



Cluny 2010 Celebration Programme





This year towns and villages throughout Europe are celebrating their common heritage. Eleven hundred years ago an abbey was founded in Cluny in Burgundy. Eventually over 1500 Cluniac priories and monasteries were established, from Portugal to Italy, from Scotland to Switzerland. Scotland's two Cluniac monasteries, Paisley and Crossraguel, are celebrating over the weekend of 14th to 16th May with an exciting programme of events.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Entry
Friday 14th May till end 2010	10:00 - 17:00	Charters and Chamber Pots, Aspects of Mediaeval Paisley Exhibition	Paisley Museum, High Street	free
Friday 14th May	16:15	Canty and William Taylor Concert of Medieval Music	Glasgow Cathedral	free
Saturday 15th May	9:45 - 16:45	Scotland's Cluniac Heritage, Conference	Paisley Town Hall, Abbey Close	£25 including Lunch
Saturday 15th May	11:00 - 16:00	Medieval Fair, with re-enactment, story telling, craft fair	Paisley Abbey and Abbey Close	free
Saturday 15th May	19:30	Paisley Abbey Choir and Organ, Concert of French church music, followed by Compline by Candlelight	Paisley Abbey, Abbey Close	£10, nave, £15 Gallery. Student concession at the door
Saturday 15th May	9:00 - 17:15 (from Paisley) 9:00 - 17:20 (from Maybole)	Coach tours to and from Paisley Abbey to Kelburn Castle, Dundonald Castle & Crossraguel Abbey (Re-enactments of medieval life at each site)	From Paisley Abbey to Crossraguel via Kelburn Castle and Dundonald Castle From Maybole Station and Ayr Station to Paisley via Dundonald & Kelburn Castles	£23 (conc. £21) Contact: Dodds of Troon 01292 288100 £20 (conc. £18) Contact: Dodds of Troon 01292 288100
Sunday 16th May	11.00	Service	Paisley Abbey	
Sunday 16th May	12.00	Children's Bowling Competition for the Cluny Cup	Dundonald Bowling Club	free



Saturday 15th May: Medieval Fair

FREE ENTRY

Paisley Abbey & Abbey Close

11 am to 4 pm

Abbey activities **11 am to 3 pm**

A fascinating fun-packed day for everyone, especially children, with activities free of charge! Set in and around the breathtaking ancient Abbey, there will be all sorts of demonstrations, activities and talks illustrating medieval life. And to show that the ancient skills are still alive, Paisley's well known annual crafts fair will set up its marquee beside the Abbey.

- See strolling minstrels, an alchemist, calligrapher and story teller (and there are lots of wonderful tales to tell about nearly 900 years of abbey life)
- Hear talks on medieval medicines, Knights Templar, Wallace and Bruce
- Make masks, design a stained glass window, hunt for gargoyles or try your skills at calligraphy. Hopscotch Theatre present 3 short and exciting performances telling the true and not so true history of Paisley

Abbey. Lots of fun for all the family. Learn a little and laugh a lot!

- Play medieval games and see a display of ancient weapons including a replica of Wallace's sword. Watch medieval dancers.

Re-enactors from the Company of St Margaret, Medieval Clydesdale and Verias Vincit will set up a living history camp with crafts such as arrow making, tapestry and wool work as well as demonstrations of alchemy, blacksmithing, cooking, tailoring, weapons, and combat with knights in armour.
Company of St Margaret (www.cosm.org.uk)
Medieval Clydesdale (www.medievalclydesdale.com)
Verias Vincit (www.veriasvincit.co.uk)

Within Paisley Abbey will be:

Jack Greene, alchemist and apothecary, with his incredible array of instruments and equipment (www.jackgreene.co.uk)

Gaita, a remarkable group of musicians will play medieval music on a wide variety of authentic reproduction instruments (www.gaita.co.uk)

David Lang, a calligrapher whose work is in the Scottish Parliament, will talk about the inks, pens and parchments of the monks and demonstrate his skills in modern calligraphy.

Grant Leckie, from Kelvingrove Museum, will talk on the medicines and spices found in Paisley Abbey's Great Drain during excavations in 1990. He will also show a short film, "Fatal Alchemy", set in 16th century France in which the alchemist Jack Greene appears. Grant's talk is aimed at 16-21 year olds.

Saturday 15th May:
**Conference: Scotland's
Cluniac Heritage**



Conference

Paisley Town Hall **9:45 am to
4:45 pm**
Registration opens: **9:00 am**

A conference to mark the 1,100th anniversary of the founding of the monastic Order of Cluny in Burgundy. Leading historians and archaeologists will present papers on various aspects of monastic life in the abbeys of Paisley and Crossraguel and consider French influences in Scotland from the 12th to 16th centuries.

Chair: **Dr Barbara Crawford** (President, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland)

Speakers:

Dr Anthony Freeman (Lewes Priory Trust)
The Federation of Cluniac Sites, Cluny Abbey and the Order in Britain

Dr Matthew Hammond (Edinburgh University)
The first 100 years of Paisley Abbey's patrons

Prof. Stephen Driscoll and **Bob Will**
(Glasgow University)
Recent archaeological excavations at Paisley Abbey

Prof. Richard Fawcett (St Andrews University)
Architecture of Paisley and Crossraguel Abbeys

Adrian Cox (Historic Scotland)
Archaeological finds at Crossraguel Abbey

Peter Yeoman (Historic Scotland)
Pilgrimage, especially Paisley to Whithorn

Prof. Charles McKean (Dundee University)
Scotland as a French Colony in the 16th century

Organised by
Maybole Historical Society
Sponsored by The Barcapel
Foundation and Historic Scotland

Conference ticket: £25 (students £12*)
(includes refreshments and light lunch)
Contact: James Brown,
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Tel: 01292 610 790
email: baltersan.castle@btinternet.com
Cheques payable to: Cluny 2010 Scotland
Or from Paisley Abbey shop

*On production of a valid matriculation card



Friday 14th May: "Charters and Chamber Pots: Aspects of Mediaeval Paisley"

Exhibition opens
Paisley Museum **10 am to 5 pm**

The displays will be in place throughout 2010

Museum & Art Galleries opening times:
Tuesday-Saturday (including public holidays) 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm

Sponsored by: Renfrewshire Council

Paisley Abbey was founded as a Cluniac monastery in 1163. This exhibition aims to explore the wide-ranging influence of Paisley Abbey. It will feature mediaeval items from the collections including sculpted stones, carved woodwork, manuscripts and some of the material illustrating the daily life of the monks which was excavated from the Great Drain.

Highlights of the exhibition include the Papal Bull of 1265, the Arbuthnott Missal, a French manuscript with exquisite illuminated pages and the Elderslie Cross which was last displayed in the Museum more than 25 years ago. Also featured will be a triptych depicting the career of Sir William Wallace, the Balgonie Altarpiece and other artworks that show views of the Abbey.





Friday 14th May: **Concert
Canty and William Taylor**
(medieval harps)

Saturday 15th May: **Concert**
with organ and choir

Concert FREE
Glasgow Cathedral **4:15 pm**

Directed by Rebecca Tavener
Duration approximately 50 minutes

Sponsored by: Glasgow City Council,
Scottish Arts Council and Historic
Scotland

The monastery of Cluny was a fount of musical innovation in the middle ages and one of the earliest abbots, Odo, was a musical theorist who influenced the development of western music. We pay tribute to him in a tapestry of medieval music from France and Scotland including magical plainchant celebrating St Mungo/ Kentigern, 13th century masterpieces from the St Andrew's Music Book, hymns and songs by Pierre Abelard and some of the original songs from the *Carmina Burana* manuscript plus the world premiere of a new setting of one of the *Carmina Burana* poems by one of Scotland's emerging composing talents, Alasdair Spratt.

Concert
Paisley Abbey **7:30 pm**

Tickets £15 (gallery) and **£10** with a **£5 concession for students** at the door on the night on presentation of a valid student identity

The glorious interior of Paisley Abbey will be the backdrop for a concert with a strong French theme both in the music and the famous two manual and pedal organ built by the Parisian Aristide Cavallé-Coll in 1872. Performances will include *Requiem* by Duruflé and French music from the 13th and 14th centuries. The evening will draw to a close with the Office of Compline by candlelight.

Coach Tour

Coach leaves the abbey **9:00 am** and returns there **5:15 pm**

Coach tickets: £23 (Concession £21)
(Includes entry to Kelburn, Dundonald and Crossraguel) Contact: Dodds of Troon
Tel: 01292 288 100 info@doddssoftroon.com

A coach will also leave from **Maybole to Paisley** via Ayr, Dundonald and Kelburn. Coach leaves Maybole Station **9:00 am** and returns there **5:20 pm**

Coach tickets: £20 (Concession £18)
(Includes entry to Kelburn and Dundonald Castles) Contact: Dodds of Troon
Tel: 01292 288 100 info@doddssoftroon.com

FOR HISTORIC RE-ENACTMENTS AT EACH VENUE, SEE BELOW:

Kelburn Castle & Country Park Saturday, 15th May all day event

Glasgow Vikings will set up a living history village encampment with displays of period crafts such as weaving, woodturning, metalworking, jewellery casting, etc.
www.glasgowvikings.co.uk/

Dundonald Castle Saturday, 15th May
Performance at 12:30-2:00 pm
www.dundonaldcastle.org.uk

Black Raven Living History will re-enact a scene from the castle's history.

King David I arrives at Dundonald with his entourage where he is met and welcomed by Walter FitzAlan at his newly built castle.

Here David appoints Walter High Steward of Scotland. Walter in his turn gives thanks to God for his good fortune and swearing fealty to the King promises to found a Cluniac Monastery at Paisley. There follows a small foot tournament to celebrate the occasion and a living history camp for the visitors to attend.

Walter FitzAllan (Walter the Steward)

David I, King of Scots (1084 -1153) spent a considerable time at the English court of King Henry I where he was brought up in Norman style with a love of all things Norman. When he returned to Scotland he brought with him many Norman and Breton Lords to whom he gave land and patronage. One of them was Walter FitzAllan to whom he gave the lands of Dundonald where he built a castle. He also made Walter High Steward of Scotland in 1160. Walter the Steward was the founder of the Stewart dynasty and in addition founded the Cluniac Monastery of Paisley around 1163.

Crossraguel Abbey re enactments by Black Raven Living History between 2:30 and 4:00 pm

1216

Founding of the Abbey with **Duncan Earl of Carrick** handing over rights to the land along with the churches of Dailly, Straiton and Kirkoswald.

1244

A dispute is brought before **Bishop William** in the Episcopal Court at Glasgow when he rules that a Cluniac Monastery should be founded at Crossraguel and endowed with all Paisley's possessions in Carrick as Earl Duncan had intended.



Sunday 16th May: Service

Service

Paisley Abbey 11 am



Morning Service for Ascensiontide celebrating Cluny 2010



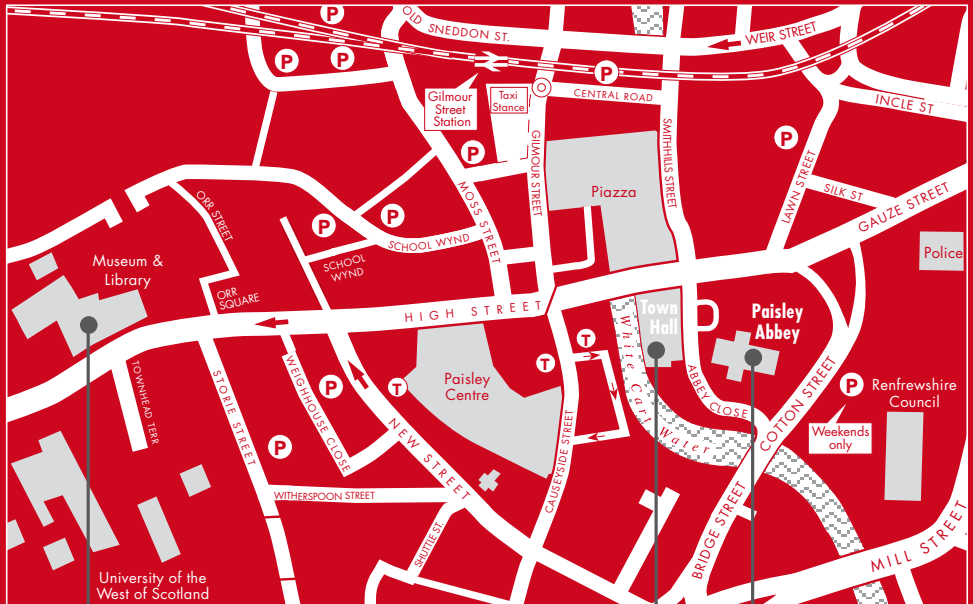
Guest Preacher
The Right Reverend Philip Tartaglia
Roman Catholic Bishop of Paisley



Choral Music to include *Te Deum*
(Howells – *Collegium Regalé*)
God is gone up Finzi

www.cluny2010scotland.info
www.cluny2010.eu

Paisley Town Centre



Museum

Town Hall

Paisley Abbey