JAN 1980

1979 was disappointing for the Players in that we were unable to stage any major production during the year. A burst pipe during last winter flooded our wardrobe and properties store and the tidying up process took us several weeks of hard labour.

This present production due to have been performed in December through unforeseen circumstances had to be postponed until this week.

We did, however, manage to stage an entry in the Churches' Drama Federation 1979
Festival in our halls and also put on a performance of James Scotland's 'Halloween' in October at a charity evening at Cramond Kirk. Our customary carol evening with readings was again a success.

We hope that you now enjoy our new production of Noel Coward's 'Blithe Spirit'. Some of you may recall a previous production a number of years ago!

ST. SERF'S CHURCH PLAYERS

present

BLITHE SPIRIT

An improbable farce by Noel Coward

## THE SCENE

The action of the place passes in the living room of Charles Condomine's house in Kent around 1940.

ACT	I	Scene	1	-	Before dinner on a summer evening.
		Scene	2	-	After dinner.
ACT	II	Scene	1	-	The next morning.
		Scene	2	-	Late the following afternoon.
		Scene	3	-	Early evening. A few days later.
ACT	III	Scene	1	-	After dinner. A few days later.
		Scene	2	-	Several hours later.

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Stage Director : Norman Anderson

Continuity : Eileen Bennett

Lighting & Sound : Gilbert Stewart

Trevor Garlick

Properties & Costumes : Jeane Dryburgh

Jennie Biddie

Catering : Jessie Johnstone

## THE PLAYERS (in order of appearance)

EDITH (a maid) : Alison McCallum

RUTH : Dorsay Larnach

CHARLES : Jack Paterson

DR. BRADMAN : Ian Macpherson

MRS. BRADMAN : Helen Wilson

MADAME ARCATI : Jean Redman

ELVIRA : Margaret Anderson

The play directed by Eddie Biddie

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Refreshments will be available during both intervals between Acts. In view of the length of this play intervals will be limited to 10 minutes.