

## MINISTERS OF MERTOUN KIRK SINCE THE REFORMATION

1560 –	Andrew Hegy (Haig)
1574 – (Reader)	Robert Mylne
1576 – 1579	Robert Ker
1580 – 1581	Robert Rynde
1585 -	James Menzies
1586 – 1592	John Smythe
1594 – 1596	John Hepburn
1597 – 1632	Alexander Symsonsone
1632 – 1635	James Urquhart
1640 – 1656	Thomas Courtney
1657 – 1662	James Kirkton
1663 – 1666	Thomas Courtney (Reinstated)
1667 – 1675	James Dunbar
1674 – 1690	Andrew Meldrum (Deprived)
1690 -	James Kirkton (Reinstated)
1692 – 1693	John Wallace
1697 – 1717	Robert Liver
1718 – 1767	James Innes
1768 – 1790	John Martin
1790 – 1845	James Duncan
1845 – 1860	John Grieve
1860 – 1864	William MacLean
1864 – 1891	Alexander MacLaren
1892 – 1908	Andrew T Donald
1908 – 1918	David G Manuel
1918 – 1953	James F MacReath
1954 -	Linked with Maxton
1955 – 1968	Alek W Sawyer MC
1969 – 1981	Robert Greer
1981 –	Linkage with Maxton broken and linked with St Boswells
1981 – 1985	George Buchanan-Smith
1985 – 1994	Glyn R Taverner
1994 –	Linkage with St Boswells broken and united with Maxton
1996 - 2006	Bruce F Neill
2007 –	Newtown and St Boswells linked with Maxton and Mertoun to mske a triple linkage
2008 – present	Sheila Moir