



SOUVENIR LEAFLET

Bicentenary

Aberdour Church was built in 1818

In 1818 Aberdour Church's Minister, George Gardiner (1782-1857) moved with the congregation to a new building in the planned village of New Aberdour.

The architect for the building was William Robertson. The west porch was added in 1885.

On the back of the pewter dish in the font is engraved

CHURCH of ABERDOUR

1735

"Baptism"

The bellcote at the West gable, is said to be 1771 and re-used from the old Aberdour Church on the beach road.

The Church has a square panelled pulpit with an ornate backboard approached by a flight of stairs with turned balusters.

The communion table came from Forres, around the 1960's.

A lot of old parish records went missing during the move from the old building to the new.



When local churches were built

Tyrie Church was built in 1800

Fraserburgh Old was rebuilt in 1802

New Pitsligo village church in 1853

Fraserburgh West Church completed in 1876

Fraserburgh South Church opened in 1880

Sandhaven Church 1881

Pennan Church 1884

Pitsligo Church, Rosehearty 1890

Strichen Church 1893

Some things that were happening in 1818

The Union Canal in Edinburgh was started in 1818.

Gas was supplied for the first time to Glasgow.

Thomas Stevenson (lighthouse designer) was born.



Ludwig Van Beethoven composed twenty-five Scottish songs.

First successful human blood transfusion using human blood carried out in London in 1818 by Doctor Blundell.

30th July Emily Bronte was born.

Silent Night composed 24th December.

Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" published anonymously.

Abraham Lincoln's mother died.

Modern fire extinguisher invented.

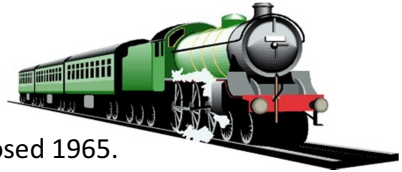


Some things still to happen

Abolition of slavery in Britain 1833.

Buchan Observer first published 1863.

Fraserburgh Railway opened 1865 and closed 1965.



Use of antiseptic in hospitals (Joseph Lister) 1867.

Peterhead Prison opened 1888.

Fraserburgh Herald first published 1889.



Land Line Telephone 1876.

Fraserburgh Football Club 1910.

Tarmacadam being used on roads 1901.



Votes for women over the age 30 1918.

Invention of aeroplane and air travel.

Invention of radio 1895 and television 1920's.

Invention of the modern motor car 1886.

Thomas Edison's electric light bulb 1879

Discovery of penicillin (Sir Alexander Fleming) 1928.

