

Craigsbank Church of Scotland

CORSTORPHINE

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Messrs R. A. DUNCAN, R. M. FRASER, W. H. GRAY,
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Managers:

Messrs *R. W. F. ALVES, *R. HASTIE,
*J. ROSIE, *H. TENNANT,
*Mrs W. J. MASSON, *Mrs W. O. WALKER.

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Auditors:

Messrs K. S. HOURSTON and W. O. WALKER.

Session Clerk:

Dr J. NORMAN W. HUNTER, 22 Craig's Crescent.

Treasurer:

Mr JOHN THOMSON, 15 St John's Terrace.

Proclamation of Banns:

Mr ADAM THOM, 23 Drumbrae South.

Organist:

Miss C. G. G. SCOTT, 20 Saughree, Rosewell.

Church Officer:

Mr W. PHILLIPS, 113 Balgreen Road.

Sunday Services:

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Evening Worship (6.30 p.m.) resumed in April

12.30 p.m. - MINISTER'S BIBLE CLASS
12.30 p.m. - JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

COMMUNION SERVICES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both services, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Sunday, 4th February. Visitors' Cards may be had on entering.

The date of the next Communion is Easter Sunday, 1st April (11 a.m. only, no cards required).

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL

AND

BUSINESS MEETING

Of the Congregation

WILL BE HELD IN

THE CHURCH HALL

ON

Wednesday, 14th February 1945

at 7.30 p.m.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Tea will be served during the Meeting

BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report.
Passing of Accounts.
Election of Seven Managers and Two Auditors.
Reports on the work of the various Organisations.

*All members and adherents are cordially
invited to be present*

"True Christian Witness is not telling the world what we are doing for Christ, but telling our neighbour what Christ is doing for us. He takes away our pride and puts gratitude in its place. All that He means to us now is but the opening bars of an endless song of joy that we shall learn as we keep company with Him, and grow in knowledge and love of Him."

Strong Son of God.
A Pocket-book of Devotions.

Many Letters have been arriving from our Service men and Service women at home and abroad expressing their thanks for the gifts and good wishes sent them on behalf of the Congregation by the Woman's Guild. It is evident that the fact that they are always remembered by us counts high with them, and we are proud and grateful to receive the good wishes which they send to Craigsbank.

A good attendance is looked for on the evening of Wednesday, 14th February. This will be an opportunity for all members and adherents to hear reports on the work of the Congregation. The items of Business will be followed by the service of tea, and a musical programme will be included. Please make it your business to be present at this Annual Meeting.

"Personal religion to-day requires *fellowship and good works.*" This quotation offers a starting point for a good deal of thought. Our monthly afternoon Congregational Conferences provide a unique opportunity to cultivate fellowship, and already this winter have proved fruitful in practical ideas for developing the work and witness to which we are all committed. Evangelism, Worship and Christian Stewardship have been discussed, and the findings of these meetings will be kept in mind as plans for the future are developed. We have been indebted to the Rev. R. R. Fisher, M.M., M.A., and the Rev. D. W. P. Strang, M.C., D.D., for two very helpful and inspiring addresses. The next Conference on Sunday, 18th February, at 3.30 p.m., concerns winning the co-operation of ex-service men and women, and on this occasion a Chaplain to the Forces will give the address. On the 18th March the subject is "The Religious Instruction of Youth," when our own Youth Leaders will take part.

The Choir, under Miss Scott's leadership, arranged a much-appreciated Service of Christmas Praise on 24th December. On the same day the Junior Sunday School presented a Carol Service in the afternoon. In the evening the Youth Club took part in Praise Services at the Convalescent Home. With such talent we look to increasing development of Church Praise in the days ahead.

The Woman's Guild Dramatic Club present their Concert on the 22nd and the 23rd March. Those who have attended previous performances are already looking forward to this year's programme. Tickets will be on sale in due course.

The Youth Organisations have resumed their meetings after the Christmas break. A New Year Service of Dedication was held on 14th January.

The Intercessory Services on the first Thursday of each month (7-7.30 p.m.) are being continued, though the attendances could be greatly improved. Though the weather has not been favourable, it is hoped that the meeting will gain in numbers, and that as many as can attend will remember to keep those dates free. Prayers for victory and peace and the remembrance of our Service folk is a trust that we are all called to fulfil both individually and as a congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

BAPTISM

Jan. 14. David McDonald Beaton, 27 Craigmount Terrace.

DEATH

Jan. 11. Mrs A. Dunlop, 38 Craigmount Park.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Army—Private John A. Brown.

Transferred from R.A.F. to Royal Navy
James Atkin, junr.

Transferred from R.A.F. to Army—
John K. Watson.

Serving Overseas (additional to list in "News of the Forces" paragraph in last Supplement)—

James G. Bothwell, R.A.F.
John Holburn, R.A.F.
Harry Hart, R.A.F.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

For Year ended 31st December 1944

During the year there was contributed—

By the Congregation—		
Ordinary Collections	£307 19 1½	
Special Collections	13 10 0	
Woman's Guild (Dramatic Section)	12 0 0	
Woman's Guild	68 5 0	
<i>Life and Work</i>	6 6 0	
Boy Scouts	1 0 0	
Guides	2 0 0	
Sunday School (Christmas Play)	1 15 5	
Miss Wyper's Pupils Recital	9 0 0	
	£421 15 6½	

1943

£366 7 3	That sum was allocated to the Schemes of the Church as shown below to the extent of £13 10 0 and the Balance has been utilised for Congregational purposes	408 5 6½	£421 15 6½
13 12 8			
352 14 7			

I.—SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH, Etc.

Payments

Foreign Missions	£2 3 6
Schemes of the Church	5 0 0
Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops	1 0 0
The Earl Haig Fund	1 0 0
The R.A.F. Benevolent Fund	1 0 0
Aid to China Fund	3 6 6
	£13 10 0
£13 12 8	

II.—CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSES

Receipts

Congregational Offerings, Special Collections, Woman's Guild, etc.	£408 5 6½
Balance at Credit at 31st December 1943	6 19 0
	£415 4 6½

Payments

MINISTER'S STIPEND—

£180 0 0	Minister's Stipend	£205 0 0
2 5 0	Pulpit Supply	1 5 0
		£206 5 0

54 15 0	CHURCH OFFICER'S SALARY	60 0 0
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	Sabbath School	4 19 6
	Organist's Salary	30 0 0
	Organ Music	0 15 10
33 18 2		35 15 4

UPKEEP OF CHURCH, ETC.—

	Furnishings and Repairs	£14 1 0
	Heating and Lighting	42 15 6
	Printing	14 19 6
	Presbytery Synod and Assembly Expenses	3 0 0
	Communion Elements	2 1 0
	Cleaning Material	5 19 1
	Insurance (Fire and Burglary)	5 2 6
	Do. (Workmen's Compensation and Third Party)	2 0 3
	Do. War Damage	1 5 0
	Taxes, Feu-duties, etc.	1 2 4
	Laundry	0 13 6½
	Painting Session Room	4 7 0
	Refund of Income Tax (Recovered)	5 7 0
	<i>Life and Work</i>	6 6 0
76 0 10		108 19 8½

Balance at Credit at 31st December 1944

£415 4 6½

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit at 31st December 1943	£389 12 10
By Donations and Proclamation Bann Fees	3 5 0
„ Retiring Collection	6 13 6
„ Bank Interest	10 9 2
	£410 0 6

Balance at Credit at 31st Decem-

ber 1944

£410 0 6

WOMAN'S GUILD

To Balance	... £54 15 4.
" Collection	... 3 4 3
" Subscriptions	1 9 0
" Dramatic Section	42 18 0
" House to House	
" Collection ...	53 5 0
" Sale of Cakes from " "At Home"	0 12 6
" Whist Drive in aid of Charities ...	12 2 6
" Retaining Fees re- funded (Customs and Excise) ...	6 0 0
" Interest from Bank Account ...	1 9 8
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	£175 16 3

By Donation from	
Dramatic Section	£12 0 0
" House to House	
" Collection to Church Funds	53 5 0
" Donation to Charities from Whist Drive ...	12 2 6
" Central Fund ..	1 10 0
" Dramatic Ex- penses	9 4 0
" Donation to Com- forts Fund from Dramatic Section	6 0 0
" Retaining Fee ...	6 0 0
" Dramatic Account withdrawn from Woman's Guild Bank Account ...	9 14 0
" Balance ...	64 14 6
" Miscellaneous ...	1 6 3
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	£175 16 3

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS OF ORGANISATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Balance at 31st Dec. 1943	£11	6	6	Expenditure Balance at 31st Dec. 1944	£26 17 0 ¹ 17 18 2 ¹ <hr/> £44 15 3
Collections, Donations, etc.	33	8	9		
	£44 15 3				

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Balance at 31st Dec. 1943	£17	8	8	Expenditure	£1	12	5
Children's Offerings	6	1	0	Balance at 31st Dec. 1944	22	5	9
Bank Interest	0	8	6				
	£23	18	2		£23	18	2

WOMAN'S GUILD

BIBLE CLASS	
Income . . .	£4 9 10
Edinburgh Royal Infirmary	£2 8 2
National Bible Society . .	1 16 0
Balance . . .	0 5 8
	<u>£4 9 10</u>
BADMINTON CLUB	
Balance at 31st Dec. 1943.	£1 7 4½
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SCOUTS	
Balance at 31st Dec. 1943	£8 13 0
Subscriptions . . .	8 8 5
Bank Interest . . .	0 3 9
	<u>£17 5 2</u>
Donation to Church Funds	£1 0 0
Expenditure . . .	5 4 2
Balance at 31st Dec. 1944	11 1 0
	<u>£17 5 2</u>
CUBS	
Balance at 31st Dec. 1943	£1 1 3
Income . . .	1 4 0
	<u>£2 5 3</u>
Expenditure . . .	£1 4 8
Balance at 31st Dec. 1944	1 0 7
	<u>£2 5 3</u>
GUIDES	
Balance at 31st Dec. 1943.	£7 16 2
Subscriptions . . .	2 3 7
	<u>£9 19 9</u>
Expenditure . . .	£0 10 5½
Balance at 31st Dec. 1944	9 9 3½
	<u>£9 19 9</u>

YOUTH CLUB (Incorporating Youth Fellowship)

Balance at 31st Dec. 1943	£1 18 1	Expenditure	£12 12 3
Income	13 6 8	Balance at 31st Dec. 1944	2 12 6
	£15 4 9		£15 4 9

Corstorphine, January 1945.—We beg to report that we have examined the foregoing Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1944, that in our opinion they are sufficiently vouched and instructed, and that the above statement is a true and correct abstract of intramissions for the period.

KENNETH S. HOURSTON, } *Auditors for the Congregation*
WILLIAM O. WALKER, }