



M048 Furniture for East Kilbride Parish Church

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie designed a communion table, chair and lectern for this 18th-century church. John Craig probably made the furniture – it is presumably his name which appears in the visit book in connection with this work. No craftsman's name appears in the job-book entry. ¹

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: East Kilbride Old Parish Church.

Cost from job book: £33 17s 6d

Status: Standing building

Current name: East Kilbride Old Parish Church

Current use: Church (2014)

Listing category: B

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 26615

RCAHMS Site Number: NS65SW 2.00

Grid reference: NS 63547 54525

Chronology

1891

April 30: 'Went to Ch. & measured, got instructions. 2s 9d'. ¹

4 May: 'Sent plan to Rev. Downes.' ²

14 July: 'Sent estimate from Craig with approved sketch.' ³

11 August: 'Sent sketch of seat to Captain Gill.' ⁴

26 August: 'Sent sketch of Lectern to Rev. Downes.' ⁵

1892

13 July: Reverend J. Downes pays John Honeyman & Keppie £11 11s 0d. ⁶

Description

People

Clients:

- no data in job book

Contractors:

- John Craig

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 M048 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 M048 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059
Page: 141

Client: no data in job book

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
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Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
no data in job book	Communion table; platform chair	[1891]	£33 17s 6d ¹

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, GLAHA 53060, p. 9.
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- 8: Including 7s 6d for delivery.

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