



# CARNOUSTIE TRINITY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**ON 29TH JUNE THERE WILL BE A  
COMMUNION SERVICE IN CARNOUSTIE CHURCH  
TO MARK THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE  
CHURCH AS PREPARATIONS BEGIN FOR THE  
LONG ANTICIPATED REFURBISHMENT**

**FROM 6TH JULY ONWARDS  
UNTIL REFURBISHMENT IS COMPLETED  
THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE WILL  
BE AT 10AM IN BARRY CHURCH**



**FOR BOTH CONGREGATIONS**

*Work on web pages for Carnoustie Trinity is still in progress*

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open and all 3 addresses will provide a link to Facebook*

## News from Magazine Convener

As you read this magazine you will note that there are some changes in the names of our Sponsors. Two of our Sponsors, both of who sponsored the magazines of the legacy congregations and continued with the change to Carnoustie Trinity, have decided not to continue. Kirk session asked that letters of appreciation be sent to both these sponsors and this has been done. Our other sponsors for the past year, Selwood, MWT Blacksmith and MacDougall's have agreed to continue and we much appreciate the willingness to do so. The article for the latter has however been revised to reflect the wishes of the new owner of the business. You will see that we have some new sponsors of the magazine and we welcome Angus Soft Fruits, MFL Flooring, DWK Digital Office Equipment and Perfect Scotland as new sponsors.

To ensure we continue to have space for articles, reports and photographs we will increase the number of pages in the magazine. We are able to do this thanks to the additional income resulting from increasing our sponsors.

To help members know who their Elder is and to put a face to the new names they see in the magazine it has been decided to include a page in the magazine which will include a photograph and a short pen picture initially of members of the Kirk Session. In due course those others who have important jobs, but are not Members of Session will be included.

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**David Taylor**

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## Musings from the Manse

This year on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, we commemorated 80 years since VE Day, Victory in Europe. Leading up to VE Day, the TV news was full of people reminiscing about the street parties and how life was much simpler then and folks were much happier. Of course, that's not the real truth, because the 1940's were dominated by the atrocities of the Second World War, rationing, blackouts and bombing raids.

People tend to have selective memories. I even look back on my own childhood 30 or so years after the end of the war and remember it as an idyllic time. Long summer days when the sun shone, and it never rained. Life was good with picnics and trips to the park and playing out in the street until it was dark. Games of tig and rounders and 'kerby'.

But if I remember correctly, these were the days of miners' strikes and power cuts. high unemployment and rising inflations. Cities like Glasgow where I grew up had high levels of poverty and deprivation. Yet, people still remember these times with fondness – 'we were poor, but we were happy'. Were we really?

The Israelites similarly had selective memories. In the Old Testament book of Numbers, we see a people who are good at complaining. In the wilderness they get bored of the manna that God has provided for them and grumble about how good they had it back in Egypt and the food they enjoyed, 'the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic' instead of the boring old manna they have now. Amazingly, they have somehow forgotten that they were slaves back in Egypt. Even when they were almost at the Promised Land, they still thought that they might be better off in Egypt. They forgot that God had led them out of Egypt and fed them with manna but promised a land of milk and honey.

When we are going through tough times, we tend to look back at the past with rose tinted spectacles. Instead of looking back with longing, we should cling to God's guidance and provision for us here and now, and trust God to continue to look after us in the future. God promises us that the best is yet to come, **'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him'** (1 Corinthians 2: 9)

**Blessings, Annette**

## More Musings from the Manse

I'm delighted to report that Gavin Berry concluded his training placement with me at the start of May, with a successful Final Appraisal of service in Carnoustie Church. Once Faith Action confirms that his other requirements have been met, the Presbytery of Perth will set a date for Gavin to be set apart as a Reader in the Church of Scotland. We look forward to the service in the next few weeks.



At the beginning of June we look forward to a visit from Amy-Louise Scott, who is currently completing her first year of training for full-time Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Amy- Louise is expected to be attached with me for 6 months over the winter. She is an Elder at Arbroath & District having been ordained in Arbroath: St Andrews a number of years ago.

At the time of preparing this article I am looking forward to attending the General Assembly as a Commissioner. It will be held during the week this magazine will be printed. I will be accompanied at the General Assembly by Arran Walker, one of our younger members, who will be attending as a Youth Representative.

It is anticipated there will be a number of challenges at this year's Assembly. The debate on Assisted dying is very timely with legislation being under discussion in Holyrood and Westminster. It is also anticipated that Financial concerns will have occupied much of our energies as we seek to get a grip with the challenges facing the Kirk in these times.

And what has been a very busy Spring and Easter period I am looking forward to holidays in June before the summer of change.

**"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

**He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak"** Isaiah 40: 28-29

## Barry Guild

We held our last meeting of the session on 1st May with a lovely afternoon tea at Pitskelly Farmhouse.

Dates for your diaries

Afternoon teas will restart in Church Hall on Thursday 26th June then on 28th August and 30th October from 2 till 4 when everyone will be made most welcome and look forward to seeing you all.

New session will start on Thursday 4th 2pm syllabus details later.

Thank you

## Friendship Circle

Our thirty members plus guests enjoyed talks and demonstrations from a wide range of excellent speakers during the 2024/2025 season - always followed by tea/coffee, home baking and fellowship. We also enjoyed a Christmas concert from the Monifieth Singers and a musical tour of Scotland by John Maidment and concluded the season with a coach trip to Brechin Castle Garden Centre.

The committee have already put together another interesting programme ready for the start of our new season on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from October – April from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall.

Susan Hamill

## What is on - Make a note

### WEEKLY

**Sunday Morning Worship**

**Barry 9.30am :**

**Carnoustie 11am**

**Newton Panbride 11am**

**Monday Prayer Group Contact Mike or Irene for venue**

**Wednesday Coffee and Chat Panbride Hall 10am until 25th June. Will resume mid July**

### EVENTS

#### JUNE

**1st Barry Community Group AGM 4pm**

**8th United service for Pentecost - Newton Panbride**

**11th Carnoustie Guild**

**20th Annual Putting and BBQ**

**26th Afternoon Tea Barry Hall**

**28th Congregational Outing**

**29th Communion service Carnoustie Church marking closure for long anticipated refurbishment**

#### JULY

**6 onwards Joint Service s for Barry &**

**Carnoustie at Barry 10am**

**9th Carnoustie Guild at Maddisons**

#### AUGUST

**12 -14th Holiday Club Baptist Church**

## Carnoustie Guild

Guild meetings on the second Wednesday of each month are now firmly established within Carnoustie Church on Dundee Street at 2pm.

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, there was a very happy gathering, led by Margaret Ramsay, when her Brechin minister Rev Adriaan Van Tonder inspired and entertained us with his story of deciding to accept the call to be a minister of word and sacrament in the Church of Scotland. We were delighted to also have the company of friends from Barry that afternoon.

From 121 we had news that the report to the General Assembly would be delivered by the new national Convener Christina at 11am on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. This will be available on the Church of Scotland website so as many as possible may view it.

Future meetings are on June 11<sup>th</sup>, talk and demonstration by Liz Law entitled "Building a House"

And July 9<sup>th</sup> the summer gathering, if weather permits, outside Madison's Café

Then on August 13<sup>th</sup> our own Irene Hoar will enlighten us on the project called "Operation Hope"

In September we are looking forward to celebrating Guild Week with a service of dedication.

We extend to one and all an open invitation to join with us on each or any of our meetings as, we, pray for blessings in all who take part.

Sandra Dow

## F.O.G ( Friends of God) Squad

Thank you to all who attended our family Egg Rolling service. It was lovely to see all the wonderful eggs the children had decorated.

As I write this out FOG session is drawing to a close and we are looking forward to our annual Prize Giving Service on 1st June.

We wish you all a lovely Summer.

Alison Stuart

## JAFFA - Jesus And Fun For All

In our recent meetings we have had in depth discussions on the orders implemented by a wide range of world leaders and governing bodies in the Bible, in history and in our world today and have studied the resultant consequences of their decisions and actions.

Our focus, supported by bible references, has been on identifying desirable, personal traits in leaders and recognition of negative traits and influences.

We also enjoyed helping to decorate the church for Easter.

We would love to welcome more secondary school pupils to join us at 11.00am in the Panbride Hall on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Susan and Janie

## Congregational Outing 28th June 2025

The arrangements for this much anticipated event annual event are, at the time of preparation of this report are well advanced. Departure from Newton Panbride Church in Arbroath Road at 10.30 am with travel to Perth for lunch at the George Hotel and then onward to a garden centre near Stirling for an opportunity for some retail therapy.

There will be 53 seats in the bus and they will be allocated on a first come basis. Names will be required at time of booking and must be given to Mary Bushnell at that stage. Booking will open on 23rd May and close when all are allocated or on 8th June. Cost of the day for trip including Lunch will be £30. Return to Carnoustie will be 5pm or thereabouts. Telephone contact for Mary Bushnell is 01241 854499.

## Prayer Group

Praying for our families to come to faith. Next meeting is Friday 6th June. 2pm. 8 Ravensby Park Gardens. Ask Hannah for more details. Tel 07877725526.

## Volunteers for AV Desk

We would like to increase the group of volunteers who operate the audio visual system at Newton Panbride Church. After training is consolidated you will join the rota which is generally 1week in 4.

The rota is flexible and holiday or other events will be worked around.

If interested in joining the group please speak initially to me to me or George Gordon. David Taylor

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## Knitting for life

I was in the craft shop looking at the wool and saw dishcloth cotton – the real old fashioned kind. Immediately, I was successful as on our first knitting lesson was to knit a dishcloth and from then on, my mum, Granny and great aunts were continually supplied with dishcloths!

Back in the 60's both boys and girls were taught how to use a needle and thread. In the infants, this was made possible as we used Binka. I remember we all made a design using the plus, minus and multiplication symbols. This was followed by the girls learning how to knit.

After our dishcloths, we were introduced to the purl stitch and knitted a scarf. In Primary 6, we made ski hats and there began my downfall. We now had to follow (which to me was a mystery), a knitting pattern. Eventually I produced my slightly lopsided red ski hat with yellow zig zags and its pompom on top. This was very fashionable at the time and despite the odd wee hole, I wore it with pride. Primary 7 was a trial as we now had to use four needles and thin wool to knit socks. I have to admit my Granny helped me "turn the heel". Granny was always knitting socks and kept my dad and his golfing pals supplied for years.

When I tried sewing threading the needle took up half my lesson. Still using Binka but learning to oversew, we made needle cases. From there, we progressed to sewing a "dolly bag". This was to hold our gym shoes or "sannies" as we called them. All regulation black canvas plimsoles – no need to eye up a pal's trainers with envy back then. In Primary 7 we had to sew a stuffed animal made from felt. I chose a squirrel but attaching the tail was difficult and the squirrel arrived home with a large hole and stuffing oozing out.

Nowadays, I'm not much of a handwork person but I do crochet the odd blanket now and again. It made me think life can be similar to making a blanket. Sometimes it's plain and simple, sometimes it gets complicated. If that happens, I have to ask for help. Sometimes if I've made a bigger mistake, I have to go back, unravelling all my work as I go. The wool can get in a knot or even worse a tangle so patience and time are needed to sort out the mess. After a while, a well-worn blanket can get a bit frayed at the edges but with a little care and attention this can be resolved. The blanket can be enhanced with different colours of wool. They need to be woven in with some care and fastened with love.

As Christians, just like making a blanket, we have a pattern to follow. Sometimes we want to deviate from this pattern, or we choose not to follow the pattern. Following the pattern makes us uncomfortable especially as we can't see the finished product. However, we have to trust that God has a unique pattern for us and that His pattern is the best.

From Psalm 139 – *"you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works . . ."*

Gillian Cook

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# Finance Report

## Plea from Finance Team

As you may have seen from the Money Matters leaflet, Carnoustie Trinity had a deficit in 2024 of £9,024 and we are projecting a deficit for 2025. The General Fund showed a deficit of over £4,500 for the three months to 31 March 2025 and there is an overspend on the Fabric Fund of over £6,400 so far. The Fabric Fund balance at 1 January 2025 was £17,686 and during the period to 31 March 2025 £24,000 was spent on repairs and maintenance of our buildings with £20,800 being spent on stonework repairs at Newton Panbride.

General Fund outgoings in April were £13,380 while our April monthly income, including Gift Aid was £12,218, meaning we have a shortfall of £1,162 for the month and unless we increase our income this could be replicated each month. A further £1,482 was spent on fabric in April meaning that the overspend for the Fabric Fund by the end of 30 April was £7,725.

Like us all, our Church faces rising bills for repairs, heat and light etc. but we can't continue to use past years' savings to meet running costs without trying to increase givings in order to meet our expenditure.

When we joined the Church, we all promised to give of our time, talents and money and while the Team do not expect members to do without essentials, we respectfully ask all members to reconsider their church givings, especially if they haven't been increased for some years. The Finance Team encourages members to give by Standing Order or through the FWO Scheme because regular giving by either of these methods helps the Church to budget, rather than receiving varying sums of money in the 'plate' on a Sunday when members attend.

If you are a taxpayer, please ask for a Gift Aid form as the church can reclaim 25p for every £ you give. Just ask any member of the team for Gift Aid and/or Standing Order forms.

Its not just money that is required to maintain our Church and keep our buildings wind and watertight and in good order. Paying for services currently contracted out to businesses and which may be done by volunteers, is a costly option. As mentioned earlier, when joining the church, we all promised to give of our time and use our talents to help the church. Your talent might be flower arranging, computer or admin skills, helping with the church cleaning, DIY, ground maintenance, delivering magazines, joining the Sunday welcome team etc. If possible, please volunteer to help maintain our church in some way.

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) forms

As only 50% of these slips have been returned we have extended the date for returning the forms to 31 May 2025. If you don't hand back a signed GDPR form, the Church cannot retain your personal information such as name, address etc. Please complete the form and return it to the Treasurer, Pat Thornton, 9 Collier Street, Carnoustie. If you have lost your form please contact your elder or the Treasurer on 01241 852892.

We would like to thank those members who have returned their forms and those who, when returning the GDPR forms, also included a donation for church funds.

Pat Thornton; Audrey Duncan; John Gray; Stan Beattie; Pat Hay; Malcolm Sim

## Hall Lets

Barry and Newton Panbride have various sizes of Halls and rooms which are available for hire.

In the first instance contact should be made with Jan Scott 01241 852884 for information relating to the Hall at Barry church.

At halls at Newton Panbride the first contact should be by e-mail to [secretarypanbride@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:secretarypanbride@hotmail.co.uk)

## Needles & Pins

The ladies of our group have been busy over the winter and are now having a break over the summer months. We'll start back again in September. A big thank you to those who have donated wool and materials which have been recycled. Thanks too, to the ladies who have been knitting squares for knee blankets. We have some spare blankets if anyone would like one, hopefully not required till next winter!

Pat Taylor

Thanks to all who contributed to this magazine

NEXT MAGAZINE

Is scheduled for 31 August 2025

Flower Calendars

Barry

There is a calendar at the church door.

Carnoustie

29th June	Mrs G Landsburgh
	Mrs E Lyall
	Mrs D Armstrong
27th July	Mrs S Turner
	Mrs I Hoar
	Mrs P Thornton
31st August	Mrs A Duncan
	Mrs K Reid
	Mrs A Limmack

Month  
June

July

August

September

Newton Panbride

Date	Names
1st	Janis Jackson; Sheila Davidson
8th	Joanna Stout
15th	Nancy Don
22nd	Lyn Ross
29th	Jim Walker
6th	Anne Dempsey
13th	Donation
20th	Elizabeth Adams
27th	Dorothy Booth
3rd	Margaret Laird
10th	Mary Bushnell
17th	Susan Hamill
24th	Elizabeth Watson
31st	Jackie Beattie
7th	Moira Cowan; Joan Forson
14th	Alison Scott

Congregational Register—Newton Panbride

**Baptisms :** Cara Anne Bushnell 23/02/2025

**Funerals:** Lee Morrison - 7/02/2025  
Jim Clark - 25/02/2025  
John Salmond - 4/03/2025  
Colin Lockhart 16/03/2025\*  
Mrs Phyllis Simpson 9/04/2025\*  
Bob McMillan 25/04/2025  
Neil Watson – 12/05/2025

**New Member:**

Cara Anne Bushnell by Profession of Faith – 23/02/2025

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## **Carnoustie Trinity Church putting competition Friday 20 June from 5.15pm onwards**



We have arranged another putting competition for 20 June 2025 commencing at 5.15pm at Carnoustie putting green, to be followed by a BBQ and delicious desserts, tea & coffee in the manse garden. Please note a major change from our previous putting competitions. No, we haven't become a PGA event! Whilst Mike & Rhona will still be kindly providing the delicious desserts, tea and coffee in the garden, this time the price will include the burgers and rolls, with any profits from this 'get to know you event' going towards Carnoustie Church Building Project. You may bring additional refreshments yourself if you wish such as beer or wine.

As the putting green staff may have insufficient putters for everyone, please bring your own putter if you can.

Teams of up to four can enter and individual participants will be grouped into similar sized teams, so there's a place for everyone and all will be made welcome.

You can pick and mix your evening as you wish (see below) so, to assist with catering, please complete the undernoted booking slip (not forgetting a contact number) and return it to Pat Thornton [pat.thornton206@outlook.com](mailto:pat.thornton206@outlook.com) or Rhona Goss [rhonagoss@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:rhonagoss@blueyonder.co.uk) by 14 June at the latest.

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### **Carnoustie Trinity Church putting competition and BBQ – Friday evening 20 June**

**Name(s) of participants**

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**Team name (If desired)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main contact number** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>No.</b>		<b>Total due</b>
Putting only		@ £1 per person	£
BBQ only		@ £4 per person	£
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Please complete and return to either Pat Thornton [pat.thornton206@outlook.com](mailto:pat.thornton206@outlook.com)/ 01241852892 or Rhona Goss [rhonagoss@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:rhonagoss@blueyonder.co.uk) by 9<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

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## **The Chairs from Panbride Church Chancel**

In the February magazine it was reported that, as agreed at the January Kirk Session meeting, the chancel chairs from Panbride Church are now surplus to requirements. They are now available to the members of the congregation for a donation to church funds on a first come basis. The picture gives any prospective purchaser a reminder of the chair style. Further information from John Porter by telephone 01382 532502



## Members of Kirk Session

**ANNETTE GORDON**



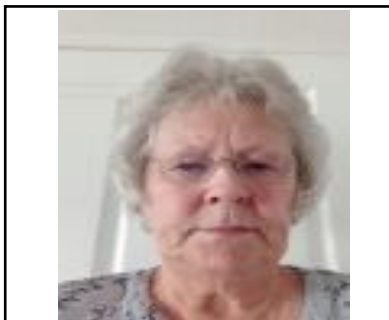
Along with Rev Mike Goss we make up the Ministry Team for Carnoustie Trinity Church.  
I am Moderator of the Kirk Session.

Originally from Glasgow but lived in Johnstone for most of my adult years.  
Studied for the Ministry at the University of Glasgow.

Ordained and inducted to charge of Carnoustie Panbride November 2017.

Husband George, son Graeme and I very much see Carnoustie as our home now and daughters Kirsty, Mhairi and granddaughter Hayley love visiting Carnoustie

**LYN ROSS**



**I am the Session Clerk for Carnoustie Trinity.**

**I have lived in Carnoustie for almost 40 years and have been involved with church here for most of that time.**

**I have been an Elder for 29 years**

**I am currently the Elder for District 7 which is Spencer Crescent**

**MIKE GOSS**



I am married to Rhona, we have two children now grown up:

Aileen is in Teeside and Kate is in Edinburgh.

Hobbies: hillwalking, cycling and dinghy sailing.

Ordained to Dundee: Mains in 1991, translated to Barry with Carnoustie in 2003,

*Now a Team Minister in Carnoustie Trinity*

**DAVID TAYLOR**



I have been an elder for 38 years.

Legacy congregation was Carnoustie Panbride. I am currently the Elder for District 18 called the Glens and it includes Newton Road and the houses to the north of Newton Rd.

I had organised the magazine for my legacy congregation since 1989 and now responsible for the Carnoustie Trinity magazine.

**IRENE HOAR**



I have been an elder since April 2008 am currently deputy session clerk of Carnoustie Trinity Church.

At the moment I am the elder for District 25 called Kinloch which covers Kinloch Street, Links Avenue and South Kinloch Street down to Taymouth Street with some streets in between.

**PAT THORNTON**



I have been an elder in Carnoustie Church for over 44 years and am currently the Trinity elder for District 3 called Manor which includes, Manor Gardens, Panbride Road, Panbride Croft and Panbride View.

I have been involved with church finances for many years and am now Treasurer of Carnoustie Trinity and a member of the Finance Team and Social Committee

## Carnoustie Church Building Project

The architect has been working to finalise the plans for the renovation project in Carnoustie church building and we can now see what the kitchen might look like. There are still decisions to be made and agreed so the project team are met on 8<sup>th</sup> May to make sure that everything we need and want is going to be in the correct place. The plans will then be ready to put out to tender, at long last.

We were so pleased to be given £1000 from Haven in Carnoustie at the beginning of May and that money will go towards purchasing new chairs for the sanctuary. There were some sample chairs set up in the church recently and everyone took their turn to try them out and give opinions. It was a great opportunity to let people know in a practical way that the project is moving forward.

The next thing we have to do is start putting furniture that we are keeping into storage along with all the other odds and ends that have accumulated during the more than 100 years that the church has been open. Sorting everything out will take time, as well as willing volunteers, so if anyone can help, even for a few hours, please get in touch for details. We hope to get this work completed by the end of June at the latest so that when the renovations begin, the building will be ready.

Of course, the pews will have to be removed as well before the end of June so anyone interested in purchasing a pew, please get in touch. Some are already spoken for so if you are interested, let us know sooner rather than later. It would be great to know they will go to good homes. Some of the pews will be kept and the wood used to make items for display in the renovated building but more of that later!!

Fund raising is still going on so if anyone has any ideas to raise money, please get in touch, all ideas are welcome. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Irene (01241 859405)

## “Panbride Old Parish Church” Book

The book was launched in January and there still copies available either at Fobel DIY Shop in Park Ave or by contacting the author Linda Nicoll by telephone on 91241 420047.

Once the expenses for the book have been covered, any profit will go towards a Museum case to provide a space of some of the Panbride artefacts to be displayed in Newton Panbride Church.

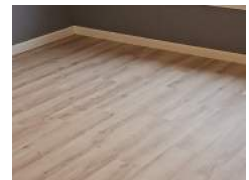
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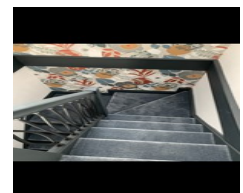
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## Social & Fund Raising Committee

Our next fund raising event is for us to have a stall at the Gala day on July 5th.

We will be selling locally grown Strawberries, items from Needles and Pins, Bottle bags and some books.

We will also need some help getting the gazebo, tables and chairs up to the house grounds, and erecting the gazebo. Any help would be very welcome. More details will be given out in church nearer the time

Joyce Brown

## Panbride Musical Memories

We are delighted that more people are coming along to our sessions on the last Wednesday of the month in the Panbride Hall from 2.15 – 3.30pm. It is a real privilege and joy for our caring team to see our members with dementia really enjoy singing along to familiar songs. It is also wonderful for their carers to see their loved ones so content and for them to feel supported by other carers and ourselves. We are also delighted to welcome folk who just love singing who come along to support the singing and enjoy the warm fellowship over tea/coffee and cakes which the sessions provide.



We are thrilled to have received £1000 from 'the Haven' which will allow us to replace equipment which has worked so hard over the past eleven years – at Panbride, Kinloch Care Centre, Willowbank Care Home and the recently added Brookfield Care Home.

*'A song can bring back a thousand memories'*

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## Prayer from Life & Work



### Author of Creation

Orderer of the night skies  
Sustainer of the sun and moon  
Bringer of life and Master of all living things  
High King of the heavens

### *We bow our heads in worship and praise*

Your artist hand paints the poppy and the pansy  
traces the lace on butterfly wings  
colours the blossom on bramble and broom.  
Your care sustains the sparrow in her nest  
the mouse and the mole, the hurcheon\* and the hare.  
You order our waters and seas, from the shoals of silver  
darlings  
to the seal, the dolphin and the great whale.  
The very air around us teems and trembles with life.

### *We lift our eyes to the hills in gratitude and wonder*

In our towns we tend our parks and gardens  
we dig and sow and plant, preen and prune and prepare.  
In our fields our farmers rejoice in new life,  
in the greening of crops, the setting of fruits  
and the promise of plenty in due time.  
In our cities the morning sun wakes workers early  
lighting longer evenings and spectacular sunsets  
while children play and laugh and chatter in our streets.

### *We bless you for the beauty of being alive*

In other places  
Broom and bramble are no more  
broken hearts and homes lie in dust  
There are no safe places for the sparrow to nest  
no one to work the fields  
The morning sun lights up destruction  
and evening sees only a scramble for safety  
while the laughter of children is only a memory.

### *We bow our heads in shame and pray for peace*

Lord, bring the day to pass  
when all shall sit under their own vine and fig tree  
and no one shall make them afraid.

**Amen.**

\*Scots word for hedgehog

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## And Finally

By the time you receive and read this magazine the **Rev Rosie Frew will have taken over as Moderator of the Church of Scotland.**

Involved in Church life since a young age . After graduating she was licensed by Presbytery of West Lothian. Her early days as a Minister were based in Fife Markinch, Parish, Glenrothes St Columba's and then Largo and Newburn. It was then that she became involved with Presbytery for the first time as Presbytery Clerk and subsequently became involved in the structures of the central church. She returned to parish ministry at Blowden and Melrose, The nomination to serve as Moderator. came as a surprise. A visit to Perth Presbytery is one of the likely visits during her year as Moderator so we may be hearing more about that in the coming months..



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