## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## **Records of Churches**

## **Denny West Church finding aid**

## Denny West Church Denny Free Church Denny United Free Church

Denny West Church had its origins in the Disruption of 1843, when a group of members left Denny Parish Church to form Denny Free Church. The congregation entered the United Free Church in 1900 and the Church of Scotland in 1929, taking the name Denny West Church of Scotland.

Denny West united with Broompark Church in 1963 to become Denny Westpark Church of Scotland

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Denny West sat within the presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk from 1929 and in 1976 it became part of the Presbytery of Falkirk.

The congregation first met at Risk Farm, Dunipace and then erected its first church building, in Duke St, Denny, n the 1840s. Plans to renovate this building in the late 1890s were eventually superseded by the decision to erect a completely new building, which opened in 1900.

See records of Denny Westpark from 1963.

| Reference<br>Code | Date      | Brief Description   |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| CH3/1551/36       | 1879-1914 | Session Minutes. (Denny Free Church, 1879-1900 and Denny West United Free Church, 1900-1914)  |
| CH3/1551/37       | 1914-1963 | Session Minutes. Includes Denny West United Free<br>Church 1914-1929 and Denny West Church of Scotland,<br>1929-1963  |
| CH3/1551/38       | 1901-1926 | Deacons' Court Minutes, Denny West United Free Church   |
| CH3/1551/39       | 1928-1961 | Deacons' Court Minutes, Denny West United Free Church,<br>1928-1929 and Denny West Church of Scotland, 1929-<br>1961  |
| CH3/1551/40       | 1911-1957 | Loose items removed from CH3/1551/40 1. United Free<br>Church of Scotland, schedule of financial statistics for<br>Denny West, for the years 1911, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916,<br>1918, 1920, 1921, 8 items 2. Denny West Church of<br>Scotland financial report for the year ending 31 December<br>1953 3. September 1955 M: letter from Church of Scotland<br>Fund for the Maintenance of the Ministry regarding 1955<br>minimum stipend 4. September 1955 T: letter from Church<br>of Scotland Fund for the Maintenance of the Ministry<br>regarding 1955 minimum stipend 5. Denny West Church of<br>Scotland financial report for the year ending 31 December<br>1957 |
| CH3/1551/41       | 1843-1875 | Baptisms Register, Denny Free Church  |

| CH3/1551/42 | 1869-1906     | Communion Roll. Includes Denny Free Church, 1869-1906<br>and Denny West United Free Church, 1900-1906   |
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| CH3/1551/43 | 1907-1933     | Communion Roll. Includes Denny West United Free<br>Church, 1900-1929 and Denny West Church of Scotland,<br>1929-1933  |
| CH3/1551/44 | 1934-1958     | Communion Roll  |
| CH3/1551/45 | 1958-1963     | Communion Roll. Includes Roll of adherents and<br>supplementary roll  |
| CH3/1551/46 | 1932-1955     | Proclamations Register  |
| CH3/1551/47 | 1955-1963     | Register of proclamations of banns for marriage   |
| CH3/1551/48 | 1897-1913     | Cash Book. Includes Denny Free Church, 1897-1900 and Denny West United Free Church, 1900-1913   |
| CH3/1551/49 | 1923-1937     | Cash Book   |
| CH3/1551/50 | Dec 1962      | Denny West Church Quarterly Notes   |
| CH3/1551/54 | 1958-1964     | Property Register   |
| CH3/1551/56 | [13 Mar 1943] | Order of Service for a Dedication of Communion Chairs<br>and Communion Table in memory of Ex-Provost James<br>Sawers  |
| CH3/1551/57 | 02 Apr 1972   | Order of Service for the Dedication of The McTaggart<br>Memorial Windows at Denny Westpark Church   |
| CH3/1551/58 | (1946) {nd}   | Memo to Rev A E M Thompson by [Rev] Dugald William<br>McTaggart, outlining his [Rev Dugald McTaggart's]<br>educational and clerical experience in Scotland and<br>Australia |