

Kingsbarns – Site Summaries



Tower of Kingsbarns Parish Church. (B. Rhodes)

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Kingsbarns – Places of Worship – Past and Present

Kingsbarns Parish Church

Denomination: Church of Scotland

Period: Early Modern, Late Modern

Current Place of Worship? Yes

The parish of Kingsbarns was created in the 1630s – prior to that time the residents of the village were part of the parish of Crail. The church was built in the early seventeenth century. Major renovations were undertaken in the late eighteenth century by the architect John Corstorphine. Further alterations took place during Victorian era – including the addition of a spire to the top of the seventeenth-century bell tower. As of 2024, Kingsbarns Parish Church remains a place of worship.

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