



# M016 North Berwick Free Church

## Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed a T-plan, Perpendicular Gothic church with pyramidal-roofed square tower. They later added adjoining halls which, to the N., have very large leaded windows, comparable to the studio windows at the exactly contemporary Glasgow School of Art.

**Authorship:** This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of John Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case.

**Alternative names:** North Berwick Free Church; Blackadder Church; North Berwick Baptist Church.

**Cost from job book:** £2119 11s 3½d for additions and alterations, including measurer's fee; £318 17s 4d for later work at hall

**Status:** Standing building

**Current name:** North Berwick Baptist Church

**Current use:** Church (2014)

**Listing category:** B: Listed as 'Victoria Road, Blackadder Church with retaining walls and gatepiers (Church of Scotland)'

**Historic Scotland/HB Number:** 33773

**RCAHMS Site Number:** NT58NE 84

**Grid reference:** NT 55405 85411

## Chronology

### 1889

3 May: Contractor tenders accepted for church. <sup>1</sup>

30 December: Earliest payment to contractors. <sup>2</sup>

### 1891

10 March: Latest payment to contractors. <sup>3</sup>

### 1896

August: Contractor tenders for church halls accepted after a second round. <sup>4</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- North Berwick Free Church

### Contractors:

- George Adam
- Thomas Arundel
- Buchans & MacIntyre
- John Craig

- Douglas, Hunter & Whitson
- John Frazer
- Alex Hutchison
- James Kendall
- A. & D. MacKay
- Alex Mann
- McCulloch & Gow
- E. C. Morgan & Son
- Alexander Stuart
- John Williamson
- Wylie & Lochhead

## Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M016 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books](#), [Visit Book and Cash Book](#).)

The following information about M016 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059  
Page: 103

**Measurer:** Douglas, Hunter & Whitson

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Alexander Stuart	mason	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£837 4s 0d for work on church	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	carpenter	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£660 11s 1d for work on church	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	slater	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£99 13s 10d for work on church	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	plumber and gasfitter	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£74 15s 4d for work on church	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	plaster	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£42 8s 8d for work on church	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	mason	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£155 14s 7d for hall	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	carpenter	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£114 0s 3d for hall	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	slater	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£7 3s 10d for hall	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	plumber and gasfitter	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£34 7s 4d for hall	yes 0
Alexander Stuart	plaster	North Berwick	3 May [1889]	£9 15s 1d for hall	yes 0
C. & J. Malloch	glazier	Miller Street	no data in job book	£63 7s 4d	no

William Meikle & Sons	glazier	Wellington Street	no data in job book	£51 7s 6d	no
McCulloch & Gow	glazier	W. Regent Street	no data in job book	£50 3s 5d	yes (0)
Ballantyne & Son	glazier	Edinburgh	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
A. Stuart	glazier	North Berwick	no data in job book	£59 7s 4d	no

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum	Measurer fee payments
Alexander Stuart	all works	<b>Payment date:</b> 20 May 1890 £1479 14s 9d	£21 5s 0d
Alexander Stuart	stairs, vestry, walls etc	<b>Payment date:</b> no data in job book £116 19s 6d	
McCulloch & Gow	glazier	<b>Payment date:</b> 30 December 1889 £50 16s 2d <sup>1</sup>	

**Payments (suppliers):**

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
John Williamson	Plasterer, jobbing account	17 July 1890	£11 19s 6½d
Alex Mann	Gasfitter and plumber, jobbing account	17 July 1890	£7 4s 6d
John Frazer	Joiner, jobbing account	17 July 1890	£51 7s 11d
John Craig	'pulpit, blinds, screen etc'	22 July 1890	£97 0s 0d
Alex Hutchison	no data in job book	5 November 1890	£188 12s 0d <sup>2</sup>
Buchans & MacIntyre	no data in job book	10 March 1891	£46 4s 10d
George Adam	work at nave	14 January 1890	£8 10s 0d
Wylie & Lochhead	no data in job book	17 February 1891	£3 15s 6d

**Measurer fee payment:** £57 6s 7d (17 July 1890)

Phase 2: Phase 2: North Berwick Free Church Halls, 1896–c. 1897



Job book: 53061  
Page: 81

**Measurer:** Douglas, Hunter & Whitson

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
John Lownie	mason	no data in job book	August 1896 <sup>3</sup>	£170 6s 1d	no
James Glass	mason	no data in job book	no data in job book	First estimate 'returned with thanks'.	no
James Coulter	mason	no data in job book	August 1896 <sup>4</sup>	£176 13s 8d <sup>5</sup>	no
E. C. Morgan & Son	mason	no data in job book	August 1896 <sup>6</sup>	£165 7s 10d <sup>7</sup>	yes (no data in job book)

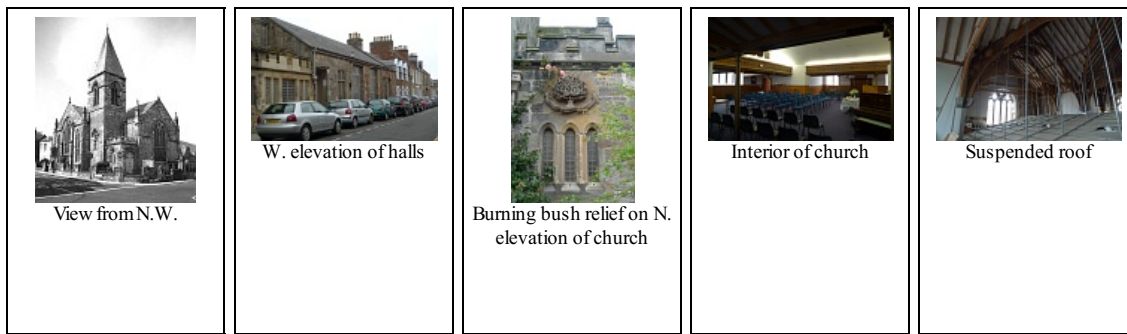
John Lonie	mason	Gilmour Place	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
P. Whitecron & Son	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	no data in job book	August 1896 <sup>8</sup>	£134 3s 9d <sup>9</sup>	no
Thomas Hemsworth	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
William Auld	joiner		August 1896 <sup>10</sup>	£129 6s 10d	no
E. C. Morgan & Son	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£211 8s 3½d	yes (no data in job book)
John Fraser	joiner	East Linton	August 1896 <sup>11</sup>	£200 8s 10d <sup>12</sup>	
James Kendall	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	£48 15s 6d	yes (no data in job book)
Alex Main	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	£54 15s 0d	no
William Dickson	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
Henry Howie	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
Morgan & Sons	plumber	no data in job book	no data in job book	£53 19s 0d	no
Thomas Arundel	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£19 17s 8d	yes (no data in job book)
John Black	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£20 0s 0d	no
Morgan & Sons	plasterer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£29 7s 0d	no
Alex McLaren	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£40 0s 0d <sup>13</sup>	no
John Lumsden	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£33 16s 0d	no
A. & D. MacKay	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£35 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
Morgan & Son	slater	no data in job book	no data in job book	£42 4s 4d	no

#### Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum	Measurer fee payments
E. C. Morgan & Son	mason	<b>Payment date:</b> no data in job book £150 11s 6d	£2 2s 0d
E. C. Morgan & Son	joiner	<b>Payment date:</b> no data in job book £132 5s 8d	
Thomas Arundel	plasterer	<b>Payment date:</b> no data in job book £7 9s 8d	
A. & D. MacKay	slater	<b>Payment date:</b> no data in job book £28 10s 6d	8s 9d

#### Documents

#### Images



## Bibliography

### Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 103.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 103.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 103.
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 81.
- 5: 'includes stained glass wheel £8.'
- 6: Includes payment of £2 12s 6d to measurer.
- 7: Date of second round of tenders.
- 8: Date of second round of tenders.
- 9: Earlier tenders of £176 13s 9d and £242 13s 6d.
- 10: Date of second round of tenders.
- 11: First tender of £270 0s 0d.
- 12: Date of second round of tenders.
- 13: First tender of £191 15s 0d.
- 14: Date of second round of tenders.
- 15: Date of second round of tenders.
- 16: Earlier tender of £295 9s 4d.
- 17: 'rates not filled in'.

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