meeting:- 2nd Tuesday in February, April, June and October.

Membership:- In addition to ministers in settled charges the following have a seat in the Presbytery:

Rev Daniel MacKinnon, MA, 6 Breascleite, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9ED.

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Rev John Macleod, MA, Cruinnebhat, 49 South Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9BJ. Tel: 01851 710726. Email: johnmacleodtomatin@fccontinuing.org

Rev Maurice J Roberts, BA, BD, 5 Muirfield Park, Inverness, IV2 4HA.

Tel: (mobile) 07771 274478. Email: mauriceroberts@fccontinuing.org

ABERDEEN Email: aberdeen@fccontinuing.org

The congregation is directly descended from the Highland Congregation formed in 1785 by Gaelic-speaking Highlanders meeting in St Nicholas Kirk, Union Street. In 1795 the congregation moved to the Gaelic Chapel which they had built in Gaelic Lane. In 1843 they joined the Free Church and retained their building. In 1882 the Free Gaelic Church moved from Gaelic Lane to a redundant Congregational building in Dee Street and took the name St Columba Free Church. In 1900 the majority of the congregation followed their minister into the United Free Church but in 1907 the Dee Street property was allocated to the minority. The reconstituted Free Church congregation continued to worship in Dee Street until 1977 when the opportunity arose to acquire the Bon Accord Church on Rosemount Viaduct which had been erected in 1897 by the then Bon Accord Free Church.

The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

The congregation has purchased a new place of worship which was opened in September 2017.

Place of Worship:- Grace Reformed Church, Long Walk Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5QQ.

Minister:- Rev Timothy J McGlynn, MPhil, 16 Kirkbrae Drive, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9RH. Tel: 01224 865714. Email: timothymcglynn@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Timothy McGlynn, MPhil, 16 Kirkbrae Drive, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9RH. Tel: 01224 865714.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Rev Timothy McGlynn, MPhil, 16 Kirkbrae Drive, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9RH. Tel: 01224 865714.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mrs Agnes McGlynn, FCCA, 16 Kirkbrae Drive, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9RH. Tel: 01224 865714.

Email: agnesmcglynn@btinternet.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- (To be appointed).

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 10.30am in church.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm.

Psalmody Class:- Sabbath 5.15pm as announced.

Communions:- Last Sabbath in April and 2nd Sabbath in November.

Website:- www.grcaberdeen.org.uk

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/grcaberdeen

DUTHIL-DORES Email: duthil-dores@fccontinuing.org

In Duthil a Free Church congregation was formed in 1843 and a minister called. The congregation had to worship for the first winter in the open air and the minister's health broke down. Although a church was built in 1851 it was 1859 before another minister was settled. The charge was vacant in 1900 but the people who remained in the Free Church were able to call Rev Duncan MacDonald in 1910.

In Moy the minister and the people came out in 1843. Rev (later Dr) Donald MacLean, minister from 1897 to 1905, was one of the 26 ministers who continued in the Free Church after the Union of 1900.

Duthil and Moy were consolidated into one charge in 1951.

In Dores almost the entire population adhered to the Free Church in 1843 and the charge was sanctioned in 1845, a church and manse built and a minister settled in 1847. A second church (Bona) was built on the north side of the Ness.

In Stratherrick practically all the people joined the Free Church in 1843 and a minister was settled and a church erected in 1844. In 1900 the minister entered the Union.

In Daviot a church was built for accommodating the adherents of the Free Church and Rev Archibald Cook (brother of Finlay) was settled there in 1844. The minister in 1900, Rev Roderick Finlayson was one of the 26 who continued the Free Church. Stratherrick and Daviot were joined in 1932.

Duthil & Moy was consolidated with Stratherrick & Daviot and Dores in 1972 and became known as Duthil-Dores.

Place of Worship:- Church at Dores (new building on B652 up hill from village centre on south shore of Loch Ness, seven miles south-west of Inverness), IV2 6TR.

Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)

Minister:- Rev Davide Ratti.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 21 Duke's View, Inverness, IV2 6BB. Tel: 01463 262251. Email: davideratti@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Davide Ratti, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 21 Duke's View, Inverness, IV2 6BB. Tel: 01463 262251.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Miss Joan MacKintosh, 71 Towerhill Avenue, Cradlehall, Inverness, IV2 5FX. Tel: 01463 790846.

Email: joanmackintosh@btinternet.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Miss Joan MacKintosh, 71 Towerhill Avenue, Cradlehall, Inverness, IV2 5FX. Tel: 01463 790846.

Email: joanmackintosh@btinternet.com

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- 11.00am in church.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 1st Sabbath in April and 2nd Sabbath in September.

Website:- www.dores-church.org.uk

INVERNESS-GREYFRIARS Email: inverness@fccontinuing.org

Originally a congregation that broke away from the Free Presbyterian Church it was admitted to the Free Church in 1958. Rev Donald MacDonald was inducted as minister the same year.

In 2008 a new place of worship, the former Copperfield House in the Westhill area of Inverness overlooking the Beaully Firth, was purchased by the congregation, serving also as a manse. The building also houses the denomination's Seminary and hosts meetings of the Commission of Assembly and Standing Committees of Assembly.

Place of Worship:- Westhill Church, Culloden Road, Westhill, Inverness, IV2 5BP (located approximately 200 yards beyond Inverness city boundary).

Minister:- Rev James Clark, MA, MSc, MEd, MTh.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, Copperfield House, Culloden Road, Westhill, Inverness, IV2 5BP. Tel: 01463 796961.

Email: jamesclark@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Glenn Fraser, 7 Clephanton Cottages, Ardersier, Inverness, IV2 7QS. Tel: 01667 493453. Email: glennwfraser@btinternet.com

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Harley Cameron, Duisy House, Teachnuick, Beauly, Inverness-shire, IV4 7EY. Tel: 01463 782556.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Ian Martin, 12 Sandalwood Avenue, Milton of Leys, Inverness, IV2 6GR. Tel: 01463 771678.

Email: ianmartin667@btinternet.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Glenn Fraser, 7 Clephanton Cottages, Ardersier, Inverness, IV2 7QS. Tel: 01667 493453.

Email: glennwfraser@btinternet.com

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- 10.15am in church.

Prayer Meetings:- Thursday 7.30pm; Saturday 7.00pm.

Communions:- 4th Sabbath in March and 4th Sabbath in September.

Other Information:- Annual Bible Conference held in August. Contact the Minister for details.

Website:- www.invernesswesthillfcc.org

KILMORACK & STRATHGLASS Email: kilmorack@fccontinuing.org

At the Disruption the people as a body joined the Free Church leaving the minister behind them. Rev A D MacKenzie was called in 1844 and was there for 50 years (the last four as senior minister). His successor, Rev J R McRae, entered the Union, and it was 1925 before the congregation had another minister.

Place of Worship:- Church at Croyard Road, Beauly, Inverness-shire, IV4 7DJ.

Minister:- Rev Henry J T Woods, BA.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 4 Braeview Park, Beauly, Inverness-shire, IV4 7ED. Tel: 01463 782303.

Email: harrywoods@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Henry J T Woods, BA, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 4 Braeview Park, Beauly, Inverness-shire, IV4 7ED.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Miss Anne Macaulay, 30 MacKenzie Place, Maryburgh, Ross-shire, IV7 8DY. Email: macaulayanne@hotmail.co.uk

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Miss Anne Macaulay, 30 MacKenzie Place, Maryburgh, Ross-shire, IV7 8DY. Email: macaulayanne@hotmail.co.uk

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in May and 1st Sabbath in November.

POOLEWE & AULTBEA Email: aultbea@fccontinuing.org

At the Disruption the minister, Rev Donald MacRae, came out with his congregation but left the same year for Tarbert. The charge was sanctioned in 1847 and Rev James Noble was inducted in the following year in spite of the fact that the congregation still had to worship in the open air. A church, manse and school were eventually built. A church was also erected in Aultbea. Both churches were replaced in 1889. The minister in 1900 went into the Union and the congregation was vacant until 1914.

The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

Place of Worship:- Bualnaluib Primary School, Aultbea, Ross-shire, IV22 2JH.

Minister:- Rev Murdo MacIver, 6 Pier Road, Aultbea, Achnasheen, Ross-shire, IV22 2JQ. Tel: 01445 731182. Email: murdomaciver@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Murdo MacIver, 6 Pier Road, Aultbea, Achnasheen, Ross-shire, IV22 2JQ. Tel: 01445 731182.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mrs Joanne MacIver, 6 Pier Road, Aultbea, Achnasheen, Ross-shire, IV22 2JQ. Tel: 01445 731182.

Email: joanne38lb@hotmail.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Joanne MacIver, 6 Pier Road, Aultbea, Achnasheen, Ross-shire, IV22 2JQ. Tel: 01445 731182.

Email: joanne38lb@hotmail.com

Sabbath Services:- 11.30am and 5.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 11.15am in Bualnaluib Primary School (held as required).

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in June and 4th Sabbath in October.

Website:- www.pooleweandaultbeafcc.org

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY

Congregations:- The Southern Presbytery comprises the Congregations of: Arran; Ayr; Dumfries; Edinburgh–St Columba’s; Glasgow–Knightswood; Glasgow–Partick; Glasgow–Shettleston; Rothesay.

Clerk:- Mr Maurice A Grant, 8 Nantwich Drive, Edinburgh, EH7 6QS.

Tel: 0131 669 7347. Email: southernpresbytery@fccontinuing.org

Place of Meeting:- Shettleston Free Church, 97 Wellshot Road, Glasgow, G32 7BL (at corner of Culrain Street); Edinburgh Free Church (Continuing), 29 Arthur Street, Edinburgh, EH6 5DA. Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website.

Date of Meeting:- As required. Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website.

Membership:- In addition to ministers in settled charges the following have a seat in the Presbytery:

Rev David S Fraser, BA, 16 Newmarket, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0DZ.

Tel: 01851 701090. Email: davidfraser@fccontinuing.org

Rev John A Gillies, MA, 6 Essich Road, Inverness, IV2 6AH.

Tel: 01463 232871. Email: johngillies@fccontinuing.org

Rev Donald N MacLeod, 5 Glen Road, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8BS.

Tel: 01770 303722. Email: donaldmacleod@fccontinuing.org

Rev William B Scott, 36 Pinewood Place, Blackburn, West Lothian, EH47 7NY. Tel: 01506 652168. Email: williamscott@fccontinuing.org

ARRAN Email: arran@fccontinuing.org

Four Free Church congregations were formed on the island of Arran shortly after the Disruption. By the end of the century there were seven congregations and two preaching stations. Only one congregation joined the union of 1900 but population changes, long vacancies and linkages have led to the present situation of a single congregation.

At the Reconstitution of the Free Church in 2000 the congregation was vacant.

Places of Worship:- Trust Housing Lounge, Glen Estate, Glencloy Road, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DJ; 5 Glen Road, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8BS.

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev James I Gracie, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 49 Caiyside, Edinburgh, EH10 7HW. Tel: 0131 445 4893.

Email: jamesgracie@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Gordon Furzer, Hazelbank, Pirnmill, Isle of Arran, KA27 8HP. Tel: 01770 850580. Email: furzer.arran@btinternet.com

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Clerk to Finance Committee:- Mr Robert McAllister, 13 Glen Avenue, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DQ. Tel: 01770 303841. Email: bob@macal.uk

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Robert McAllister, 13 Glen Avenue, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DQ. Tel: 01770 303841. Email: bob@macal.uk

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Mary Reeve, 'Orlinton', Moor Road, Slidery, Isle of Arran, KA27 8PB. Tel: 01770 870579.

Email: m.reeve2010@btinternet.com

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am in Trust Housing Lounge; 6.30pm in 5 Glen Road.

Sabbath School:- 11.00am.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.00pm at 5 Glen Road.

Communions:- 1st Sabbath in May and 1st Sabbath in November.

AYR Email: ayr@fccontinuing.org

The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church. Services were resumed in 2001.

Place of Worship:- Church at 7 Lindsay Street, Ayr, KA8 9QE.

Minister:- Rev Graeme Craig, BSc, 46A Craigie Road, Ayr, KA8 0HA. Tel: 01292 737447. Email: graemecraig@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Dr S James Millar, 'Beth-Car', 1 McAdam Way, Dalmellington, East Ayrshire, KA6 7FD. Tel: 01292 550014.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Stuart Mackay, 2 Braemar Square, Ayr, KA8 9RJ. Tel: 01292 264743. Email: stu_mackay@tiscali.co.uk

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Stuart Mackay, 2 Braemar Square, Ayr, KA8 9RJ. Tel: 01292 264743. Email: stu_mackay@tiscali.co.uk

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 5.30pm (11.00am and 3.00pm on last Sabbath of each month).

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 1st Sabbath in April and 1st Sabbath in October.

Website:- www.ayrfreechurchcontinuing.co.uk

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/bethelfreechurch

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/bethel_fcc

DUMFRIES Email: dumfries@fccontinuing.org

Dr John R MacKenzie, minister of St Mary's quoad sacra church and many of his congregation came out in 1843. A church was built in George Street and opened in 1844. It was rebuilt and enlarged in 1892. The minister in

1900, Rev Charles McNeill, entered the Union and the congregation was vacant until the settlement of Rev George L Stewart in 1910. In a long vacancy after 1955 the congregation was kept going by one or two faithful members. Following various efforts at outreach Rev William B Scott was appointed to the work in 1982 and the congregation saw growth.

Place of Worship:- Ebenezer Hall, Bridge Street, Lockerbie, DG11 2HR.

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev David S Fraser, BA, 16 Newmarket, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0DZ. Tel: 01851 701090. Email: davidfraser@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- (To be appointed).

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- (To be appointed).

Congregational Treasurer:- (To be appointed).

Sabbath Services:- For details contact the Interim Moderator.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- None at present.

Communions:- As arranged.

Other Information:- For further details contact the Interim Moderator.

EDINBURGH-ST COLUMBA'S Email: edinburgh@fccontinuing.org

The congregation originates from the efforts to bring the Gospel to the Gaelicspeaking Highlanders in Edinburgh in the 18th century. The congregation in the Gaelic Chapel came out with the Free Church at the Disruption and built a church in Cambridge Street. In 1864 the name was changed to St Columba's. Only a tiny minority of that congregation remained out of the Union of 1900. When the Free Church was allocated St John's church (built for the congregation of the Disruption minister, Dr Thomas Guthrie) in 1907 for their Assembly Hall, that building also became the home of the St Columba's congregation.

In 2011 a new place of worship, a building belonging to the City Mission, was purchased by the congregation.

Places of Worship:- Church at 29 Arthur Street, Edinburgh, EH6 5DA. Galashiels: Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels, TD1 3JS.

Minister:- Rev James I Gracie.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 49 Caiyside, Edinburgh, EH10 7HW. Tel: 0131 445 4893. Email: jamesgracie@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Maurice A Grant, 8 Nantwich Drive, Edinburgh, EH7 6QS. Tel: 0131 669 7347. Email: maurice_a_grant@hotmail.co.uk

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Maurice A Grant, 8 Nantwich Drive, Edinburgh, EH7 6QS. Tel: 0131 669 7347. Email: maurice_a_grant@hotmail.co.uk

Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Eric Scott, 29/34 Elgin Street, Edinburgh, EH7 5NH. Tel: 0131 558 1138. Email scotttofleith@gmail.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Catriona Gracie, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 49 Caiyside, Edinburgh, EH10 7HW. Tel: 0131 445 4893. Email: jamesgracie@fccontinuing.org

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm. Galashiels: 3.00pm (1st and 3rd Sabbaths of month).

Sabbath School:- 10.50am in church.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 1st Sabbath in May and 1st Sabbath in November.

Other Information:- Monthly Congregational Fellowship as intimated.

Website:- www.edinburghfreechurchcontinuing.com

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/efcc

www.vimeo.com/channels/praisefortheeking

www.youtube.com/user/edinburghfcc

GLASGOW–KNIGHTSWOOD Email: knightswood@fccontinuing.org

The Knightswood congregation (then known as Thornwood) was formed by Act of Assembly in 2001 by a union of four congregations, namely Glasgow–Briton Street, Glasgow–Partick Highland, Paisley and East Kilbride. Briton Street was itself a united charge, rooted in two Gaelic-speaking churches formed to serve the Highlanders who had come to Glasgow to work. These were Duke Street Gaelic Church, founded in 1798 within the Church of Scotland, and St Columba Free Church, Govan, sanctioned as a pastoral charge in 1874. Partick Highland served a similar purpose in the West End and was sanctioned by the Free Church in 1924.

East Kilbride was formed as a mission outreach from Govanhill Free Church in 1956 and Paisley as an outreach from Govan Free Church in 1961. The Dumbarton congregation was united with Thornwood by Act of Assembly in 2008.

Following the division in January 2000 the congregation worshipped in Thornwood Primary School. In October 2008 the congregation was given the use of the Knightswood Gospel Hall, erected by an Assembly of Christian Brethren in 1932 and vacated some weeks previously. In recognition of the new location the 2009 General Assembly agreed to change the name of the charge to Glasgow–Knightswood.

Although the huge council estate of Knightswood was only built from the late 1920s onwards the witness of the Free Church in the area extends much further back. An outreach was commenced in 1854 by Renfrew Free

Church in what was then the countryside to the north-west of Glasgow, initially known as Hillhead and later as Jordanhill Free Church. The charge was sanctioned in 1855 and a church building erected in 1858, on the opposite side of Knightswood Road to the School, where the Academy Park estate now stands. Following the unions of 1900 and 1929 that congregation became Jordanhill Church of Scotland and now worships in a church on Woodend Drive.

Although many Free Church families were re-housed in Knightswood, most continued worshipping either in the relatively convenient Partick churches or those in the city centre, and until the present development no move had been made to plant a new Free Church in the area.

Place of Worship:- Church at 361 Fulton Street, Knightswood Cross, Glasgow, G13 2SP.

Minister:- Rev William Macleod, BSc, ThM, 25 Branklyn Crescent, Academy Park, Glasgow, G13 1GJ. Tel: 0141 959 0292.

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Session Clerk:- Mr Murdo Campbell, 19 Loganswell Road, Deaconsbank, Glasgow, G46 8AY. Tel: 0141 638 1925.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Campbell McBain, 25 Salisbury, East Kilbride, G74 3QF. Tel: 01355 232443. Email: campbellmcb@yahoo.co.uk

Congregational Treasurer:- Mrs Mary H Campbell, 11 Duchray Drive, Ralston, Glasgow, PA1 3BW. Tel: 0141 882 1006.

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Murdo Campbell, 19 Loganswell Road, Deaconsbank, Glasgow, G46 8AY. Tel: 0141 638 1925.

Email: pamelacampbell1@hotmail.co.uk

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 11.00am in church.

Prayer Meeting:- Tuesday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 3rd Sabbath in March and 3rd Sabbath in September.

Other Information:- The Knightswood services are live streamed at live.bible-sermons.com and can also be listened to by telephone on 0141 255 1541. The Lord's Day services are relayed to the Rothesay Congregation.

Website:- www.knightswoodchurch.org

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/thornwoodfcc

GLASGOW-PARTICK Email: partick@fccontinuing.org

Following the Disruption a congregation was organised in Partick (then a

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village of 3,000). Its first minister, Rev Harry Anderson, was inducted in 1844 and remained (with the same precentor) for over 50 years (Partick grew to a population of 44,000). He opposed the Declaratory Act yet most of the people joined the United Free Church. The remnant, faithful to the Free Church, began meeting in 1905 and built the church in 1910. Rev William S Heron was admitted from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and inducted in June 1906. He was translated to Saltcoats in 1909. In September 1913 Rev Alexander Ross was ordained and inducted. In 1922 he accepted a call to Burghhead. Rev Peter W Millar was translated from Campbeltown in 1923 and remained at Partick until his appointment as Professor of Old Testament in 1936. Rev Alex Macleod came from Lochgilphead in 1937 and was translated to Nairn in 1955. Rev Neil A Macleod served from 1956 to 1963, in which year Rev Hugh Ferrier arrived from Knockbain. In 1975 Mr Ferrier was translated to Inverness Free North and the following year Rev William Macleod was ordained and inducted. Following the translation of Mr Macleod to Portree Rev Iain Smith was ordained in 1994 and identified with the Free Church (Continuing) in February 2000. Mr Smith accepted a call to Tasmania in 2003. He was succeeded by Rev Murdo A N Macleod who was minister from 2004 to 2010. By a ruling of the Court of Session in October 2012 the congregation lost possession of the church and halls as well as the manse.

Place of Worship:- 2-4 Thornwood Terrace, Partick, G11 7QZ.

Minister:- Rev Andrew R Allan.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 23 Kingfisher Drive, Knightswood Gate, Glasgow, G13 4QA. Tel: 0141 328 1707.

Email: andrewallan@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Norman Smith, 27 Ripon Drive, Glasgow, G12 0DU.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Rev Andrew R Allan, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 23 Kingfisher Drive, Knightswood Gate, Glasgow, G13 4QA.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mr John N Gillies, 19 Falkland Street, Glasgow, G12 9PY. Tel: 0141 334 1590. Email: jngillies@aol.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Miss Sandra Mackay, Flat 1/2 132 Medwyn Street, Whiteinch, Glasgow, G14 9QL.

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Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- 10.50am in church.

Prayer Meetings:- Wednesday 7.30pm; Sabbath 5.50pm.

Communions:- Last Sabbath in April and last Sabbath in October.

Other Information:- Congregational Fellowship monthly as intimated. Monthly Bible Study as intimated.

Website:- www.partick.freechurchcont.org

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/partickfcc

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/pg/Partick-Free-Church-of-Scotland-Continuing-766335450065573

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/FCCPartick

GLASGOW-SHETTLESTON Email: shettleston@fccontinuing.org

There is a long history of witness to the Reformed Faith in this part of the West of Scotland east of Glasgow. The covenanting movement had many supporters in the district, and after 1690 a Cameronian congregation was organized with its western end at 'Sandhills near Glasgow'. This body used a meeting-house in Sandyhills Road until 1819. Rev John McMillan, organiser of the Cameronians is buried in the old parish churchyard. Rev John Thomson was parish minister of Shettleston, and resigned from the establishment at the Disruption of 1843. After worshipping in a barn and a temporary building, the congregation built a new Free Church at Sandyhills in 1850. The Carntyne Mission became in 1890 the second Free Church charge in Shettleston. In 1900, both ministers joined the Union, together with most of the people. A remnant from Carntyne persisted in loyalty to the Free Church, and built the present building in 1909.

Place of Worship:- Church at 97 Wellshot Road, Glasgow, G32 7BL (at corner of Culrain Street).

Minister:- Rev James S Haram, Free Church Manse, 191 Sandyhills Road, Glasgow, G32 9NB. Tel: (mobile) 07824 628765.

Email: jamesharam@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Ewan W Wilson, 195 Killin Street, Sandyhills, Glasgow, G32 9BB. Tel: 0141 573 3462. Email: butlerdunnit@outlook.com

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr David G Keddie, 2 Harvie Gardens, Armadale, West Lothian, EH48 2GW. Tel: 0150 173 4909. Email: d_keddie@yahoo.co.uk

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Stuart Ogden, Flat 0/1, 83 Kenmore Street, Glasgow, G32 7LB. Email: ogden83stuart@gmail.com

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Alan M Wilson, 13 Sandyhills Place, Glasgow, G32 9TS. Tel: 0141 573 2253.

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- Primary 1-3 meet during morning service; Primary 4-7 meet at 12.40pm.

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Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm in church in Summer months; otherwise at the manse.

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in May and 3rd Sabbath in November.

Website:- www.shettlestonfreechurch.org

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/Shettleston-Free-Church-279827632096397

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/shettlestonfcc

ROTHESAY Email: rothesay@fccontinuing.org

When the Declaratory Act was first brought to the General Assembly in May 1891 a number of opponents of the Act withdrew from various Free Church Congregations on Bute and began meeting in a hall. They asked Rev A M Bannatyne, who had demitted his charge in Aberdeen, to be their pastor. In 1905 the Free Presbytery of Glasgow appointed a delegation to meet with this group and take the necessary steps to regularise matters and establish the Free Church of Rothesay continuing. On 27th December 1905 Rev Alex Stirling was inducted. Services ceased in 1997.

At the Reconstitution of the Free Church in 2000 the congregation was vacant. Services were resumed in 2001.

Place of Worship:- MacKellar's Hall, 71 High Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute, PA20 9AU.

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev William Macleod, BSc, ThM, 25 Branklyn Crescent, Academy Park, Glasgow, G13 1GJ. Tel: 0141 959 0292.

Email: williammacleod@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- (To be appointed).

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr John N Gillies, 19 Falkland Street, Glasgow G12 9PY. Tel: 0141 334 1590. Email: jngillies@aol.com

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr John Szulc, 'Kirklee', Serpentine Road, Rothesay, Isle of Bute, PA20 9EH. Tel: 01700 503247. Email: jaszulc@yahoo.com

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm (relayed from Glasgow-Knightswood).

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Tuesday 7.30pm (relayed from Glasgow-Knightswood).

Communions:- Jointly with Glasgow-Knightswood (3rd Sabbath in March and 3rd Sabbath in September).

Other Information:- For further details contact the Interim Moderator.

WESTERN SYNOD

Presbyteries:- The Western Synod comprises the Presbytery of the Outer Hebrides and the Presbytery of Skye & Lochcarron.

Clerk:- Rev Raymond A Kemp, BALit, The Manse, 3 Ardnakillie, Scalpay, Isle of Harris, HS4 3YB. Tel: 01859 540430. Email: westernsynod@fccontinuing.org

Place of Meeting:- Stornoway and Portree in rotation. Stornoway Free Church (Continuing), Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2SL; Portree Free Church (Continuing), Fancy Hill, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9BZ (opposite Medical Centre). Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website.

Date of Meeting:- 4th Tuesday in March (if required).

PRESBYTERY OF THE OUTER HEBRIDES

Congregations:- The Presbytery of the Outer Hebrides comprises the Congregations of: Cross; Harris; Knock & Point; North Uist & Grimsay; Scalpay Harris; Stornoway.

Clerk:- Rev David M Blunt, MSc, 17 Knockline, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5DT. Tel: 01876 510305. Email: outerhebridespresbytery@fccontinuing.org

Place of Meeting:- Stornoway Free Church (Continuing), Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2SL.

Date of Meeting:- As required. Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website.

Membership:- In addition to ministers in settled charges the following have a seat in the Presbytery:

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CROSS Email: cross@fccontinuing.org

The first evangelical minister in Ness was Rev Finlay Cook who came in 1829. At the Disruption in 1843 the minister, Rev John Finlayson, and the congregation came out and for three years worshipped in the open air. A church and a manse were built in South Dell in 1846. A church was then built in 1892 at Cross. In 1900 the minister, Rev Donald MacDonald, entered the Union but in 1909 the remaining Free Church congregation were able to call Rev Duncan MacDougall.

At the Reconstitution of the Free Church in 2000 the congregation was vacant.

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The congregation has built a new place of worship which was opened in December 2003 and a new manse which was completed in 2009.

Place of Worship:- Church at North Dell, Ness, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0SW.

Minister:- Rev Greg MacDonald.

Manse:- The Manse, North Dell, Ness, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0SW.

Tel: 01851 810037. Email: gregmacdonald@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Greg MacDonald, The Manse, North Dell, Ness, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0SW. Tel: 01851 810037. Email: gregmacdonald@fccontinuing.org

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Rev Greg MacDonald, The Manse, North Dell, Ness, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0SW. Tel: 01851 810037.

Email: gregmacdonald@fccontinuing.org

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr John Smith, 5 Park, Barvas, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0QZ. Tel: 01851 840281.

Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Donald Morrison, 31 Lower Shader, Barvas, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0QN. Tel: 01851 850259.

Email: mairi-aros@hotmail.co.uk

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 5.40pm in church hall.

Prayer Meetings:- Wednesday 7.30pm; 1st Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in March and 2nd Sabbath in October.

Other Information:- Congregational Fellowship held in the church as intimated. Youth Fellowship held in the manse monthly during term time as intimated. Sabbath services are broadcast live via the congregational website.

Website:- www.nesschurch.co.uk

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/crossfcc

HARRIS Email: harris@fccontinuing.org

Practically the whole population of Harris adhered to the Free Church at the Disruption. A catechist was placed there in 1845. In 1848 it was seen necessary to divide the island into two charges. A church was built at Manish and the charge was sanctioned under the name of Harris. The other part was sanctioned as Tarbert. The minister of Harris in 1900 entered the Union and the congregation was vacant until 1923.

Place of Worship:- Meeting House at Northton, Isle of Harris, HS3 3JA.

Minister:- Rev Iain Smith, St Kilda House, Strond Road, Leverburgh, Isle of Harris, HS5 3UB. Tel: 01859 520419. Email: iainsmith@fccontinuing.org

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Una Naylor, 18 Ferry Road, Leverburgh, Isle of Harris, HS5 3UA. Tel: 01859 520200.

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Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 3.30pm.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.00pm.

Communions:- Last Sabbath in February and 1st Sabbath in August.

KNOCK & POINT Email: knock@fccontinuing.org

The Knock congregation began with the Parliamentary Church built at Knock in 1829, with the charge being declared quoad sacra in 1833. After the Disruption the centre of worship of the newly-formed Free Church congregation was established at Garrabost, but the congregation retained the name of 'Knock' Free Church.

A new church building was completed in 1886, and the congregation worshipped there until deprived of the building in 1900 after the Union Controversy. The congregation built another church in 1902, made up mostly of corrugated iron, and called by the locals 'The Iron Church'. The original stone church had fallen into disrepair when it was returned to the congregation and as a result the congregation continued to worship in the Iron Church until 1924, when it was decided that rather than repair the Iron Church, the stone church would be restored.

The Point congregation was disjoined from Knock and established as a separate charge in 1963. The first minister, Rev John MacSween, was inducted in 1966.

The ministers of both the Knock and Point congregations in 2000 did not associate themselves with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

At the October 2000 Commission of Assembly the congregations of Knock and Point were consolidated into a single charge.

The congregation has built a new place of worship which was opened in April 2012.

Place of Worship:- Church at Garrabost, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0PF.

Minister:- Rev Alasdair J Macleod, 25c Swordale, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BP. Tel: 01851 870243. Email: alasdairmacleod@fccontinuing.org

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Session Clerk:- Rev Alasdair J Macleod, 25c Swordale, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BP. Tel: 01851 870243. Email: alasdairmacleod@fccontinuing.org

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Church Officer:- Mr Donald Buchanan, 27 Upper Bayble, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0QH. Tel: 01851 870426.

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Calum Macleod, 'Waters Edge', Braighe Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BQ. Tel: 01851 701310.

Email: calummacleod@btinternet.com

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 11.00am in church.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 4th Sabbath in April and 4th Sabbath in October.

Website:- www.knockfreechurch.org.uk

NORTH UIST & GRIMSAY Email: northuist@fccontinuing.org

Rev Norman MacLeod, minister of Trumisgarry Parliamentary Church, came out in 1843 and for some years had charge of almost the whole of the island, the remainder being served by a catechist. The charge was sanctioned in 1849 and North Uist and Trumisgarry were united in one charge in 1854. Church and manse were erected in 1858. The minister in 1900, Rev John MacLeod, entered the Union and in 1912 Rev Robert MacLeod was called.

Place of Worship:- Church at Knockintorran (also known as Bayhead), Isle of North Uist, HS6 5ED.

Minister:- Rev David M Blunt, MSc.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 17 Knockline, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5DT. Tel: 01876 510305. Email: davidblunt@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr John MacLean, 'Aignish', 15 Knockline, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5DT. Tel: 01876 510351. Email: seonaidhmacleon@yahoo.co.uk

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Rev David M Blunt, MSc, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 17 Knockline, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5DT.

Tel: 01876 510305. Email: davidblunt@fccontinuing.org

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Lachlan M MacLeod, 11 Strumore, Lochmaddy, Isle of North Uist, HS6 5AG. Tel: 01876 500297. Email: macleodlm@aol.com

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.00pm (April to September); 3.00pm (October to March).

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in April and 2nd Sabbath in September.

Website:- www.northuistandgrimsayfcc.org

SCALPAY HARRIS Email: scalpay@fccontinuing.org

This congregation was admitted from the United Free Church in 1929 and established as a Free Church congregation.

At the Reconstitution of the Free Church in 2000 the congregation was vacant.

Place of Worship:- Church at Ardinashaig, Scalpay, Isle of Harris, HS4 3XZ.

Minister:- Rev Raymond A Kemp, BALit.

Manse:- The Manse, 3 Ardnakillie, Scalpay, Isle of Harris, HS4 3YB.

Tel: 01859 540430.

Session Clerk:- Mr Duncan Morrison, Blue Cottage, 19 Bayhead, Isle of Scalpay, HS4 3XY. Tel: 01859 540337. Email: morrison.duncan@gmail.com

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Calum MacSween, Tarran House, Lagandoin, Scalpay, Isle of Harris, HS4 3YF. Tel: 01859 540358.

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Church Officer:- Mr John Morrison, Failte, Lagandoin, Scalpay, Isle of Harris, HS4 3YF. Tel: 01859 540335.

Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Donald Macleod, Highbury, 8 Cuddy Point, Isle of Scalpay, HS4 3YD. Tel: 01859 540409.

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Duncan MacSween, Rowan Cottage, Scalpay, Isle of Harris, HS4 3YF. Tel: 01859 540304.

Email: sweenatrow@aol.com

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 3.00pm in church.

Prayer Meetings:- Wednesday 7.00pm; Saturday 7.00pm.

Communions:- Last Sabbath in March and 3rd Sabbath in September.

SHAWBOST Email: shawbost@fccontinuing.org

At the Reconstitution of the Free Church in 2000 the congregation was vacant.

A weekly prayer meeting is held on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Bragar Meeting House, Barraid an Duin, Bragar, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DG (kindly

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loaned). For further details contact:

Mr Calum I Macleod, Hillcrest, 36 New Shawbost, Isle of Lewis.

Tel: 01851 700259.

STORNOWAY Email: stornoway@fccontinuing.org

Following the Disruption, a Free Church congregation was sanctioned in 1844. The first minister was Rev D MacGregor, inducted in 1849. The minister in 1900, Rev Peter MacDonald, entered the Union but a number of people adhered to the Free Church and in 1906 called Rev George MacKay.

The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

The congregation has built a new place of worship which was opened in April 2004.

Place of Worship:- Church at Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0AD.

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev Kenneth M Macdonald, 20 Garrabost, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0PW. Tel: 01851 870609.

Email: kennethmacdonald@fccontinuing.org

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 36 Newvalley, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0DN. Tel: 01851 700298.

Session Clerk:- Mr Donald Macdonald, 35 Anderson Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2PG. Tel: 01851 704039. Email: donnieesf@gmail.com

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr John Murdo Macaskill, 24 Knock, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BW. Tel: 01851 870757. Email: john.m.macaskill@btopenworld.com

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- 20a Garrabost, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0PW. Tel: 01851 870625.

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Sabbath School:- 10.50am to 11.30am in church.

Prayer Meetings:- Thursday 7.30pm; Saturday 7.30pm.

Psalmody Class:- Weekly during winter and spring term as announced.

Communions:- 3rd Sabbath in February and last Sabbath in August.

Other Information:- Annual Western Isles Bible Conference held second week in June. Contact the Minister for details.

Website:- www.stornowayfcc.co.uk

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/fcc

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/stornowayfcc

PRESBYTERY OF SKYE & LOHCARRON

Congregations:- The Presbytery of Skye & Lochcarron comprises the Congregations of: Bracadale & Duirinish; Kilmuir & Stenscholl; Lochalsh & Strath; Portree; Snizort.

Clerk:- (*pro tem*) Rev Murdo A N MacLeod, BA, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, Skeabost Bridge, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NP. Tel: 01470 532725.

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Place of Meeting:- Portree Free Church, Fancy Hill, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9BZ (opposite Medical Centre); Ardelve Free Church, Ardelve, by Kyle, Ross-shire, IV40 8DY. Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website.

Date of Meeting:- As required. Contact the Clerk for details or visit the Church website.

Membership:- In addition to ministers in settled charges the following have a seat in the Presbytery:

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BRACADALE & DUIRINISH Email: bracadale@fccontinuing.org

In Bracadale the minister, Rev J R Glass, with his congregation came out in 1843 but he was immediately translated to Musselburgh. A successor, Rev John Finlayson, was inducted in December of that year but, unable to find accommodation in the district, had to walk or ride the 14 miles from Portree throughout the winter. He died as a result of a fall from a gig in September 1844. Finlayson was a brother-in-law of 'Maighstir Ruairidh' (Rev Roderick Macleod) who had moved from Bracadale to Snizort before the Disruption of 1843. Both men were interred in the old Struan cemetery. A church was first built in 1854 and in Carbost around the same time. The minister in 1900 entered the Union and the congregation remained vacant until 1930.

In Duirinish a catechist was appointed to the district after the Disruption to care for the people who adhered to the Free Church. The charge was sanctioned in 1850 and Rev Alexander McColl was settled in 1852. The minister in 1900 died before the Union took place and the congregation was vacant until the induction of Rev Kenneth Cameron in 1909.

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The minister in 2000 did not associate himself with the Reconstitution of the Free Church.

In 2012 the congregations of Bracadale and Duirinish were linked by Act of the Commission of Assembly, with two Kirk Sessions and two Deacons' Courts.

(BRACADALE)

Places of Worship:- Churches at: Struan, Isle of Skye, IV56 8FB; Carbost, Isle of Skye, IV47 8ST.

Minister:- Rev Calum Smith.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 'Loch Mor', Struan, Isle of Skye, IV56 8FB. Tel: 01470 572249. Email: calumsmith@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Calum Smith, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 'Loch Mor', Struan, Isle of Skye, IV56 8FB. Tel: 01470 572249.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Malcolm Fawkes, 9 Fasach, Glendale, Isle of Skye, IV55 8GQ. Tel: 01470 511368. Email: malcolmfawkes@yahoo.co.uk

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Muriel Smith, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 'Loch Mor', Struan, Isle of Skye, IV56 8FB.

Tel: 01470 572249. Email: calumsmith@fccontinuing.org

Sabbath Services:- Struan 11.00am and 6.00pm (evening service alternates between Struan and Carbost).

Sabbath School:- 10.30am to 11.00am in church.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.00pm (alternates between Struan and Carbost).

Communions:- Struan, 1st Sabbath in April and 3rd Sabbath in June.

Website:- www.bracadalefcc.wordpress.com

(DUIRINISH)

Place of Worship:- Free Presbyterian Church, Hallin, Isle of Skye, IV55 8GL (kindly loaned).

Minister:- Rev Calum Smith.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 'Loch Mor', Struan, Isle of Skye, IV56 8FB. Tel: 01470 572249. Email: calumsmith@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Peter B Matheson, 25 Geary, Waternish, Dunvegan, Isle of Skye, IV55 8GB. Tel: 01470 592275. Email: peter.matheson@btopenworld.com

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Muriel Smith, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 'Loch Mor', Struan, Isle of Skye, IV56 8FB.

Tel: 01470 572249. Email: calumsmith@fccontinuing.org

Sabbath Service:- 3.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 10.30am to 11.00am in church at Struan.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.00pm.

Communion:- 3rd Sabbath in August.

KILMUIR & STENSCHOLL Email: kilmuir@fccontinuing.org

The people who formed the Free Church here were the fruit of a revival movement which began about 1812 under blind Donald Munro. They separated from the Established Church and ultimately in a body joined the Free Church. They were served by probationers and catechists under the oversight of Rev Roderick MacLeod, Snizort until a minister was settled in 1864.

The congregation has built a new place of worship which was opened in May 2005.

Place of Worship:- Church at Staffin Road, Staffin, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9JS.

Minister:- Rev Thomas Budgen, LLB,

Manse:- The Manse, Kilmuir, Isle of Skye, IV51 9UB. Tel: 01470 552752.

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Session Clerk:- Rev Thomas Budgen, LLB, The Manse, Kilmuir, Isle of Skye, IV51 9UB. Tel: 01470 552752. Email: thomasbudgen@fccontinuing.org

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mr John Mackenzie, 'Cnoc an Or', Maligar, Culnacnock, by Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9JF. Tel: 01470 562421.

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.30pm.

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in May and 3rd Sabbath in September.

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Twitter:- www.twitter.com/StaffinFCC

LOCHALSH & STRATH Email: lochalsh@fccontinuing.org

In Lochalsh the church was erected shortly after the Disruption by Issac W Lillingston, a local proprietor and benefactor and nephew of William Wilberforce. In 1900 the minister, Rev Angus Galbraith and his congregation adhered to the Free Church.

In Glenshiel a church was built in 1864 and a minister settled. The minister in 1900 Rev Kenneth Macrae and his congregation adhered to the Free Church.

Lochalsh and Glenshiel were consolidated into one charge in 1968.

In Glenelg although a large number in the district came out with the Free Church in 1843, it was not until 1859 that the charge was sanctioned and in 1861 the first minister was settled. The first post-1900 Kirk Session met in 1910 when 19 communicants were on the roll. In 1922 Rev Alex MacLeod became the first ordained minister of the congregation since 1900. His translation to North Uist in 1926 left a long vacancy of 54 years until the induction of the next minister in 1980.

Glenelg was disjoined from Glenshiel in 1944.

In Strath following the Disruption the parish described as '27 miles long and 7 miles broad and with seven separate groups of population' was served by catechists. It was then established as a preaching station before being sanctioned as a charge in 1857. Church buildings were erected in Strathaird, Broadford and Kyleakin. The minister in 1900 went in with the Union and the congregation remained vacant until 1922.

In 2010 the congregations of Lochalsh & Glenshiel and Glenelg & Arnisdale were consolidated into one charge by Act of Assembly and the new congregation linked to the congregation of Strath, with two Kirk Sessions and two Deacons' Courts.

In 2017 the congregations of Lochalsh and Strath were consolidated into one charge by Act of Assembly.

Places of Worship:- Church at Ardelve, by Kyle, Ross-shire, IV40 8DY; Ceilidh House & Heritage Centre, Corran, Arnisdale, by Glenelg, Ross-shire, IV40 8JH; Village Hall, Broadford, Isle of Skye, IV49 9AF.

Minister:- Rev A James MacInnes, 'Aveley', Inverinate, by Kyle, Ross-shire, IV40 8HB. Tel: 01599 511200. Email: jamesmacinnes@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Mr Donald Robertson, 'A'Chomraich', Kyleakin, Isle of Skye, IV41 8PL. Tel: 01599 534874.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Rev A James MacInnes, 'Aveley', Inverinate, by Kyle, Ross-shire, IV40 8HB. Tel: 01599 511200.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Miss Elaine Gibbons, 28 Olaf Road, Kyleakin, IV41 8PJ. Tel: 01599 534915. Email: elainegibbons62@yahoo.com

Sabbath Services:- 11.00am at Ardelve; 4.00pm at Arnisdale; 6.30pm at Broadford.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday 7.30pm at Ardelve.

Communions:- 4th Sabbath in April and 4th Sabbath in September. All communion services are held at Ardelve.

PORTREE Email: portree@fccontinuing.org

Although the minister remained in the Established Church at the Disruption almost the entire congregation came into the Church of Scotland, Free. In 1893 the majority of the congregation entered the Free Presbyterian Church. In 1900, most of the remainder along with the minister entered the United Free Church. The Free Church, continuing, was thus very small and had no premises. It slowly built up again and was recognised as a charge in 1919, with Rev Malcolm Galbraith appointed as interim moderator. The present church building was purchased in 1920, being the premises of the former United Presbyterian Church, vacated following the Union in 1900. The first minister was Rev Donald MacKinnon, inducted in 1923.

Place of Worship:- Church at Fancy Hill, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9BZ (opposite Medical Centre).

Minister:- Rev Richard R Ross.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 12 Carn Dearg Place, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9PZ. Tel: 01478 612678. Email: richardross@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Richard R Ross, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 12 Carn Dearg Place, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9PZ. Tel: 01478 612678.

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Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Mr Thomas MacInnes, 4 Raasay Court, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9TG. Tel: 01478 613645. Email: t.macinnes67@btinternet.com

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mr Iain A C MacPherson, 10 Storr Road, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9EG. Tel: 01478 612006.

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Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Sabbath School:- 10.45pm in church hall.

Prayer Meetings:- Wednesday 7.30pm; every second Saturday 7.00pm (bilingual).

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in March and 1st Sabbath in September.

SNIZORT Email: snizort@fccontinuing.org

The two main church buildings in Snizort congregation were built under the supervision of Rev Roderick MacLeod (or 'Maighstir Ruairidh'). These were erected in 1847 (Skeabost Bridge) and 1860/1 (Uig). In the 19th century they were the scenes of great spiritual blessing and revival.

The minister in 1900 entered the United Free Church. The vacancy was filled with the ordination and induction of Rev Angus Mackay in 1906. In 1911 he accepted a call to Farr in north Sutherland. There then followed a vacancy of almost ten years which was ended with the ordination and induction of Rev Murdo Stewart in 1920. Mr Stewart demitted the charge in 1932. The congregation did not go very far afield for his successor, calling their former interim moderator, Rev Malcolm Macleod of Bracadale. Mr Macleod accepted the call and served at Snizort from 1934 until his retirement in 1956. A young probationer, Rev Angus Smith, was ordained and inducted in 1958. A decade later Mr Smith was translated to Cross in the Isle of Lewis. Rev Duncan MacLeay was translated from Fearn in 1969. Mr MacLeay retired in 1987 and Rev Iain D Campbell was ordained and inducted the following year. In 1995 he departed for Lewis having accepted a call to Back. His successor was Rev Kenneth M Macdonald who was settled in Snizort in the autumn of 1997. In 2008 Mr Macdonald accepted a call to Scalpay. The present minister was translated from Partick, Glasgow and inducted in August 2010.

Place of Worship:- Church at Skeabost Bridge, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NL.

Minister:- Rev Murdo A N MacLeod, BA.

Manse:- Free Church (Continuing) Manse, Skeabost Bridge, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NP. Tel: 01470 532725. Email: murdomacleod@fccontinuing.org

Session Clerk:- Rev Murdo A N MacLeod, BA, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, Skeabost Bridge, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NP. Tel: 01470 532725. Email: murdomacleod@fccontinuing.org

Clerk to Deacons' Court:- Rev Murdo A N MacLeod, BA, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, Skeabost Bridge, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NP. Tel: 01470 532725. Email: murdomacleod@fccontinuing.org

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Sabbath School Superintendent:- Mrs Elizabeth Nicolson, 4 Balmeanach, Braes, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NH. Tel: 01478 650360.

Sabbath Services:- 12.00noon and 6.00pm. Gaelic service at 11.00am on 1st Sabbath of each month; also on Friday evenings during winter months as intimated.

Sabbath School:- 11.50am in church hall.

Prayer Meetings:- Wednesday 7.00pm; every second Saturday 7.00pm.

Psalmody Class:- Sabbath 5.30pm.

Communions:- 1st Sabbath in July and 1st Sabbath in October.

Other Information:- Youth Fellowship monthly on Sabbath at 8.00pm as intimated. Congregational Fellowship after evening service as intimated. Congregational Study Group in church hall after Wednesday prayer meeting. Monthly Missionary Support Group (October to March).

Website:- www.snizort.co.uk

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OVERSEAS AND MISSIONS

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CANADA

SMITHS FALLS Email: smithsfalls@fccontinuing.org

Following the Disruption, the Free Church cause flourished in this part of Canada. In 1846 a Free Church congregation was formed in Smiths Falls under the name St Paul's Presbyterian Church with Rev William Aitken as minister. Included in the deputations sent by the Free Church in Scotland to North America was Rev William Chalmers Burns, who preached in Smiths Falls as well as many other places throughout Canada.

Although the congregation maintained a vibrant witness for several years, a series of church unions within Canada in the latter part of the nineteenth century resulted in the loss of a Free Church testimony. Under the leadership of Rev David Compton a new congregation was received into the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) in 2002. The congregation is presently under the Home & Foreign Missions Committee.

Place of Worship:- Community Rooms, District Community Health Centre, 2 Gould St, Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 2S5, Canada (access from the rear via Elmsley St N.).

Minister:- Vacant.

Interim Moderator:- Rev James I Gracie, Free Church (Continuing) Manse, 49 Caiyside, Edinburgh, EH10 7HW. Tel: 0131 445 4893.

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Sabbath Services:- 11.00am. On the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month a service is also held at 1.30pm.

Sabbath School:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.00pm as announced.

Communion:- As announced.

Other Information:- For any further information please contact Mr Art Hackett at (00) 1 613 269 2621 or Mr David Sinclair at (00) 1 613 267 4923.

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/SmithFallsReformed

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/SmithsFallsFCC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Congregations:- The Presbytery of the United States of America comprises the Congregations of: Atlanta, Georgia; Greenville, South Carolina; Mebane, North Carolina; St Louis, Missouri and Metropolitan Washington, District of Columbia (currently no services).

Principal Clerk:- Mr Charles Greenewald, 5009 Limerick Ln, Flowery Branch, GA 30542, USA. Tel: (Business Cell) (00) 1 678 699 6510.

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Place of Meeting:- 400 E. Main St, Taylors, South Carolina 29687, USA. Meetings are often by conference call. Contact the Clerk for details.

Date of Meeting:- As required. Contact the Clerk for details.

Membership:- In addition to ministers in settled charges the following has a seat in the Presbytery:

Rev Warren Gardner, 1115 Jefferson Highway, Winder, GA 30680, USA.

Tel: (00) 1 770 867 5765. Email: warrengardner@fccontinuing.org

There are also General Assessors appointed annually by the General Assembly.

Other Information:- Free Church Family Conference in the United States. The Presbytery's annual, all-age conference is held in Lexington, Kentucky, early in August. For registration forms and full particulars visit: www.westminsterconfession.org/regions/the-family-conference

Website:- www.westminsterconfession.org

ATLANTA Email: atlanta@fccontinuing.org

The Presbytery organised a preaching station in the suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia, in 2004. Rev Warren E Gardner, who had ministered to Presbyterian churches in north Georgia for thirty years, was admitted to the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) in 2004 and appointed resident

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supply. Atlanta was raised to the status of a sanctioned charge in 2006 and Rev Gardner inducted as minister. Mr Gardner retired from the ministry in 2017, and Rev Brent Evans was admitted to the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) and inducted as minister that same year. The church is known locally as Reformation Presbyterian Church.

Place of Worship:- 925 Dogwood Road, Snellville, GA 30078, USA.

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Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 1.45pm.

Catechism Class:- None at present.

Prayer Meeting:- The congregation meets for a time of intercessory prayer shortly after the afternoon worship service.

Communions:- 4th Sabbath in January, April, July and October.

Other Information:- After the Sabbath morning worship service, the congregation enjoys a fellowship meal together. Visitors are welcome.

Website:- www.westminsterconfession.org/congregations/atlanta

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/freechurchatlanta

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/ReformationPresbyterianChurchofAtlanta

GREENVILLE Email: greenville@fccontinuing.org

In June 2006 the Presbytery organised a preaching station at Greenville, South Carolina. It was placed under the supervision of the Atlanta Session and Rev Robert McCurley was appointed Resident Supply. The preaching station was raised to a fully sanctioned charge and Rev McCurley inducted as minister of the congregation in 2007. The church is known locally as Greenville Presbyterian Church.

Place of Worship:- Greenville Presbyterian Church, 400 East Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687, USA.

Minister:- Rev Robert D McCurley, PO Box 1445, Travelers Rest, SC 29690, USA. Tel: (00) 1 864 836 7544. Email: robertmccurley@fccontinuing.org

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Sabbath Services:- 11.00am and 2.00pm.

Catechism Class:- Sabbath 3.30pm.

Prayer Meeting:- Wednesday 7.00pm.

Psalmody Class:- Last Sabbath of each month at 4.30pm.

Communions:- 3rd Sabbath in April and October.

Other Information:- A 'Reformed Readers' Class is held on the first Sabbath of each month at 4.30pm.

Website:- www.greenvillepresbyterian.com

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/greenvillefcc

MEBANE Email: mebane@fccontinuing.org

In 2012 the Presbytery organised a preaching station at Mebane, North Carolina, which is known locally as Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. The preaching station was raised to a sanctioned charge in 2016. Pulpit supply was provided by visiting ministers until 4th May 2018 when Rev Gavin Beers was inducted as the congregation's first minister.

Place of Worship:- Champions Martial Arts, 1107 East Ruffin Street, Mebane, NC 27302, USA.

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Sabbath Services:- 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Prayer Meeting:- Contact the Minister for details.

Communions:- 4th Sabbath in March and 4th Sabbath in September.

Website:- www.cornerstone-mebane.com

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/cpc-mebane

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON Email: washingtondc@fccontinuing.org

In 1844, encouraged by sympathy in America for the birth of the Free Church of Scotland, and impelled by the Free Church's interest in learning about the American model for theological education, Professor William Cunningham travelled from Scotland to make a tour of the eastern seaboard of the United States. In Washington, D.C., he visited President John Tyler and his cabinet. A Free Church witness commenced with the admission of the Metropolitan Washington congregation in 2003. Offering Reformed preaching and worship near the capital city of the United States, the church is known locally as Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Place of Worship:- For details please contact the Session Clerk.

Minister:- Vacant.

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Sabbath Services:- None at present. Contact the Session Clerk for information.

Prayer Meeting:- None at present.

Communions:- None at present.

Other Information:- Services are suspended at present.

Website:- www.westminsterconfession.org

ST LOUIS Email: stlouis@fccontinuing.org

In 2008 the Presbytery organised a preaching station at St Louis, Missouri, which is known locally as Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church, with pulpit supply provided by Mr Jonathan Mattull. Mr Mattull was ordained and inducted by the Presbytery as Evangelist/Church Planter in 2012. St Louis was raised to the status of a sanctioned charge in 2014 and Rev Mattull inducted as minister.

Place of Worship:- Auxiliary chapel of Southminster Presbyterian Church, 10126 East Watson Road, St Louis, MO 63126, USA.

Minister:- Rev Jonathan Mattull, 9528 Dana Avenue, St Louis, MO 63123, USA. Tel: (00) 1 314 520 1629. Email: jonathanmattull@fccontinuing.org

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Sabbath Services:- 9.30am and 4.30pm.

Catechism Class:- A catechism class meets at 11.00am with a shared meal at 12.00noon.

Prayer Meeting:- None at present.

Communions:- 2nd Sabbath in January, April, July and October.

Other Information:- For further details contact: Rev Jonathan Mattull, 9528 Dana Avenue, St Louis, MO 63123, USA. Tel: (00) 1 314 520 1629.

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Website:- www.stlpresbyterian.org

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/saintlouisfcc

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/SovereignGracePresbyterian

MISSIONS

NORTHERN IRELAND

BALLYCLARE & DOAGH Email: ballyclareanddoagh@fccontinuing.org

The congregation had its origins in a Baptist cause in Templepatrick, Co Antrim, which in due time became known as Templepatrick Reformed Church.

Following an agreement to separate a party withdrew from Templepatrick Reformed Church in November 2013 and voted to reconstitute. Consideration was given to the affiliation of the new congregation and it was unanimously agreed to seek admission to the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing).

The minister and congregation applied separately through the Southern Presbytery in December 2013 and both were received into the denomination by the General Assembly in May 2014. The congregation is under the Home & Foreign Missions Committee and the minister has been appointed a General Assessor to the Southern Presbytery.

The Southern Presbytery held a recognition service for the minister and congregation on 1st July 2014.

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Places of Worship:- Doagh: Torrens Memorial Hall, 4 Beech Green Mill Road, Doagh, Ballyclare, Co Antrim, BT39 0QB. Portavogie: The Community Centre, 54 New Harbour Road, Portavogie, Co Down, BT22 1EB.

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Congregational Treasurer:- Mr Thomas Buchanan, 8 Hungtingdale Way, Ballyclare, BT39 9YZ. Tel: (mobile) 07899 914522.

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Sabbath Services:- Doagh: 11.30am and 6.00pm. Portavogie: 2.45pm.

Prayer Meeting:- Thursday at 8.00pm.

Communions:- 3rd Sabbath in April and 3rd Sabbath in October.

Facebook:- www.facebook.com/BallyclareDoagh-FCC-1571388236483452

Twitter:- www.twitter.com/doaghfcc

SPAIN

Through its Home & Foreign Missions Committee the Church supports the work of Rev Dr Jorge Ruiz Ortiz in northern Spain. Dr Ruiz, who is from Spain, was admitted as an ordained Minister of the Free Church (Continuing) at the 2015 General Assembly. In addition to pastoring his congregation Dr Ruiz is engaged in translation work for the Trinitarian Bible Society and runs an online seminary for Spanish-speaking students. Further details may be obtained from the Clerk to the Committee:

Mr Donald J Morrison, 85 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness, IV2 3HT.

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Places of Worship:- The places of worship and times of the services are:

Bilbao. Services are held in the church at Avenida Lapurdi 5, 48012 Bilbao, Spain. Lord's Day: 12.00noon and 3.30pm (prayer meeting at 11.30am).

Barcelona. Services are held at C/ Pitágoras 3, 08191 Rubí, Barcelona, Spain. (Contact Elder Mr Wilson Calle. Tel: (00) 34 931 824 810). Lord's

Day: 12.00noon and 5.00pm. Prayer Meeting: Saturday 6.00pm.

Pau (France). Services are held at 7 Rue Saint François d'Assise, 64000 Pau, France. (Contact Elder Mr Hugues Pierre. Tel: (mobile) (00) 33 6 03 53 77 79). Lord's Day: 10.30am.

Communions:- Contact the Missionary for details.

Website:- www.westminsterhoy.wordpress.com

SRI LANKA

Through its Home & Foreign Missions Committee the Church supports the work of the Reformed Protestant Mission in Sri Lanka. Rev Shanmugam N V Partheepan, a native of Sri Lanka, studied at the Free Church Seminary from 2007 to 2011 and was ordained to the pastoral ministry in 2011 for missionary service in Sri Lanka. The Mission began in 2012 and is based in Vavuniya, a large town in the Northern Province. Services are also held in Mullaitheevu, approximately 80km north-east of Vavuniya, where a new place of worship was opened in 2017. Further details may be obtained from the Clerk to the Committee:

Mr Donald J Morrison, 85 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness, IV2 3HT.

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Missionary:- Rev Shanmugam N V Partheepan, 195/1 Station Road, Vairavapuliyankulam, Vavuniya, Sri Lanka. Tel: (00) 94 777577766.

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Places of Worship:- Vavuniya: church at Mannar Road, Veppamkulam, Vavuniya, Sri Lanka. Mullaitheevu: church at Vattapalai Road, Puthukudieruppu, Mullaitheevu, Sri Lanka.

Sabbath Services:- Vavuniya: 8.00am and 4.30pm. Mullaitheevu: 9.00am and 4.30pm.

Sabbath School:- Vavuniya: 3.00pm; also Friday at 6.00pm. Mullaitheevu: 3.30pm.

Prayer Meetings:- Vavuniya: Friday at 6.00pm. Mullaitheevu: Wednesday at 5.00pm.

Communions:- Contact the Missionary for details.

Other Information:- In Vavuniya there is a Youth Fellowship Bible Study each Sabbath at 6.30pm and a Ladies' Meeting on the last Friday of the month at 5.00pm. In Mullaitheevu there is an Adult Bible Study on Wednesday at 4.00pm and a Youth Bible Study on Wednesday at 6.00pm.

Sermons available at:- www.sermonaudio.com/srilankafcc

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OTHER

CHRISTIAN WITNESS TO ISRAEL

Through its Home & Foreign Missions Committee the Church supports the work of Christian Witness to Israel.

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COMMUNION DATES

(Communion services are held in Congregations and Preaching Stations on the following Sabbaths. Visitors should contact ministers for details of the main services and the preparatory and thanksgiving services.)

- January:-** 2nd, St Louis
4th, Atlanta
- February:-** 3rd, Stornoway
Last, Harris
- March:-** 2nd, Cross, Portree
3rd, Glasgow-Knightswood
4th, Inverness-Greyfriars, Mebane
Last, Scalpay Harris
- April:-** 1st, Ayr, Bracadale, Duthil-Dores
2nd, North Uist & Grimsay, St Louis
3rd, Ballyclare & Doagh, Greenville
4th, Atlanta, Knock & Point, Lochalsh & Strath
Last, Aberdeen, Glasgow-Partick
- May:-** 1st, Arran, Edinburgh-St Columba's
2nd, Glasgow-Shettleston, Kilmorack & Strathglass, Kilmuir & Stenscholl
- June:-** 1st, Tarbat
2nd, Poolewe & Aultbea
3rd, Bracadale, Brora
4th, Kiltarn
- July:-** 1st, Snizort
2nd, St Louis
4th, Atlanta
- August:-** 1st, Harris
3rd, Duirinish
Last, Stornoway
- September:-** 1st, Portree
2nd, Duthil-Dores, North Uist & Grimsay
3rd, Glasgow-Knightswood, Kilmuir & Stenscholl, Scalpay Harris
4th, Inverness-Greyfriars, Lochalsh & Strath, Mebane
- October:-** 1st, Ayr, Snizort
2nd, Cross, St Louis
3rd, Ballyclare & Doagh, Greenville
4th, Atlanta, Knock & Point, Poolewe & Aultbea
Last, Glasgow-Partick
- November:-** 1st, Arran, Edinburgh-St Columba's, Kilmorack & Strathglass
2nd, Aberdeen, Tarbat
3rd, Brora, Glasgow-Shettleston
Last, Kiltarn
- December:-** ----

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