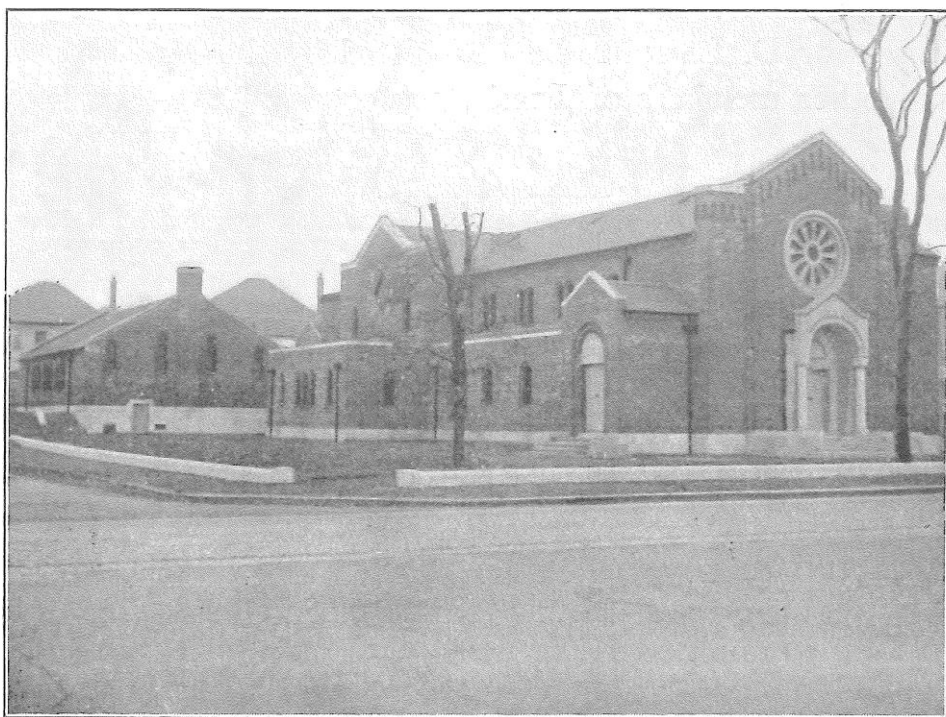


CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

PRESBYTERY OF PAISLEY.



THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK  
OLDHALL

*(Corner of Glasgow Road and Corrie Drive)*

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Built under the  
National Church Extension Scheme

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**Dedicated, Thursday, 15th April**

**1937**

**THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK, OLDHALL,**  
**will be opened on**  
**THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, at 7.15 p.m.**

The SERVICE OF DEDICATION will be conducted by the Right Reverend the Moderator of General Assembly, Professor D. LAMONT, D.D., assisted by the Moderator and other members of Presbytery.

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**On SUNDAY, 18th APRIL, 1937,**  
**at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.**

The Reverend WILLIAM JARDINE, M.C., M.A., Minister of Belhaven Church, Glasgow, Vice-Convener of the Home Board of the Church of Scotland, will conduct public worship, assisted by the Reverend A. W. SAWYER, B.D., Minister of Inchinnan, Convener of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Paisley.

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**INDUCTION OF THE FIRST MINISTER**  
**On THURSDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1937, at 7.15 p.m.**

The Presbytery of Paisley will meet at the Church to induct to the pastoral charge

**The Reverend GILBERT M. GEORGE.**

The Moderator of Presbytery, the Reverend D. H. KENNEDY, of Rutherford Memorial Church, Renfrew, will preside; the Reverend A. W. SAWYER, B.D., of Inchinnan, will conduct public worship and preach the sermon; and the Reverend A. H. DUNNET, B.D., Joint-Secretary of the Home Board of the Church of Scotland, will give the Charge.

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MINISTER.**

**On FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1937,**

A Reception Meeting to welcome the Reverend GILBERT M. GEORGE will be held.

Tea will be served in the Lesser Hall from 6.45 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Thereafter the Welcome Meeting will take place in the Larger Hall.

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**Opening of the Rev. G. M. George's Ministry**

**On SUNDAY, 25th APRIL, 1937.**

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**At 11 a.m.**

The Reverend DAVID SWAN, B.D., of Maybole Old Parish, will conduct public worship, and will introduce the Reverend GILBERT M. GEORGE.

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**At 6.30 p.m.**

The Reverend GILBERT M. GEORGE will conduct public worship.

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*Offerings will be taken at all these services, and an appeal is made for a generous response.*

The Church of St. Mark, Oldhall, has been provided under the auspices of the National Church Extension Committee of the Church of Scotland, to serve the people around it.

The Church of Scotland extends a cordial invitation to all those living in the neighbourhood to associate themselves in the opening ceremonies and services in the Church of St. Mark, and bespeaks for the first Minister, who is courageously facing a difficult task, the immediate support of those who have been awaiting the completion of this beautiful building.

We hope that St. Mark's will rapidly become a throbbing heart of religious life.

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### *THOUGHTS ABOUT THE CHURCH.*

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"The Church's main purpose is to help men to realize the fact of God, and what follows from this fact for the lives of individuals and for society."

"The older I grow," said Carlyle, "the more comes back to me the first sentence of the Catechism which I learned when a child, and the fuller and deeper its meaning becomes: 'What is the chief end of man? To glorify God and to enjoy Him for ever.'"