

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Falkirk Camelon St John's Parish Church finding aid

Camelon Parish Church was set up as a Church of Scotland chapel of ease in 1839. The Parish of Camelon was formally disjoined from Falkirk and erected quoad sacra parish by the Court of Teinds in March 1853. The name St John's was adopted in 1929 at the union of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland. The congregation united with Camelon Irving Memorial Parish Church in December 2003 and the new congregation took the name Camelon Parish Church.

Part of the original parish was removed in 1878 to form part of the quoad sacra parish of Bonnybridge.

The Church of Scotland kirk session for Camelon sat within the presbytery of Linlithgow. From 1929 it sat within the presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk and from 1976 in the presbytery of Falkirk.

The church was built in 1839.

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/1553/1	1841-1926	Session minutes
CH2/1553/2	1927-1961	Session minutes
CH2/1553/30	1961-1982	Session minutes
CH2/1553/31	1982-1995	Session minutes
CH2/1553/32	1995-1997	Session minutes
CH2/1553/33	1997-2003	Session minutes
CH2/1553/3	1853-1882	Baptismal Register
CH2/1553/4	1883-1947	Baptismal Register
CH2/1553/5	1947-2000	Baptismal Register
CH2/1553/6	1868-1872	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/7	1872-1886	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/8	1887-1892	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/9	1893-1898	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/10	1899-1904	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/11	1905-1912	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/12	1914-1927	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/13	1928-1934	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/14	1936-1951	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/15	1956-1961	Communion Roll
CH2/1553/16	Circa 1937-1955	Supplementary Roll
CH2/1553/17	1961-1967	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1553/18	1977	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1553/19	1914-1933	Minutes of the Trustees and Congregational meetings
CH2/1553/20	1934-1959	Minutes of the Congregational Board and

CH2/1553/21	1959-1974	Congregational meetings Minutes of the Congregational Board and Congregational meetings
CH2/1553/22	1974-1983	Minutes of the Congregational Board and Congregational meetings
CH2/1553/34	2001-2003	Minutes of the Congregational Board and Congregational meetings
CH2/1553/23	09 Mar 1853	Decreet of disjunction and erection quoad sacra, Camelon Parish
CH2/1553/24	1898	Copy of Decreet of disjunction and erection quoad sacra, Camelon Parish, 1853
CH2/1553/25	20 Dec 1933	Deed of constitution of church and parish, quoad sacra, of Camelon , now called St John's
CH2/1553/26	14 Jul 1905	Annual Return of Camelon Parish Church under the Parish Trusts (Scotland) No 2 Returns issued to parishes by the Local Government Board
CH2/1553/27	1961-1987	Woman's Guild Minute Book
CH2/1553/28	1987-2003	Woman's Guild Minute Book
CH2/1553/29	1951-1984	Woman's Guild cash book
CH2/1553/30	01 Oct 1961-08 Feb 1982	Session Minutes
CH2/1553/31	04 Apr 1982-16 May 1995	Session Minutes
CH2/1553/32	04 Jun 1995-27 May 1997	Session Minutes (Transferred to word processed minutes, bound after 27 May 1997)
CH2/1553/33	Sep 1997-Dec 2003	Session Minutes
CH2/1553/34	24 Apr 2001-08 Dec 2003	Congregational Board Minutes
CH2/1553/35	1984-2003	Women's Guild Account book
CH2/1553/36	1990-1999	Women's Guild Account Book
CH2/1553/37	1999-2002	Women's Guild Audited Account Sheets
CH2/1553/38	2002-2003	Programme of events of Women's Guild, Falkirk Presbyterial Council which are open to all Women's Guild members to attend
CH2/1553/39	1999,2000, 2001,2003	Women's Guild Syllabuses of meetings, talks and other events
A240.014	06 Oct 1929	Order of service : Union Sunday, The Church of Scotland, Camelon
A480.03	Oct 1927	Souvenir Guide - Grand Bazaar. Includes historical sketch of Camelon Parish Church, photographs of members and Session and advertisements for local businesses
A694.001	1927	Souvenir Guide - Grand Bazaar. Includes historical sketch of Camelon Parish Church, photographs of members and Session and advertisements for local businesses

A1181.004	1927	Souvenir Guide - Grand Bazaar. Includes historical sketch of Camelon Parish Church, photographs of members and Session and advertisements for local businesses
A1557.001	1934	Blotter Year Book. Includes sketch of church halls, photograph of church, photograph of Rev Robert Headrick, history and directory of leaders and organisations and notes on new constitution from Jan 1 1934
A2259.001	9 Nov 1941	Programme showing the morning and evening services on 9 Nov 1941 celebrating the centenary of the church. Morning service conducted by Very Rev Prof Archibald Main. Evening services conducted by Rev Robert Headrick
A2259.002	24 Nov 1912	Letter of farewell, read from the pulpit, from Rev John Scott to his congregation.