

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Falkirk Evangelical Union Church finding aid Falkirk Trinity Evangelical Union Church

Trinity Evangelical Union Church was formed out of a new mission charge in Falkirk set up by the Evangelical Union Church (the denomination) in 1871. The congregation of Falkirk Evangelical Union Church was established in 1874. In 1897 the Evangelical Union and the Congregational Church in Scotland united to form the Congregational Evangelical Union. However, individual churches each made their own decision about joining the new denomination. In Falkirk a minority entered the union and became Falkirk Congregational Evangelical Union Church. The majority of the congregation followed the minister, the Rev Robert W Jackson, into the Church of Scotland to form St Modan's Church.

In 1972 the congregation entered into a process of union with Falkirk Methodist Church and united charges of Falkirk Graham's Road Church of Scotland and Falkirk Grahamston Church of Scotland, resulting in the ecumenical congregation of Falkirk Grahamston United Church being formed in 1975.

The congregation first met in the old Baptist Chapel in the Howgate. In 1892 they erected a new church on Meeks Road

Between 1843 and 1859 there were other Evangelical Union and Congregational congregations in Falkirk. The first Evangelical Union Church in Falkirk was the Bank Street congregation of the Rev Alexander Rutherford, 1843-184, which initially took the name Falkirk Congregational Church but soon entered the Evangelical Union. This congregation split in 1847 and the Rutherford faction remained in the Evangelical Union Church meeting in a building in Cistern Lane. The congregation was closed in 1856 and although there was an attempt to revive the congregation as an EU mission charge it closed again in 1859. The other faction, with the Rev A Duncanson, still meeting in Bank St, left the Evangelical Union and became independent until 1852 and then joined the Congregational Church until 1897 when the congregation joined the United Presbyterian Church taking the name St James UP Church

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
A1020.001	1919-1935	Social Club minute book
A1020.002	1935-1938	Social Club minute book
A1020.003	1923-1955	Roll of members, 1923-1926. Also includes draft accounts, 1926-1955
A1020.004	1927-1955	Membership roll. Contains lists of members and membership fees. Restricted under Data Protection Act until 1 January 2031
A1020.005	1926-1958	Treasurer's book
A1020.006	1963-1967	Friendly Circle account book
A1020.007	1930-1946	Minute book and membership roll of the Girls Auxiliary
A1020.008	1930-1946	Correspondence of the Girls Auxiliary, relating to production of plays, annual reports and affiliation fees
A1020.009	1936-1964	Sabbath School minutes of teachers' meetings and outings, 1936-1938 and accounts, 1936-1964
A233.006	Apr 1913	Photocopy of quarterly Congregational Record

A233.007/01	27 Jul 1892	Photocopy of Order of Service for funeral of Rev George Wade
A233.007/02	12 Dec 1893	Photocopy of programme for soiree at induction of new minister at West Church
A245.001	1891	Annual report and balance sheet
A245.002	29 Sep 1892	Programme, laying of memorial Stones at new Church, Meek's Road, at close of Jubilee Conference
A245.003	1892	Poster advertising anniversary services and soiree of the Falkirk Evangelical Union Church
A245.004	1892	The Evangelical Union Annual for 1892, containing the proceedings of the Evangelical Union Conference for 1891 and other denominational information
A245.005	24 Sep 1892	The Christian news. Journal of Religion, Literature and Social Progress. Contains advertisement for ceremony of laying of memorial stones for new Evangelical Union Church at Meeks Rd, Falkirk
A245.006	28 Sep 1892	The Scottish Pulpit. A magazine of Religion and Life. Contains references to the Evangelical Union 50th anniversary (2 copies)
A245.007	28 Sep 1892	The Falkirk Herald, Contains references to the Evangelical Union 50th anniversary
A245.008	28 Sep 1892	The Falkirk Mail, Contains references to the Evangelical Union 50th anniversary