

MINISTERS OF MAXTON KIRK SINCE THE REFORMATION.

1560	Sir William Tailfair
1561	Sir William Ainslie
1569 - 1579	William Ainslie (Reader)
1593 - 1634	John Smythe
1634 - 1640	Patrick Lyndesay
1640 - 1672	Andrew Duncansone
1683 - 1689	Patrick Strachan
1690 - 1713	Robert Edgar
1713 - 1750	Gabriel Wilson
1751 - 1768	William Brown
1770 - 1776	David Clerk
1776 - 1803	Stephen Oliver
1804 - 1809	John Haining
1810 - 1865	John Thomson
1865 - 1905	Manners Graham
1905 - 1948	David D McKerron
1948 - 1958	MacKnight C Cowper
1958 - 1969	Dr Alexander Sawyer
1969 - 1981	Robert Greer
1981 - 1985	Kenneth Thomson
1985 - 1991	Ian Grainger
1991 - 1994	Alasdair Morton
1994 - 1995	Glyn R Taverner
1996 - 2006	Bruce F Neill
2008 – present	Sheila Moir

In 1957, on the retiral of Rev Cowper, Maxton Kirk linked with Mertoun Kirk.

In 1981, on the retiral of Rev Robert Greer, the linkage was broken, and Maxton linked with Newtown St Boswells, while Mertoun linked with St Boswells.

In 1994, the linkage with Newtown St Boswells was broken. Maxton united with Mertoun, the united church then linking with St Boswells.

In 2007 Maxton & Mertoun linked with St Boswells also linked with Newtown.