

Caption to photograph:

Visitors from afar find "something" in the atmosphere of Carsphairn Church, not to be experienced anywhere else. The two windows flanking the stained centre window in the chancel have been replaced since the photograph was taken by the beautiful new window dedicated on Sunday.

Beautiful Church at Carsphairn  
Stained glass window dedicated

Already one of the most beautiful of rural churches, the lovely, uplifting setting of the Carsphairn sanctuary has been further enhanced by the installation of two magnificent stained glass windows, the gifts of devoted families who have had long associations with the church.

There was a large congregation of members and friends at the service for the unveiling and dedication on Sunday, the service being conducted by the minister, the Rev. W. R. Sievewright, assisted by the Rev Ross Fulton, New Galloway.

Mr Sievewright preached an appropriate sermon and the dedication ceremony was reverently enacted at the close. The elders of the church stood at the entrance of the chancel while the windows were dedicated and accepted.

The one depicting "St. Paul" is to the memory of William and Helen Campbell, late of Holm of Daltallochan, the other is to the memory of Andrew Murdoch, late of Knockgray Farm.

The subject of "Faith" is symbolised in the left hand window by the figure of St. Paul in an attitude of preaching. At his feet is a little ship denoting the church supported by the leaves of the "True Vine". At the top of the window is a Cross of Faith in the form of a blunted sword, backed by a shield symbolising St. Paul's many pilgrimages.

"St. Andrew", the right hand window represents "Service" and it depicts St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, and there is the text, "Go ye into all the world" which was Christ's injunction to his disciples. At the top of the window there Oak leaves (strength) surrounding a lamp on the Book: - (Spiritual guidance and illumination).

This window was unveiled by Mrs D. Murdoch, Knockgray.

The artist of the windows was Mr R. Douglas McLundie of Edinburgh.

Rev. Mr. Sievewright has now accomplished the work he set himself to do to beautify the little church set among the hills of Galloway.

Visitors from every corner of the world have signed their names in the visitors' book in the vestibule of the church which is ever open.

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AT CARSPHAIRN

On Sunday there was a large attendance at the unveiling and dedication of two stained glass windows which were gifted to Carsphairn Parish Church.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Sievewright assisted by the Rev. Ross Fulton, New Galloway.

One of the windows depicting St. Paul, is to the memory of William and Helen Campbell, late of Holm of Dalkallochan; the other is to the memory of the late Andrew Murdoch, Knockgray Farm.

"Faith" is symbolised in the left hand window by the figure of St. Paul in an attitude of preaching. At his foot is a little ship denoting the church, supported by the leaves of the "True Vine". At the top of the window is a cross of Faith in the form of a blunted sword, backed by a shell symbolising St. Paul's many voyages.

The right hand window representing "Service" depicts St. Andrew and is supported by the text, "Go ye into all the world". At the top of the window are oak leaves (strength) surrounding a lamp on the book (Spiritual guidance and illumination).

It was unveiled by Mrs D. Murdoch. Knockgray. The artist was Mr Douglas McLundy, Edinburgh, who was responsible for the central light in the chancel.

Mr. Sievewright has now accomplished the work he set himself- to beautify the little church among the hills of Galloway which is much admired. Visitors from every corner of the world have signed the visitors book in the vestibule which is ever open.

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