BRUCE'S WELL — See ST NINIAN'S EPISCOPAL

BUTE HALL, 57 Main Street — [Christian Brethren] [49 Main Street until c 1928/29 (old nos) to c 1936/37 (new nos) renumbering]

VR 1892-1893 — Hall, Main Street. Prop: James Wilson, builder, Marina (probably = James Wilson, Belize, Ayr Road]

VR 1906-1907 — Hall, Main Street. Prop: William Atkinson, potato merchant, Prestwick. Used for religious purposes.

VR 1930s to 1950s — Long period when it isn't found in VRS. Was it exempt?

VR 1952-1953 — Hall, 57 Main Street. Prop: Trustees of Bute Hall. Tenant: Christian Brethren.

ACC Planning, A6079 — June 1953, approved March 1954. Extension, Bute Hall; **William Cowie & Torry**, for Christian Brethren.

AP, F 14.1.1955, 12ef — Reopened 12 January 1955 after extension and alteration. The hall was donated to the Christian Brethren by William Atkinson, potato merchant. They have worshipped here for over 50 years.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN HALL, Shaw Road

AP, F 10.7.2015, 37 — Former St Martin's Episcopal Church, Newdykes Road, bought, in 1926, by "a group of Christians" and rebuilt as the Bethany Hall, Shaw Road.

AA, DHP — 1959, **E A Darley**.

CHURCH HALL, Alexandra Avenue

PTC, DoGC 8.7.1914 — Hall, Alexandra Avenue, for Monkton and Prestwick Parish Church.

AA 7.10.1915 — Formally opened last Sunday. **Allan Stevenson**, Ayr, architect.

EPISCOPAL MISSION, Oswald Drive

PTC, TC 11.2.1915 — Plans for a Speiresque church hall, submitted by Mr Cowie, seen and approved.

Scot Chron, xi, 1915, 129, per BoS — Being built, 1915, a Spieresque building in Oswald Drive. **W Cowie**, Prestwick, architect. Cost: £200.

PTC, DoGC 17.2.1915 — Mission Church, Oswald Drive, for Scottish Episcopal Church.

AA 18.2.1915 — Is being placed at the head of Oswald Drive. Speiresque building under the supervision of Mr Cowie.

GLENBURN, CHURCH HALL

McQuitty, 1937, 17 — Opened October 1915, gift of Sir Hugh Reid of Spirngburn, in memory of his wife (Marion M Bell) and her mother, Magdalene Shields, Mrs John Bell.

GOSPEL HALL, Berelands Road

AP 15.7.1934 — Opened last Saturday.

KINGCASE CHURCH, Waterloo Road

Leslie Duncan, "Kingcase Parish Church (Prestwick) 1934-1984":

Built as church hall 1912, memorial stone laid 15.6.1912. Cowie, architect. Raised to church status 1934, and QS parish 1950. War Memorial dedicated 20.7.1947. Church Hall, 1948-49, dedicated 5.3.1949. Stained glass windows (in S gable since 1956) commemorating QS status unveiled 21.1.1951. Des: **R Douglas McLundie**. 1954, pulpit came from Kames, with existing Kingcase pulpit going to Rankinston. Reconstructed and extended 1955-56 to plans of **Robert Allan**, and ded 2.7.1956. Allan's plans "finalised" by Henry Taylor, CoS Home Board architect. South gable wall taken

down and moved 30' and its original windows put in new W transept. New E transept given windows to match (inside only). Locharbriggs stone. In south gable, linking s.g. windows, wooden and blue glass Celtic Cross, des by Miss **[Mary?] Wood**, Edinburgh. Lectern: Robert Allan. Pews came from Drumoak West, Aberdeen. Hall of 1964-65, **Robert Allan**, dedicated 20.4.1965.

Fasti X — Hall converted to church, 1954. Church Hall, 1950.

PTC, TC 9.4.1912 — Report tabled on **William Cowie**'s plans of a proposed Church Hall in Waterloo Road.

PTC, DoGC 10.4.1912 — Hall, New Prestwick, for St Nicholas Church.

AA 20.6.1912 — Memorial Stone laid last Saturday of Church Hall in Waterloo Road. **William Cowie**, architect.

AA 31.10.1912 — Formally opened last Thursday.

CH2 532/22 27.6.1934 — Congregation transferred to New Prestwick and Heathfield, new charge of Kingcase. [See also FES, IX, 183]

CH2 532/22 8.9.1937 — Plan to alter church approved: **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect.

ACC Planning, A1050 — May 1949. Hut. William Cowie & Torry, architects.

ACC Planning, A7211 — May 1954. Extension, Kingcase Parish Church; **Robert Allan**, 10 Bentfield Drive, Prestwick, for Kirk Session.

CH2 532/24 2.3.1954 — [+ FES, IX, 183]. Converted to hall-church, with addition, 1954. est cost; £7000. **Robert Allan**, architect, after outline scheme by -- **Taylor**, Church of Scotland Home Board architect. Dedicated 2.7.1956.

AA, Th 3.2.1955, 6abc — Photograph of work on extension.

CH2 532/24 1.5.1956 — Sunday School window to be erected in the new transept. Gift of Sunday School scholars. Subject: "Christ Blessing the Little Children".

PTC, TC 22.5.1956 — Dedication Service to be 2.7.1956.

AP 6.7.1956 — Opened last Monday, after reconstruction and extension. **Robert Allan**, Ayr, architect. Pulpit comes from Kames Church, Muirkirk, with new stone base. Oak lectern, design of Mr **Allan**. [nr: Cost: £12394].

ORGAN

AA, Th 16.4.1953, 15d — New organ dedicated last Sunday.

FITTINGS

CH2 532/23 3.11.1942 — Baptismal font, 1942, gift to congregation.

CH2 532/23 5.11.1946 — War memorial 1946

AP, F 11.7.1947, 10cd — World War II tablet - 7 names - to be unveiled Sunday 20th July 1947.

CH2 532/24 7.11.1950 — Stained glass window, 1950, commemorates erection of charge to q.s. parish.

Honey draft — s.g.windows. 2 1-light windows to commemorate erection as q.s. parish, and 1 1-light window, Christ blessing the little children, are all designed by James A Crombie, and executed by the Abbey Studio, Edinburgh.

HALL

CH2 532/22 30.6.1937 — Hall to be altered. Plans approved.

FES, IX, 183 — Auxiliary hall added 1949.

CH2 532/24 10.4.1950 — Kitchen, store and WCs added, 1950.

CH2 532/24 6.11.1962 — New buildings, 1962. **Robert Allan**, Ayr, architect.

AP, F 5.11.2010, 34 — Hall enlarged 2009-10 by **ARPL** (**Gordon Fleming**) with adjacent housing (Observer Court) for Ayrshire Housing. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

MONKTON AND PRESTWICK PARISH CHURCH [ST CUTHBERTS]

List [P/BL/5/AR: August 1963] 1 — 1837, **David Bryce**, architect; addiitons 1925. Tall square gothic tower with pinnacles, in pink sandstone; Interior lies flat vaulted groined ceiling, horseshoe shaped gallery, striking modern decoration. Refs: Hay, 249. B.

Macaulay		By comparison with the grandeur of the Dicksons' products [R & R Dickson, churches at Cockpen, Kilconquhar and Collessie], **David Bryce**'s two T-plan churches in Ayrshire, at Coylton in 1836 and at Monkton a year later are disappointingly thin and unconvincing and not to be compared with Burn's work.
BoS files		David Bryce, 1834-1835. Plans in SRO.
Clouston		Bell recast in 1935 by **Gillett & Johnston**. Old, nd, bell of Monkton preserved in church.
CH2 532/11	23.1.1834	New church to be built on new site at the Monument on lands of East Orangefield.
HR 413/1	28.6.1834	[+ addl info from CH 2 532/11 23.7.1834] Plan of church for 825 approved. Auchenweet stone to be used. Masons: **John Parker & Robb**; carpenter, **Alexander Davidson**. Est cost: £2100.
AO 8.7.1834		Contractors wanted for church for united parish of Monkton and Prestwick.
AA 23.10.1834		Foundation stone laid last Saturday.
HR 413/1	30.1.1836	Wall and gate to be built to Mr Bryce's plan
	27.2.1836	Bryce paid £36 15s for plans. Contractor for wall and cast iron gate: **James Andrew**. Est cost: £114.
	14.5.1836	Tower roofed and cast metal columns installed.
	9.8.1836	Finishing contractor: **William Alexander**, plastererm, carpentry for galleries, floors, windows. water dyke constructed on N side to protect founds.
	1.4.1837	Ground around church levelled. Internal woodwork, pulpit, pews, galleries all to be painted. Pillars to be painted bronze instead of granite colour. Decorator: **Gregory Macintosh**.
	29.4.1837	Mason and joiner work inspected and declared complete.
	3.5.1837	All work complete. Church to be divided.
AA 18.5.1837		Formally opened 14.5.1837; **David Bryce**, architect; Messrs **Parker** and **Alexander**, contractors. [McQuitty says 15.5.1837]
AA, Th 19.7.1838, 1c		Reward of £5 offered for information re person[s] who broke 22 panes of glass here last week.
HR 413/1	5.9.1840	Final cost: £2956 17s 10d.
AA 3.1.1884		Organ inaugurated on 21.12.1883; built by Messrs **P Conacher & Co**., Huddersfield.
HR 413/2	10.1.1901	Roof stripped and reslated 1901. Church roof stripped and reslated with Easdale slates. **John Murdoch**, Ayr, architect; **John C Highet**, contractor. est cost: £153 0s 8d.
HR 413/3	3.8.1923	Plans of proposed alterations approved, but omitting enlargement of session house. **Allan Stevenson**, Ayr, architect.
PTC, DoGC 10.6.1924		Additions and alterations, for the Heritors, approved.
CH2 532/21	18.6.1924	Additions and alterations to be made, as a gift in memory of his parents, from Robert L Angus.
HR 413/3	30.5.1924	36' added to east end, with windows to be filled with stained glass. E gable wall, session house and vestry removed. New Session House, toilets, organ chamber and vestry to be built. **J Jeffrey Waddell**, Glasgow, architect.
AP 29.1.1926		Photograph of interior. Reopened last Sunday with new chancel, transept, vestries, organ., and 2 new stained glass windows: 5-light window in chancel "Te Deum" and rose window in east gable, "Suffer Little Children", both by **Stephen Adam**, Glasgow. Also bronze tablet to memory of late Robert Angus. [AP 8.9.1933 describing new hall at North Newton, Ayr, implies that **Alexander Mair** did work here].
Visited by REC July 1983		Rev Caskie says architect for 1925 additions was **J Jeffrey Waddell**, IA, FSAScot.

McQuitty, 1937, 20		Church enlarged 1937, with bigger session room, ladies cloakroom, choir room. Work began on 16.5.1937 and completed 5.12.1937. **Alex Mair**, Ayr, architect.
AP 10.12.1937		Session House formally opened last Sunday. **Alex Mair**, architect.
CH2 532/24	5.11.1957	Woodworm treatment, 1957. J & J A Carrick, architects.
AP 10.1.1958		Photograph showing steeple in course of repair.
AA Th 26.3.1959, 7c		Additions were made in 1926 (east end) and 1937 (session house).
CH2 532/25	6.11.1960	Closed for repairs, January to March 1961.
Visted by REC July 1983		Guide: Rev Caskie. modern decoration - painted paper on ceiling. **J & J A Carrick**, Ayr, architects, 1961. Vestry, 1937, and further additions in 1961.
nr		Closed in September 1986.
	STAINED GLASS	
AP 29.1.1926		See above.
McQuitty, 1937, 16		2 stained glass windows, 1925. The larger, Te Deum Laudamus, 5 panels, with figures of Moses, Daniel, St Paul, John Baptist, St Peter, Elijah, Isiaih, Solomon, David and Joshua. Above are evangelists, Christ in Glory, sun, moon, &c. In smaller, rose shaped, window, Jesus receiving the children. Bronze tablet in memory of Robert Angus and Jean Young. Church enlarged and renovated by their son, 1925.
CH2 532/23	7.2.1950	2 memorial windows, gift of Mrs Angus in memory of her husband, and gift of friends of late Luke McQuitty.
Visited by REC July 1983		Two windows on south wall, to R L Angus, and to Rev Luke McQuitty. The later is **Gordon Webster**, 1951.
	MONUMENTS and FITTINGS	
HR 413/2	27.7.1878	New BELL purchased. **Wilson & Co**., Glasgow, founders. [McQuitty says cost £98 17s, and weighs 11 cwt]
HR 413/2	7.8.1883	Pulpit altered for admission of organ; work undertaken by the Kirk Session. [McQuitty, 1937, 16, says organ introduced 1884]
AA 9.7.1903		Brass and marble tablet to Dr Lawrie, †1878, has been erected. Bakers: **Barkentin & Krall**, Regent Street, London.
McQuitty, 1937, 16		New furnishings in 1925. Organ, pulpit, lectern, prayer desk, font
AP 29.1.1926		Robert Angus - see above.
McQuitty, 1937, 20		Centenary Panels, 1937, oak panels listing ministers. Unveiled 16.5.1937.
AP 5.11.1943		Memorial Tablet to Mrs McQuitty unveiled last Sunday. Hopton Wood stone. Des: **Alex Mair**. Exec: **Sculpture & Memorials**, High Wycombe. [See also CH2 532/23, 6.7.1943]
CH2 532/25	6.10.1959	Bronze plaque commemorating work in New Zealand of Thomas Burns.
McQuiity, 1937, 7		Talks also of a carved stone coat of arms, in 1937 in session house, of lC15/eC16 date, and which came from "Cape Horn" in Monkton. Mitre and crozier, arms identified as those of Robert Shaw, vicar of Monkton, became Abbot of paisley 1499-1524, and †1527. An old BELL from pre-Reformation church is in vestibule, and has inscription "Sancte Cuthberte ora pro nobis"; also in vestibule an 'ancient' stone font.
	HALL	
CH2 532/20	9.6.1908	Suite of halls to be built, gift of Weir of Adamton. Opened 3.12.1908.
CH2 532/20	7.3.1911	Plan of additional hall approved. Completed by 5.2.1913.
CH2 532/22	4.9.1929	Church hall to have addition. est cost: £400.
McQuitty, 1937, 19		Minor hall added in 1930.

NORTH CHURCH, Monkton Road [built as FREE CHURCH]

Ewing	1874, enlarged 1896

AA 11.6.1874	Formally opened last Sunday. Bellrock stone. **James Salmond & Son**, Glasgow, architects.
AA 12.9.1895	Building operations have commenced [which] will take the form of a bell tower, which will be 60' high. As it is to be built in front of the facade, it will afford additional vestibule and gallery accommodation. Instead of the present front window, there will be two side windows, one in each side of the tower. The gallery will also be lighted from windows in the tower. The present "Burning Bush" will be transferred to the front of the tower, and the cross to the ... back gable. The tower will be surmounted by stone railings and pinnacles. A large additions is also to be built to the present hall at the back of the church. Architects are Messrs **Honeyman & Keppie**, Bath Street, Glasgow. [Cost £971: Ewing, II, 59]
AA 11.6.1896	Re-opened last Sunday after alterations (tower and hall): **John Keppie**, architect.
AA 26.5.1910	Reopened after 6 weeks repairs. New organ, **Norman & Beard**, Norwich. 2 memorial windows, one to first minister, Thomas Burns 1830-1843, and one to Mrs Hewat and Mrs Glendinning, the mother and mother-in-law of Rev Kirkwood Hewat, on either side of altar. Executed by **James Benson**, Bothwell Street, Glasgow.
PTC, DoGC 26.8.1919	Additions to Session House, for North UF Church
CH 2 532/22 1.5.1931	Sandgate and Monkton Free Church hall sold to meet costs of building hall for Prestwick North.
PTC, DoGC 15.3.1932	Halls and Offices, Monkton Road, for North Church.
AP 18.11.1932	New Halls dedicated last Saturday. **Alexander Mair**, Ayr, architect.
AA, Th 28.8.1952, 1cde	Re-opened last Sunday after renovation.
FITTINGS	
CH2 532/24 4.9.1951	20 choir chairs presented.

NORTH CHURCH MANSE

Ewing, Ii, 59	Built 1885.

ST MARTIN'S (Episcopal), Newdykes Road

AP, F 10.7.2015, 37	First minister, June 1915. Built to serve troops billeted at Prestwick High School.
AP, F 10.7.2015, 37	Congregation moved to St Ninian's, 1926.
AP, F 10.7.2015, 37	Bought by 'a group of Christians' and re-erected as Bethany Hall, Shaw Road.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, Kirk Street

List 4	Stands on a mound close to Prestwick Railway Station and is surrounded by an ancient burying-ground. A simple oblong and very plain, evidently been altered, having square-headed windows inserted so as to render it suitable for Presbyterian service; only noticeable features are the buttresses at the east end. Ref: Ecc Arch, II, 285-288. B.
Cowan, 1978, 150	Originally called Prestwick burgh parish. St Nicholas was granted to Paisley by its founder Walter Fitzalan 1165x1172. Confirmed by Pope Alexander II in 1172. Annexed to Paisley 1220x1232, and continued as such until Reformation.
Hewat, 1887, 47	Appears to have had 4 altars - St Nicholas, BVM, St Andrew, Holy Cross.
Ecc Arch, II, 285-288	44' by 20' within walls. Of buttresses, one at each side and small one at centre. these are massive and probably early. Has had a plain belfry in E gable. 3 small buttresses at west end. [Photocopy herewith] Mentioned in a Paisley Charter of 1212.

West		Slight traces of a C12 church. [nr, a putative date of 1163].
Hewat, 1887, 89		Narrow building with gallery running the length facing pulpit and within reach of it. Open ladder lead up to the loft in which the men sat. In 1794 the roof was of oak, earthen floor and plain seats.
FES, III, 56		Insue till new church opened in 1837.
Clouston		1619 Burgerhuys bell now preserved in Primary School.
nr		Has early water-leaf capitals.
2SA, V 172	[1440]	Justice Aire took place in the church in 1440. PTC records.
1A, VI, 461	1791-93	"an old fabric that subsisted in the time of popery. The walls are thick, and supported with stone buttresses at the E end". Stood ¼ mile from sea.
AA, Th 31.7.1806, 4c		Monday last during a thunderstorm lightning 'struck Prestwick church, at the corner where the bell is hung, but except knocking off a stone, and breaking a window, did it no other damage.'
AA, Th 15.3.1838, 1a		Material of old churches at Monkton and Prestwick to be rouped, Saturday 24.3.1838.
HR 413/1	24.3.1838	Materials purchased by PTC for £7. [McQuitty, 1939, 13, says Laird's Loft became Ladykirk burying place.
HR 413/3	16.6.1906	Burial ground closed 1906.
PTC, TC 8.11.1929		Ownership of ruin transferred to Prestwick TC who are to preserve them from further decay.
AP, F 16.11.1956, 15		Two sketches by J Flannagan. Photocopy herewith.

ST NICHOLAS, Main Street

BI 15/175	October 1904	Architects willing to submit plans for a new established Church at Prestwick are invited to communicate with R D Wallace, Ayr, solicitor.
AA 26.9.1907		Contracts placed.
BI 18/211	October 1907	Estimated cost: £5000. **P MacGregor Chalmers**, Glasgow, architect.
AA 12.3.1908		Memorial stone laid last Saturday. Norman: nave, aisles, transepts and chancel - west tower. Ballochmyle stone.
B 21.3.1908		P MacGregor Chalmers. Cost: £6000.
CH2 532/20	3.7.1908	Plans of additional church in Prestwick and Monkton approved. [FES, III, 58: Built largely through munificence of William Weir of Adamton].
AA 26.11.1908		Dedicated last Friday. the pulpit base, font and chancel floor are of Craiksland stone, while the communion table, pulpit and choir stalls are of Austrian oak. [McQuitty: final cost, £5709.]
AA 10.2.1910		Organ dedicated last Sunday: **Norman and Beard**, Norwich.
CH2 532/21	6.10.1920	Design of War memorial approved.
AA 28.4.1921: AP 29.4.1921		War Memorial window - 3light window in chancel - unveiled last Sunday. Richly coloured Norman glass, in traditional style of C13 and C14 sindows. "Ascension". Des & Exec: **Abbey Studio**, Glasgow.
AA 19.9.1929		Memorial window to Revd James M Crawford, and memorial tablet to William Weir of Adamton unveiled last Sunday.
CH2 532/22	2.9.1936	4 stained glass windows, 1936. 2 chancel and 1 tower gift of Sir Alexander and Lady Macdougall. A 3rd window in chancel is anonymous gift.
AP 13.11.1936		4 new stained glass windows - 3 in the chancel and 1 over main door. Work of **Abbey Studio**, Glasgow.
FES, IX, 179		Session Room and Choir Room added 1947.
CH2 532/23	7.9.1948	2 War memorial windows to be erected by congregation.
CH2 532/23	1.3.1949	Memorial windows, 1949, approved: 1: Window in memory of father of William D Binnie, Session Clerk. 2: Window in memory of husband of Mrs Clerk. 3: Guild Window, gift of Women's Guild. To be in sanctuary.

AP 18.3.1949	War Memorial window - 2 stained glass windows by **Gordon M Webster**, unveiled 13.3.1949.
AP 24.6.1949	Stained glass window in north transept in memory of T R Clark unveiled last Sunday. "Christ Stilling the Waters", work of **Gordon Webster**, Glasgow.
AP 12.8.1949	4th stained glass window in 6 months unveiled last Sunday - 2 scenes are "Jairus's Daughter" and "Wedding at Cana". In memory of William W Binnie, †1931. No artist named.
Honey draft	1950 s.g. window erected by Mr & Mrs Thoms Howie. **James A Crombie** for **Abbey Studio**.
Honey draft	1964 s.g. window i.m.o. Rev George Dunn. **Abbey Studio**, Glasgow.
AA, Th 23.1.1969, 8e	Halls formally opened last Friday. Foundation stone was laid in May 1968.
Honey draft	1976 s.g. window i.m.o Provost John Kerr. **Harvey Salvin**.
Honey draft	nd s.g. window i.m.o. Isabella F MacDonald. **G Maile & Son Ltd**., Canterbury.
Honey draft	nd s.g. window i.m.o. Rebecca Shaw Armstrong. No designer given.
rainbowglass.biz, accessed July 2012	Millennium window, **Rainbow Glass Studio**, Prestiwck.

ST NICHOLAS MANSE

CH2 532/20	1.4.1908	New manse to be built, gift of Mr Weir of Adamton.
BI 19/217	April 1908	A manse is to be built, the gift of William Weir of Adamton.
PTC, DoGC 15.4.1908		Manse, for Monkton and Prestwick Kirk Session. £1500.

ST NINIAN'S, EPISCOPAL

Replaced St MARTIN'S

PTC, DoGC 22.10.1924	Church, Ayr Road/Maryborough Road, for St Ninian's Episcopal Congregation, approved. [Plans first lodged at DoGC 14.10.1924]
AA 30.4.1925	Foundation stone laid last Saturday. Design: **James Hay**. C14 Gothic, to have central tower in Sussex style. Auchenheath stone.
AA 9.12.1926: AP 10.12.1926	Dedicated last Thursday. **James Hay**, Kilmarnock, architect. Part only has been built meantime - 3 western bays and nave, baptistery, &c. C14 Gothic. Auchenheath Quarry stone. 200 sittings.
PTC, GSPPC 17.5.1932	Permission given to Professor E Henderson to carry out excavations within St Ninians Church.
PTC, TC 14.2.1950	Dedication service, for new ORGAN, will be 25.2.1950.
PTC, GPC 19.11.1963	Restoration will be completed in early December 1963, and there will be a Thanskgiving Service 20.12.1963.

CHURCH HALL

ACC Planning, B1528	July 1957. Temporary Church Hall, for Rev Rowland Hill.
AA, Th 17.10.1968, 18de	Are self-building an extension to church hall; plans by K. Elliott.

BRUCE'S WELL

List 5	Fragments remain on a small green of St Ninian's Hospital, a charitable institution founded by Robert Bruce in gratitude for his recovery from sickness after drinking the waters of a well here. Ref: Shaw, Ayrshire, 59-60. B.
Andrew, 2000, 2	Restored by Prestwick T C 1912. Plaque: BRUCE'S WELL. KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY ATTACHED TO THE SPITTAL AND LAZAR HOUSE NEARBY AND ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH OF ST NINIAN. KING ROBERT I OF SCOTLAND (THE BRUCE) BENEFITED FROM THE WATERS OF THE WELL AND GENEROUSLY ENDOWED THE LAZAR HOUSE'. [BoS: KCDC have unsigned 1912 plans for proposed improvements]
Cowan & Easson, 1976, 183	Kingcase Hospital dedicated to St Ninian. C14? Continued as a leper hospital and almshouses, and is traditionally connected with Robert I.

date of foundation unknown. Earliest ref is in Charter of James II granting to Hugh Wallace and his heirs, "Hospitallers" of "Kilcase" the lands of Spitalshields as they were by the King's predecessors. Reg Mag Sig, no.328, 14.2.1451/52. Head of the hospital was frequently called the prior - he is referred to in 1538 [Reg Sec Sig, ii, no.2871]
In 1603 "seik lipper folkis in Kingcais' are mentioned - later after disappearance of leprosy it continued for sick and poor until C18. [Ref: Prestwick records, 129, in Maitland Club, 1834]

Carrick, quoting Camden — "A mile north of [Ayr] near the sea shore is a lazar house called the King's Chapel founded by King Robert the Bruce for lepers.

CH2 532/1 28.5.1650 — Visited by Presbytery.

Strawhorn, 1983, 33 [1824] — In 1824 the graves of the pensioners were still to be seen at E end of chapel site. Well was lined and in good order until C20.

NSA, V, 173 [1832, rev 1837] — between Prestwick and Prestwick Toll are ruined walls of King's case. In reign of Charles I Robert Gordon described it; a chapel and huts in which the patients lodged stood nearby.

Paterson, 1842, II, 381 — Part of the ruined walls stand.

Hewat, 1887, 6 — Remains of hospital still visible. Lepers are mentioned in Kirk Session records, 1710.

PTC, Committee re Bruce's Well, 23.9.1910
Mr Mutter is agreeable to granting the Well, and the site of the Lazar House, to the Town Council.

PTC, GCPPC 12.6.1912 — **John Eaglesham**'s plan of restoration approved, and authority granted to proceed.

PTC, GCPPC 13.2.1913 — 'The Convener reported that he had commenced the excavations at the old Lazar House and invited the members of the Council to go and see same.'

AP, F 16.11.1956, 15 — Two sketches by J Flannagan. Photocopy herewith.

ST QUIVOX R C CHURCH, St Quivox Road

AP 8.7.1932 — Sketch of proposed church, **J Carrick**.

BN, 15.7.1932 — Built 1932. Complete scheme to include church to seat 370, flanked on one side by hall for 200, and on the other by clergy house and library. **James Carrick**, Ayr, architect.

PTC, DoGC 19.7.1932 — Church, Boyd Street/St Quivox Road, for Rev McHardy.

PTC, TC 19.7.1932 — Letter from James Carrick re proposed new RC church.

BI 43/509 August 1932 — **James Carrick** LRIBA has prepared plans for a new RC church at junction of Boyd Street and St Quivox Road. The church is to be flanked left and right by priest's house and hall. The hall is to be proceded with at once.

B 16.9.1932 — Open for tenders.

K Andrew — 1933.

A 10.3.1933 — Contracts placed. **James Carrick** LRIBA architect.

SVR 1969-1970 — 12 October 1969.

PTC, TC 23.9.1969 — To be re-opened after renovation 11.10.1969.

rainbowglass.biz, accessed July 2012
Stained glass panels, no date: Rainbow Glass Studios, Prestwick.

SOUTH CHURCH

Small, II, 351 — Hall built 1879-80, opened 25.4.1880. Cost: £470.

AA 29.4.1880 [??] — UP Mission Hall to be built; Mr **Mercer**, Ayr, architect.

KS 1.5.1880 — Opened last Sunday.

KS 12.6.1880 — Formally opened last Sunday.

AA 23.11.1882: KH, F 24.11.1882 2f

		Plans of a new church by **James A Morris** selected by the managers. Free Gothic. 70' spire. The gable fronting the main road has a traceried window of light design. Building operations will, we believe, be proceeded with this season. The Mission Hall is to be retained.
AA 10.5.1883		Memorial Stone laid last Monday. The church is built of grey freestone from Craiksland Quarry.
AA 12.6.1884		Opened 5.6.1884, costing c.£1600. [Small, Ii, 351: 400 sittings] AA 6.3.1902: KS 8.3.1902UF Church: Rev Scott. New organ, **Forster & Andrews**, Hull
CH2 532/24	25.6.1957	Structural alteration and redecoration, 1957. Est cost: £1600.
	STAINED GLASGOW	
Honey draft		nd s.g. window i.m.o. Sarah W S Gilfillan. No designer given.
AP, F 10.2.2017, 36		Gilfillan window is 1905, Oscar Paterson. See photocopy herewith.
Honey draft		nd s.g. window i.m.o. William A R Monteith. **William Meikle**, Glasgow.
AP 3.6.1921		Two memorial windows, immediately above the pulpit - Women, Trident, Dragon, St Michael & Dragon - to those who fell in the Great War. Unveiled last Sunday, as also a bronze panel. Windows by Mr **Oscar Paterson**, Glasgow; the bronze is by Messrs **Holmes & Jackson**, Glasgow; its marble background by Messrs **Galbraith & Winton**, Glasgow. Panel designed by **James A Morris**, and panel and window erection supervised by him.
nr		Stained glass window, "Boy David" dedicated 14.5.1972, to join another window, "Suffer Little Children" of c.1967.
Honey draft		1967/1972 window is by **G Maile**, Canterbury.
Honey draft		2000 s.g. window, 'New Millennium', **Catriona MacKinnon**.
	FITTINGS	
Ch3 532/24	1.2.1954	Gift of Communion Table and Chairs, 1954.
		HALL
CH2/24	6.12.1960	Opened on 3.12.1960.
AA, Th 8.12.1960, 13cd		Hall (£10,000) opened last Saturday.

SOUTH CHURCH MANSE, 53 St Quivox Road

AA 12.6.1884	In course of erection.
Small, II, 351	Built 1885: Cost £1486.
Sasine Minute 7568 of 1884	1884. 2R bounded on the South by road to Auchincruive, and part of 5A 1R (Common 7), disponed by Thomas McLatchie to U.P. Congregation.

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