

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Grangemouth Kerse Parish Church finding aid

Kerse Church was formed as the result of a division within Grangemouth Parish Church during the 1890s. In 1897 a group from the Parish Church petitioned the Presbytery of Linlithgow to establish a new mission charge and the congregation began meeting in Grangemouth Town Hall in May 1897, calling Rev W A Knowles as minister in September. It was formally disjoined from Falkirk and erected quoad sacra parish by the Court of Teinds on 13 July 1906. In 2006 Kerse Parish Church united with Dundas Parish Church to form Abbotsgrange Parish Church.

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Grangemouth sat in the presbytery of Linlithgow until 1929. It then sat within the presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk and from 1976 in the presbytery of Falkirk.

The church building was dedicated on 24th February 1899. A manse was acquired in 1929

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/1554/1	1906-1928	Session minutes
CH2/1554/2	1929-1947	Session minutes
CH2/1554/3	1947-1957	Session minutes
CH2/1554/4	1968-1981	Session minutes
CH2/1554/5	1982-1989	Session minutes
CH2/1554/6	1897-1925	Managers' Committee minutes. (Became Local Trustees in 1908)
CH2/1554/7	1925-1952	Minutes of Local Trustees (Became Congregational Board in 1934)
CH2/1554/8	1953-1967	Congregational Board minutes
CH2/1554/9	1968-1978	Congregational Board minutes
CH2/1554/10	1909-1954	Congregational Committee minutes
CH2/1554/11	1899-1914	Letter book
CH2/1554/12	1915-1930	Letter book
CH2/1554/13	1906-1927	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1554/14	1927-1963	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1554/15	1963-1975	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1554/16	1897-1944	Marriage Register
CH2/1554/17	1973-1991	Marriage Register
CH2/1554/18	1897-1934	Baptismal Register
CH2/1554/19	1923-1925	Communion Roll
CH2/1554/20	1926-1928	Communion Roll
CH2/1554/21	1929-1933	Communion Roll
CH2/1554/22	1934-1938	Communion Roll
CH2/1554/23	1944-1947	Communion Roll
CH2/1554/24	1948-1951	Communion Roll
CH2/1554/25	1949-1958	Supplementary Roll
CH2/1554/26	1943	Electoral Register, drawn up during vacancy
CH2/1554/27	1972	Electoral Register, drawn up during vacancy
CH2/1554/28	1947	The Story of Kerse Parish Church
CH2/1554/29	1997	Kerse Parish Church. A Centenary of Faith, Worship and

Service

CH2/1554/30	1966-2006	Baptismal Register
CH2/1554/31	1989-1996	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/1554/32	1996-2001	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/1554/33	2001-2006	Kirk Session minutes
CH2/1554/34	1978-1997	Congregational board Minutes
CH2/1554/35	1998-2006	Congregational board Minutes
CH2/1554/36	1928-1936	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/37	1936-1946	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/38	1946-1951	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/39	1951-1955	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/40	1955-1962	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/41	1977-1985	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/42	1985-1993	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/43	1993-1994	Woman's Guild Minutes
CH2/1554/44	1938-1946	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/45	1946-1953	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/46	1953-1959	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/47	1959-1963	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/48	1963-1965	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/49	1965-1968	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/50	1969-1977	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/51	1977-1994	Woman's Guild Roll Book
CH2/1554/52	1994-2003	Woman's Guild Roll Book
A231.001		Photocopy of Order of Service for dedication of new church halls
A231.001	01 Mar 1930	Photocopy of Order of Service for dedication of new church halls
A231.002	18 May 1927	Photocopy of Programme for Soiree following Induction of Rev John Barclay Davie
A231.003	21 Jan 1931	Photocopy of Programme for Kerse Church Young Men's Guild Burns Supper
A254.01/01	1897-1947	Photocopy of pamphlet "The story of Kerse Parish Church"
A254.01/02	Sep 1955	Photocopy of Kerse Chronicle No 2. Kerse Parish Church magazine.
A254.01/03	Mar 1956	Photocopy of Kerse Chronicle No 3. Kerse Parish Church magazine.
A254.01/04	1964	Photocopy of Christian Stewardship Campaign leaflet
A254.01/05	(20th Century) {nd}	Photocopy of Christmas Card with interior of Kerse Parish Church
A521.001	(Circa 1946)	"The story of Kerse Parish Church" (1897-1946)
A888.001	12 May 1937	Order of service, Kerse Parish Church, Grangemouth on the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
A1355.014	Dec 1995	Kerse News