

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Churches

Larbert Old Parish Church finding aid

Larbert Parish was first recorded as a chapel of St Ninian's Church in a charter of 1160, where Robert, Bishop of St Andrews granted St Ninian's Church and its chapels to the Abbey Church of St Mary, Cambuskenneth. Larbert was erected as a separate quoad omnia parish around 1581 following the Reformation, but was then linked with Bothkennar until 1616 and in 1617 was united with Dunipace by Act of Parliament, confirmed by a further Act of Parliament in 1624, although both parishes retained separate parish churches. In 1929 the name Larbert and Dunipace Old was adopted. In 1904 part of the parish was disjoined quoad sacra as Stenhouse. The union of Larbert and Dunipace was dissolved in 1962 and the name Larbert Old adopted.

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

<i>Reference Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
CH2/1326/1	1699-1715	MISSING Session minutes. Contains minutes (discipline) 1699-1715; Distributions 1760 and minutes (discipline) 1768-1770. (Microfilm copy in National Records of Scotland)
CH2/1326/2	1744; 1779-1816	Minutes anent purchase of lairs in churchyard and through stones
CH2/1326/3	1760-1823	Minutes (mainly discipline or purchase of lairs) 1760-68 Assignations of rights in burial ground 1793-99 Lists of those who paid for lairs 1808-23 Poors' fund distributions 1761-62
CH2/1326/4	1794-1797; 1808-1811; 1815-1841	Session minutes 1794-97, 1808-11, 1815-41. Also includes Accounts of legacy left by Sir William Bruce of Stenhouse, 1828-31 and List of heads of families in full communion ?1835
CH2/1326/5	1841-1851	Session minutes
CH2/1326/6	1851-1903	Session minutes
CH2/1326/7	1904-1922	Session minutes
CH2/1326/8	1855-1900	Baptismal Register, 1855-1900 and Register of proclamations of banns for marriage, 1900
CH2/1326/9	1901-1946	Baptismal Register, 1901-1908 and Register of proclamations of banns for marriage, 1901-1946
CH2/1326/10	1855-1899	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1326/11	1946-1951	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1326/12	1951-1957	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1326/13	1957-1962	Register of proclamations of banns for marriage
CH2/1326/14	1852-1865	Communion Roll
CH2/1326/15	1897-1909	Communion Roll
CH2/1326/16	1910-1920	Communion Roll

CH2/1326/17	1929-1935	Communion Roll
CH2/1326/18	1935-1944	Communion Roll
CH2/1326/19	1950-1960	Communion Roll
CH2/1326/20		Writs and legal papers
CH2/1326/21		Writs and legal papers
CH2/1326/22		Writs and legal papers
A823.005	19th Century	Larbert Churchyard Register of Lairs,
XC2/1/6		
A898.030	Oct 1852	Larbert churchyard. Lair sales certificates. (Registration of lair owners of 200 lairs in October 1852)