

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Grangemouth Charing Cross Church finding aid Zetland Free Church

Charing Cross Church began as Zetland Free Church congregation which was established in 1843 when the majority of Grangemouth Parish Church joined the Free Church. The first Session meeting was 15th January 1844 and the Session revived the Deacons' Court on 15th March 1844. The first minister was called at the Free Church Presbytery of Linlithgow on 15th March 1844. The congregation entered the United Free Church of Scotland in 1900 taking the name Charing Cross UF Church, and then entered the Church of Scotland in 1929. In 1978 the congregation was united with the West Church, (another former Free Church) as Charing Cross & West Parish Church. The congregation was closed in 2003.

The original building of Grangemouth Parish Church had been erected by Lord Dundas and in 1843 his son, the Earl of Zetland, offered the building to the Free Church Presbytery of Linlithgow on 15th March 1844. Charing Cross Church was built in 1884 as Zetland Free Church of Scotland. Following the 1978 union with Grangemouth West Church the congregation used the Charing Cross church building.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH3/1285/1	1844-1876	Session Minutes. Inserts regarding the transfer of a lair to the Rev John Cochrane, Free Church Minister of Grangemouth
CH3/1285/2	1876-1890	Session Minutes
CH3/1285/3	1890-1913	Session Minutes
CH3/1285/4	1913-1933	Session Minutes
CH3/1285/5	1933-1959	Session Minutes
CH3/1285/6	1846-1864	Deacons' Court Minutes
CH3/1285/7	1865-1890	Deacons' Court Minutes
CH3/1285/8	1891-1922	Deacons' Court Minutes
CH3/1285/9	1922-1940	Deacons' Court Minutes
CH3/1285/10	1940-1960	Deacons' Court Minutes
CH3/1285/11	1960-1974	Deacons' Court Minutes
CH3/1285/12	1869-1879	Communion Roll
CH3/1285/13	1888-1896	Communion Roll
CH3/1285/14	1922-1924	Communion Roll
CH3/1285/15	1955-1958	Communion Roll
CH3/1285/16	1959-1961	Communion Roll
CH3/1285/17	1843-1856	Cash Book
CH3/1285/18	1932-1957	Supplementary Roll
CH3/1285/19	1959-1990	Session Minutes (Charing Cross, 1959-1977; Charing Cross & West, 1978-1990)
CH3/1285/20	1990-2002	Session Minutes
CH3/1285/21	1974-1991	Congregational Board Minutes (1974-1978 Charing Cross; 1978-1991 Charing Cross & West)
CH3/1285/22	1992-2002	Congregational Board Minutes (Charing Cross & West)