

Craigsbank Church of Scotland

CORSTORPHINE

No. 23.

February 1946

Minister: REV. GRAHAM M. LITTLE, M.A.,
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Elders:

Mr W. ALLAN, 15 Craigs Avenue.
Mr D. R. BARR, 33 Hillview Drive.
Mr J. GARRIOCK, 35 Craigmount Terrace.
Dr J. N. HUNTER, 22 Craigs Crescent.
Mr A. C. RENTON, 8 Pearce Avenue.
Mr J. WEIR, 10 West Craigs Avenue.

Assessor Elders:

Messrs R. A. DUNCAN, R. M. FRASER, W. H. GRAY,
A. THOM, J. THOMSON, H. M. WILSON.

Managers:

Messrs *J. ROSIE, *H. TENNANT,
*Miss CALDER, *Mrs SHANNON, *Mrs W. O. WALKER.
*Due to retire but eligible for re-election.

Auditors:

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

Session Clerk:

Dr J. NORMAN W. HUNTER, 22 Craigs Crescent.

Treasurer:

Mr JOHN THOMSON, 15 St John's Terrace.

Proclamation of Banns:

Dr J. N. HUNTER, 22 Craigs Crescent.

Organist:

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

Church Officer:

Mr W. J. PHILLIPS, 113 Balgreen Road.

Sunday Services:

11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

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 6.30 p.m., on Sunday, 3rd February. Visitors' Cards may be had on entering.

The date of the next Communion is Easter Sunday, 21st 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, 13th February 1946

at 7.15 p.m.

An Address will be given by
REV. R. LEONARD SMALL, M.A.
Cramond Parish Church

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Tea will be served during the
Meeting

BUSINESS:

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

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

**To
Commemorate
the
Great Battle
for
Civilisation
1939-1945**

*And the victory that has been
granted to our just cause by
the Grace of God and the
Valiant endeavours of our men
and women in all the Services.*

The above inscription precedes the title page of a special presentation edition of the Holy Bible, copies of which are being provided for the members and adherents of Craigsbank Church who have been on Active Service with the Forces. Presentations of these Bibles, which have been published by The Scottish Bible Society, are being made on the return of Service men and women to civilian life, as a token of the Congregation's appreciation of their services. Beautifully bound and embossed with the Church's emblem of the Burning Bush superimposed upon the Cross of St Andrew, clearly printed with marginal references, and illustrated with photo-gravures of scenes from Bible lands, these gift Bibles will prove valued mementos of the war years for those who receive them. They will also testify to the things most surely believed, and help to light the path for the years that lie ahead. The first recipients of these gifts, made on the authority of the Kirk Session and presented in the name of the Congregation, are—Messrs J. Atkin, J. Brockie, J. Brodie, R. S. Forrest, E. P. G. Fox, W. W. Gault, T. Hunter, J. Knox, D. Muir, W. Ogilvie, H. Semple, M. Robertson, A. W. P. Walker, J. Weir, R. Welsh, W. B. Wood, W. F. Wood.

Youth Concert.—A successful Concert was held in the Church on Friday, 21st December 1945. Items were rendered by all units of the Youth Organisations (Primary Department, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts and Youth Club), and thanks are due to the various leaders for their work in preparing a delightful evening's entertainment. The proceeds, £11, were donated to the Furnishing Funds of the Church and Dramatic Club.

Dramatic Club.—Advance notice is given that the Club will present their Annual Dramatic Concert on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th March.

Members and friends are requested to note these dates.

Tickets—Adults, 2/- ; Juveniles, 1/-, will be on sale in due course.

"Presbyterian True Blue."—This phrase may refer to the blue apron which some Presbyterian preachers used to throw over their preaching tubs before they began to address the people. Whether such custom be the origin of the use of the pulpit fall or not, it will be agreed that the gift of the Sunday School children, dedicated on Sunday, 27th January, makes a welcome addition to our Church furnishings. The rich blue colour of the material and the Celtic design of the gold embroidery are most effective and make for the beautifying of the Sanctuary. For the craftsmanship we are indebted to Messrs R. W. Forsyth, Ltd., and for personal attention to Mr Archibald Hunter. As coming from the children of the Church, the gift will be specially honoured as a token of their desire to make the house of prayer a place of loveliness where all may feel that only the best should be offered to God. "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

The Late Mr James Adam.—As Assessor Elder until 1942, when he resigned in order to take up other duties at St Anne's, Mr James Adam served as Session Clerk at Craigsbank from the time the charge was set up in 1937. His many acts of kindness and his friendliness and help in the days when our congregational life was being built up, made his services of greatest value, and we share with his many friends the sense of loss in the passing of so keen and loyal a church worker.

CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

MARRIAGES

- Dec. 18. At Craigsbank, Jozef Horodyska, to Marion Janet Carmichael.
 „ 28. At Craigsbank, John Weir, to Annie Herries McMinn.

DEATH

- Jan. 3. Mrs David Muir, 12 Craigs Crescent.

Roll of New Members

Hillview Crescent

- 17 Mr and Mrs John McDougall.

Glasgow Road

- 67 Mr and Mrs Richard Anderson.

West Craigs Avenue

- 10 Mr Edward Philips G. Fox

Craigmount Park

- 32 Mr and Mrs W. T. Pickard.

By Profession of Faith

Turnhouse Road

- 62 Miss Mary Atkin.

Maybury Garage

- Mrs Jozef Horodyska.

Hillview Drive

- 1 Miss Elizabeth Douglas Walker.

Hillview Crescent

- 17 Miss Margaret Eileen McDougall.

Hillview Road

- 23 Miss Elizabeth Telfer

Glasgow Road

- 67 Miss Helen H. Anderson.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

For Year ended 31st December 1945

During the year there was contributed—

By the Congregation—		
Ordinary Collections	£310 18 3	
Special Collections	13 4 4	
House to House Collections	49 2 6	
Dramatic Society	17 0 0	
Woman's Guild—Garden Fête and		
Whist Drives	87 9 8	
<i>Life and Work</i>	6 6 0	
Miss Wyper's Pupils Recital	9 11 0	
City Chamberlain—Demolition of		
Baffle Walls	15 0 0	
		£508 11 9

£421 15 6½

That sum was allocated to the Schemes of the Church, etc., as shown below to the extent of £13 4 4 and the Balance has been utilised for Congregational purposes 495 7 5

£508 11 9

I.—SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH, Etc.

Payments

Schemes of the Church	£6 15 10
Foreign Missions	2 19 0
Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops	1 3 2
The Earl Haig Fund	1 3 2
The R.A.F. Benevolent Fund	1 3 2
	£13 4 4

II.—CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSES

Receipts

Congregational Offerings, etc.	£495 7 5
Balance at Credit at 31st December 1944	4 4 6
	£499 11 11

Payments

MINISTER'S STIPEND—

£205 0 0	Minister's Stipend	£245 0 0
1 5 0	Pulpit Supply	5 19 0
		£250 19 0

60 0 0	CHURCH OFFICER'S SALARY	...	60 0 0
4 19 6	Sabbath School	...	4 5 7
30 0 0	Organist's Salary	...	30 0 0
	Tuning Piano and Organ	...	1 8 6
35 15 4			35 14 1

UPKEEP OF CHURCH, ETC.—

Furnishings and Repairs	£9 8 9
Heating and Lighting	39 8 7
Printing	22 9 3
Presbytery Synod and Assembly Expenses	4 0 0
Communion Elements	1 12 6
Cleaning Material	3 8 10
Insurance (Fire and Burglary)	5 4 8
Do. (Workmen's Compensation and Third Party)	2 0 3
Taxes, Feu-duties, etc.	1 1 8
Laundry	0 18 8
<i>Life and Work</i>	6 6 0
Refund of Income Tax (Recovered)	7 16 0
Scottish Bible Society	9 9 0
Removal of Baffle Walls, Black-out, and Incidental Expenses	8 18 5

108 19 8½	Balance at Credit at 31st December 1945	122 2 7
		30 16 3
		£499 11 11

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit at 31st December 1944	£410 0 6
By Donations and Proclamation of Banns	2 17 6
" Sunday School (Juniors)	1 0 0
" Bank Interest	11 1 3
	£424 19 3

£410 0 6	Balance at Credit at 31st December 1945	£424 19 3
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