

AULD KIRK CHARITABLE TRUST – NEWS SHEET

Our year in summary

After the closure during the three years of Covid, last year saw us once again gearing up to run the various events within the community.

Last year we held two Art & Craft Fayres, one in March and another in October 2022. We also had a Variety Concert in June 2022 and the Carol Concert in December 2022, which as always were very enjoyable and very well attended. Last year particularly so, as Tayport Primary School choir were able to participate for the first time since 2019.

Every Year we take part in Fife Council's 'Doors Open Day' and the Auld Kirk is open to the public on that day, when they can look around the church and get the history behind the building & see old videos of Tayport events etc.

In March this year we held a Wine & Cheese Evening in conjunction with the Cairn O' Mohr Winery, Errol. We had a very engaging and animated speaker and the evening was a huge success and enjoyed by all who managed to get tickets.

On May 13th we hosted Tayport Climate Café for talks and discussion about Shared Creative Spaces for artists and others.

May 20th & 21st we have the annual Spring Art & Craft Fayre, where we will have a display/sale of Art by local artists. There is a lovely colourful display which we are sure you will enjoy. There will be a variety of Crafters with a selection of handmade goods, jewellery, cards, knitting etc. We hope you'll drop in and support this event.

The fund raising through these events is essential to assist us in the upkeep of the building. This past year has seen us use some of the money for the following:

- Essential work to the side of the Clock Tower where a crack was repaired by a stonemason

- New replacement Fire Doors
- Repair & Restored Stained Glass Panel to right of organ.
- New Solar Lighting to the outside of the building (pathway)
- The roof guttering was weeded & cleaned
- We were also gifted a Photocopier
- Our regular overheads – Insurance £2,600 / Electricity £920

The Auld Kirk is also available for hire by community groups and individuals.

We would like to thank you all for your support and look forward to seeing you at future events.

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