



CARNOUSTIE TRINITY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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Christmas Services 2025

Sunday 7th December	10 am at Barry Church	Toy Gift service in aid of Angus Women's Aid
Sunday 7th December	4 pm at Newton Panbride Church	Service of Remembrance and Hope
Monday 8th December	7 pm at Newton Panbride Church	Carols Around the Christmas Tree
Sunday 14th December	10 am at Barry Church	Lessons & Carol Services
Sunday 14th December	11am at Newton Panbride Church	Service of Lessons & Carols
Tuesday 16th December	7.30 pm at Newton Panbride Church	Inspiration Orchestra Christmas Carol Concert
Sunday 21st December	11 am at Newton Panbride Church	FOG Squad Nativity
Monday 22nd December	9.45 am at Newton Panbride Church	Carlogie Primary End of Term Service
Christmas Eve	6.30 pm Christingle at Barry Church	Christingle Service— Retiring Offering for Carnoustie High School Toast Club
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm Watchnight at Barry Church	Watchnight Service—Retiring Offering for Scottish Bible Society
	11.30 pm Watchnight at Newton Panbride Church	Watchnight Service —Retiring Offering for Carnoustie High School Toast Club
Christmas Day	10.30 am at Barry and Newton Panbride Churches	Celebration Service
Sunday 28th December	11 am joint service at Newton Panbride only	

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New email address for Church Secretary: secretary@carnoustietrinity.org.uk

News from Magazine Convener

The replies from the congregation to the letter(s) relating to granting permission to retain contact details for members have now all been actioned. Those who replied requesting removal of their names from the congregational roll along with the names of those who did not respond to the letter have also been removed from the roll. If, at a future date those people wish to seek membership they can do so by contacting either Minister, Session Clerk or the Roll Keeper and this will be considered.

As a result, work to amend Elders districts is now underway. That may result in a change of Elder for some members and if that is the case, these members will be notified of the change. It should also result in a reduction of the number of districts and all districts having a specific Elder. Work to cross-check the revised roll against the file for those members who received their magazine by e-mail has not yet been completed. As a result, it may be that a member, whose name has been removed from the congregation roll may, on this occasion, still receive an e-mail copy of this magazine. This will be rectified very soon.

This issue of the magazine has information about the services leading up to Christmas and the start of the New Year. With work at Carnoustie church still underway there are changes in the programme this year so please read that article.

A replacement convener of the magazine is still being sought. If you are interested in taking on this rewarding job please speak to either Minister, Session Clerk or David Taylor who is willing to share his years of experience.

David Taylor

Prayer from Moderator for Crossreach Sunday

The Prayer of Intercession on Sunday 16th November which was designated Crossreach Sunday was written by the Right Reverend Rosemary Frew, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. -She encouraged ministers to adapt it to reflect their congregation. News from Crossreach report is on page 13.

We pray for the work of Crossreach, for the different projects across Scotland.

For the staff, for the volunteers, for those who give generously.

For all the lives that are touched, for all the lives that are changed by the light of God's love.

Let light shine out of darkness.

We pray especially today for the work of the local charity, Tayside Support Service, helping those recovering from drug addiction with practical help and advice.

We pray for the church of Jesus Christ worldwide and local, shining light where there is darkness – praying for love where there is hate, praying for peace where there is turmoil, praying for justice where there is oppression, praying for hope where there is despair.

Let light shine out of darkness,

We pray for our congregation and community here in Carnoustie.

We pray for those who are anxious and uncertain about the future, for those recovering from operations and for those who care for them.

We pray for the bereaved.

We pray for all who are struggling with their faith. Let light shine out of darkness,

We pray for ourselves and each other - we pray that we may be Christ's lights shining in our homes - shining for our families, for our community, for our friends.

A lot of little lights, little lights making a difference. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

To make space for the article above prevented there being space for the usual Contents page. It is hoped this does not prevent anyone reading all the articles in what is a very full magazine.

David Taylor Magazine Convener

Musings from the Manse



As part of my ministry here in Carnoustie, I am involved in quite a few chaplaincies including chaplain to Carlogie Primary School, the Royal British Legion, and Panmure Women's Recreational Football. I have always described chaplaincy as 'journeying or walking along with someone'.

However, chaplaincy has also been described as a Ministry of Presence - embodying Christ's love through presence. Through chaplaincy I have learned that you don't always need to be doing something to be able to help someone. Indeed, in most cases, I can't fix things or solve the problem.

A Ministry of Presence is simply being present with someone, offering support through listening and concern, and a willingness to accompany someone through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. An important part of any Ministry of Presence is 'active listening' - listening to understand rather than to respond. And I think maybe this is the most difficult

part because it takes humility to accept that we may not have the answers and that actually our presence is the most important thing.

As we come close to Christmas, we acknowledge that this time of year is not a happy time for everyone. Those who have recently been bereaved and are facing their first Christmas without their loved one and those who are lonely and will spend Christmas Day on their own.

Dr. Stephen Davey of The Shepherd's Seminary says this:

"The best way to help people who are hurting is to just show up. Say little or nothing. Do not try to explain everything. Explanations never heal a broken heart."

Our service of 'Remembrance and Hope' on Sunday 7th December at 4pm in Newton Panbride Church offers a 'Ministry of Presence' for those who might find Christmas difficult. A time when we acknowledge grief and sadness. A time of gentle music and prayer. A time of quietness.

If you find Christmas difficult or if you are able to offer others 'a ministry of presence', please do come along to our Service of Remembrance and Hope.

'Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep' (Romans 12: 15)

Blessings, Annette

More Musings from the Manse

Dear friends

The start of November sees the focus of our community on Remembrance, and it's encouraging to see how many want to join together on Remembrance Sunday. It's also a privilege for the local Ministers to be able to share in leading the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial each year.

We will remember them. But that Remembrance is not simply about giving thanks for the sacrifice of others in times gone past. It is, of course, also about continuing to support and uphold those who have suffered in war through injury to body and mind, or those who have lost loved ones.

For Christians it is also about seeking the transformation that promises peace – for the world as a whole, and for our nation, but particularly also for ourselves. Being reconciled to God through Jesus Christ means that we are to share that message of reconciliation with others.

So Remembrance is for life, not just for November!

The seasons roll on into Advent and Christmas. Times of joy and renewal, though also difficult times for those who have experienced loss and heartache. Our Advent season will include the Service of Hope and Remembrance, offering a quiet place for reflection on the 7th of December. And through it all is the thread of expectation. For Christmas is not just a time for looking back and remembering the birth of a Child, and Jesus' life, death and resurrection for us. This is also a season of looking forward to the fulfilment of His Kingdom, all things reconciled to the Father through His Son.

May the Lord bless you all richly with His peace and hope in this season.

"18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5: 18-19



Barry Guild

Whose we are and whom we serve
Let us build a house. Living Stones
Project Playful Beginnings. Crossreach



6th November we welcomed Lorna Yule who shared her vast knowledge and expertise on flower arranging and made some beautiful arrangements. Lorna's arrangements will also be decorating Barry Church over Christmas.

4th December - Christmas Afternoon Tea £4 pp in Barry Church Hall with entertainment and a visit from Santa. 🎅🎅🎅

11th December - Christmas Lunch at Pitskelly Farmhouse 1.15pm

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8th January - Paramedic T.B.C.

5th February - Our journey to Scotland. With Rev. Adrian van Tonder

Our Afternoon Teas with entertainment are very successful and we look forward to the Friendship and Fellowship with everyone.

All most welcome.

On behalf of Guild we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2026

Shirley Murison



Carnoustie Guild

In September Carnoustie Church Guild met for the last time within the church building, a little sadly but never-the-less very hopeful that the work to renovate the building was about to start. At that meeting we shared stories about a personal object, planned the next few meetings and decided how to distribute our funds.

Those we gave to this year are The Guild Project in Egypt, Dr Graham's Homes in Kalimpong, the Scottish Bible Society and a contribution to Trinity Church towards heating.

For the next few meetings and until we're allowed back into the Dundee Street building we are grateful to be meeting in Barry Church Hall.

At our October meeting we heard from Lynn Lawrence about her remit with the neighbourhood defibrillators, saw her demonstration and resisted trying it out, but asked loads of questions.

We meet again in November to listen to local man Ian Woodcroft about his enthusiasm for and expertise in enabling disabled folk to take part in sports.

Then in December we're to have a Christmas Lunch in the Station Hotel.

So Christmas greetings to all from the dwindling numbers of Guild members who would welcome anyone who may wish to join us for fellowship.

Sandra Dow (Guild Treasurer)

MONEY MATTERS

THANK YOU to the anonymous donor who gave a donation of over £3,100 including Gift Aid without whom we would not have met our commitments in August.

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

The new Leaders of the Fog Squad are Jenny Whyte and Lesley Guthrie. Their appointment was approved by the Kirk Session at their October meeting. They will be supported by other experienced team members.

They got underway in November and will continue to be in Church for the first part of the service before going to their classes in Newton Hall. If you know of children who would like to join the FOG Squad please speak to either of the leaders for more information. There will be no FOG Squad on 7th December but members of the congregation are encouraged to dress appropriately when the FOG Squad present a traditional Nativity on Sunday 21st December.

Jenny Whyte

JAFFA - Jesus And Fun For All

We were all delighted to welcome Erin as a new member of JAFFA when we resumed in September.

Our focus this term is 'Seeking Peace'. We have been discussing huge worldwide concerns such as the situation in Gaza and initiatives such as 'The Coventry Crosses of Nails' promoting the power of collective prayer for peace. Future sessions will include managing conflict in difficult situations in our own lives. Relevant biblical references are used to support our discussions.

We would love to welcome other young people to join us. We meet at 11.00am in the Panbride Hall on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please phone or text 07903496348 for more information.

Susan and Janie

Coffee & Chat

Coffee and Chat every Wednesday in the Panbride Hall at Newton Panbride Church, Arbroath Road from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. All welcome.



Hall Let's

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

For halls at Newton Panbride the first contact should be made by e-mail to secretary@carnoustietrinity.org.uk

For information relating to the Hall at Barry Church In the first instance contact should be made with Mike Goss or Shirley Murison

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 you will join the rota which is generally 1 week in 4.

The rota is flexible and holidays or other events will be worked around. If interested in joining the group please speak initially to me or to George Gordon.

David Taylor

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It's been a year since MAF's amphibious aircraft began operating in Lake Murray – Papua New Guinea's largest lake. From enabling healthcare to delivering school supplies, hundreds of lives have been transformed for the better.

Following its transfer from Bangladesh and aircraft modifications, P2-WET has been hard at work in Papua New Guinea since October 2024.

Today, the floatplane – in partnership with the Sustainable Development PNG Programme (SDP) – is serving the isolated water communities of Western Province, especially in and around Lake Murray.

PNG's largest lake spans some 250 square miles but has no access to any major roads, leaving it cut off from the rest of the country. Over 14,400 people live on Lake Murray's many islands and around its shoreline (source: 2011 census).

Before P2-WET arrived, it would take up to five days by boat to access a hospital and essential supplies, but thanks to its water landing capabilities and speed, the floatplane can reach hospital in as little as ten minutes by air!

Esthel Babare, Head of Usukof Primary School & MAF passenger comments;

'Growing up, it was a struggle for us to get transport. People struggled to travel on the lake in the rain, wind and sun. When I needed stationery, it took me days to get these materials from Kiunga.

'Now it's very easy for us because the water plane comes right to our doorstep. School materials are now flown directly to the village and school matters are dealt with in Boboa or Kiunga as quickly as possible.

'I can't express my gratitude to MAF. It's a brilliant idea to provide this service for us and I thank you for this golden opportunity.'

Irene Hoar

Church and Halls Cleaning

Could you spare 1 hour of your time approx. every 5 weeks to help keep the Church and Halls at Newton Panbride in a nice condition.

If you cannot commit to a regular time, perhaps you would consider adding your name to the list of people who can fill in when any members of the teams are unavailable.

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Scotland's Churches Trust

Carnoustie: Trinity recently became a member of Scotland's Churches Trust, and all three of our buildings now feature on their website, <https://www.scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk/>.

As a charity, the Trust has worked over the past half century to protect, preserve and promote the country's historical church architecture and to encourage churches to welcome visitors. It acknowledges that each church and place of worship has a unique history, reflecting the denomination that built it, often having peculiarities that speak of the community that first enjoyed it, changing and evolving as national and local history has changed and evolved. Churches can be quiet places of worship and reflection, but equally they can be exciting places to explore, containing a wealth of interest, information and wonder.

Scotland's Churches Trust provides a directory of churches with information to help people who are interested in religion, history, architecture, culture or genealogy and it works directly with active places of worship to provide grants and bursaries to aid this preservation.



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Peter Thornton

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Did you know?

Less than 50% of our members are known to support our church, Trinity, financially.

Flower Calendars

Barry

There is a calendar at the church door. If you would like to donate flowers please check that for available dates

Carnoustie

December 2025	Miss P Robertson
	Mrs M Duffus
	Mrs M Grube
January 2026	Mrs L Bank
	Mrs S Dow
	Mrs K Reid
February	Mrs A Green
	Mrs R Ower
	Mrs G Roger
March	Mrs A Gall
	Mrs I Johnston
	Mrs J Brown

Month
December

January 2026

February

March

Newton Panbride

Date	Names
7th	Allyson McDonald
14th	Dorothy Booth
21st	Muriel Gordon The Crozier Family
28th	Kathleen Porter
4th	Marjorie Rennie
11th	Linda Miller
18th	Sheena Ruark
25th	Charlotte McWhirter Margaret Jamieson
1st	The Taylor Family Pauline Johnston
8th	Allan and Joyce Brown
15th	George and Annette Gordon
22nd	Jean Granger
1st	Marion Palmer Dougal Grant
8th	Karen Penrose

Carnoustie Church Renovation Project

It has been a long, difficult and many times frustrating journey but by the time you read this, the approved firm will have moved into Carnoustie Church building to begin the renovation work. The keys were handed over at the final site meeting on Tuesday 4th November ready for work to begin on the official start date of Monday 10th November.

The pews had all been removed by mid-October and the furnishings being stored were removed on Wednesday 22nd October. Everything else had been sorted and stored safely or disposed of well before that date. It is amazing how much is kept over the years 'just in case' and I suppose we are the same in our homes. Difficult decisions had to be made because some of the items that had been kept, well we just did not even know what they were, let alone what they were used for!

The organ and pipes have to be protected along with wall mounted speakers and cameras and it was gratifying to know that the firm doing the work were well aware of what was needed. I have never seen so many photographs taken of weird parts of the church, small corners, bits of stonework and stained-glass windows, including cobwebs!!

Personally, I was so glad to hand over the building to the contractors and I can now relax for a little while, along with the rest of the team, knowing the building is in capable hands. There will be more planning to be done before we open again but we will think about that next year, after a few weeks break.

Thanks are due, as always, to everyone who has helped us reach this stage. It has been a long time coming but we can at last look forward to when we will worship together again in our beautiful renovated building, hopefully around April 2026?

Irene Hoar

Ready for the contractors



Carnoustie Church Organ

When the internal refurbishment of Carnoustie Church is complete, the pipe organ will undergo cleaning and overhaul to ensure that it will sound confidently in the new space to lead congregational praise and feature in concerts and recitals.

The three manual and pedal organ was installed by the firm of H S Vincent & Co. of Sunderland when the church was built in 1902, some of the mechanism and pipes being imported from Germany. The water-driven hydraulic engine which supplied the wind was renewed in 1927 and replaced by an electric blower in 1965. This was the only work carried out on the organ other than tuning until 1972, when it was cleaned and overhauled. By the mid-1980s the original pneumatic action had become unreliable, and John Lightbown of Whitley Bay was engaged in 1989 to rebuild the instrument completely, with a handsome new oak console, electropneumatic action, new soundboards and tonal alterations to brighten the sound and enhance the instrument's presence down the church. In 1999 pedal pipework from the former Arbroath Old Church was incorporated, underpinning the whole ensemble to create a glorious sound.



Cleaning and overhaul will be carried out early in 2026 by the Lightbown firm, who have cared for the instrument and tuned it regularly over the past 36 years. The cost of the work will be close to £27,000, more than two thirds of which has already been secured. Donations to assist us to reach the target will be received gratefully by the Treasurer; cheques and cash (in an envelope marked "Organ Refurbishment Fund") may be placed in the Sunday offering plate, and on line payments (contact finance@carnoustietrinity.org.uk for details) should be identified similarly.

We are looking forward excitedly to the time when we'll hear the organ's 2,000 pipes accompanying our congregational praise again and filling the newly refurbished church with their marvellous sound!



Pauline and I recently attended the presentation at The Rookery and received the award to Carnoustie Trinity of a grant of £10,000 toward the cost of repairs, cleaning and overhaul of the Carnoustie Church pipe organ. The image shows the two of us with David Cheape, Convener of the CGLMC Community Benefits Programme.

Peter Thornton

MONEY MATTERS

Did you know?

The Carnoustie Church Chair Appeal has raised £6,802.50 (approx. 85 chairs) in less than four months.

What's on - Make a note in your calendar

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Morning Worship

Barry 10 a.m.

Newton Panbride 11 a.m.

Monday Prayer Group Contact Mike or Irene for venue

Wednesday Coffee and Chat Panbride Hall 10a.m. resumed on 27th August

OTHER EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025 All Christmas services are to be found on Front page of this magazine

2nd Needles and Pins Newton Session Room 10.30 - 11.30am

2nd Friendship Circle The Monifieth Singers - Christmas Entertainment—2 pm

4th Barry Guild meeting Afternoon Tea Barry Church Hall—2 pm

10th Carnoustie Guild Christmas Lunch Station Hotel

11th Barry Guild meeting Christmas Lunch Pitskelly Farmhouse 1.15pm

16th Friendship Circle Members Christmas Afternoon Tea and Games—2 pm

17th Panbride Musical Memories Christmas Party Panbride Hall 2.15 to 3.30pm

JANUARY 2026

6th Needles and Pins Newton Session Room 10.30 to 11.30am

6th Friendship Circle Springfield Rose Garden - Nicol Miller—2 pm

8th Barry Guild meeting Barry Church Hall Speaker to be confirmed—2 pm

13th Carnoustie Guild meeting Barry Church Hall Speaker to be confirmed

20th Needles and Pins Newton Session Room 10.30 to 11.30am

20th Friendship Circle Dee Ukes Ukelele Band – 2 pm

21st Kirk Session Meeting 7 for 7.15pm start TBC

28th Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15 to 3.30pm

FEBRUARY 2026

3rd Needles and Pins Newton Session room 10.30 to 11.30am

3rd Friendship Circle A Wild Rocky - Coast Dundee to Stonehaven - Dave Ramsay—2pm

5th Barry Guild meeting Barry Church Hall - Our Journey to Scotland with Rev Adrian van Tonder—2 pm

7th Fund Raising - Pancake Coffee Morning Panbride Hall Arbroath Road 10.00 to 11.30am £3 Stalls

11th Carnoustie Guild Meeting in Barry Church Hall Speaker to be confirmed

17th Needles and Pins Newton Session Room 10.30 to 11.30am

17th Friendship Circle Carnoustie Men's Shed - Derek Stewart—2pm

18th Kirk Session Meeting 7 for 7.15pm start TBC

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25th Panbride Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15 to 3.30pm

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Members of Kirk Session

Peter Thornton



I have been an Elder since the 1980s and my District is Linefield Road.

I share the duties of Organist and Choir Director at Carnoustie Church (currently in Barry Church).

I am a member of the team that is working with the Architect and the Contractor on the current building refurbishment project.

Archie Leiper



I was ordained as an Elder in 1979 and currently have responsibility for District 1 – Easthaven and the surrounding area.

I served as Congregational Treasurer from 1989 to 2010; and am now part of the Worship, AV, Finance and Bell-Ringing teams. I am also involved with several local charities.

Allan Brown



I have been worshipping at Newton Panbride church since moving to Carnoustie 40+years ago.

I have been a Bible Class leader and Social convener. I served as an officer with 1st Carnoustie BB.

I was ordained as an Elder in 2001. I am the elder for District 20 Carlogie Road.

I am a member of our Worship team.

I enjoy golf, bowls & holidays, especially in Cyprus. ☺🇨🇵

Helen Harley



My name is Helen Harley.

I was ordained an Elder in 1996 and my district is Station and covers the adjacent streets

I am a member of the Fundraising/ Social Team, having spent many years as Fundraising Convenor whilst a member of the Congregational Board.

Alex Forrester



I have worshipped at Newton Panbride, now Carnoustie Trinity since I moved to Carnoustie in 1983. I have been an Elder for 36 years and now cover District 12 which is Westhaven.

I was on the working group for the development of our new website which involved regular meetings to discuss the best way to merge the then three existing websites into a new Trinity website. In my spare time I help out with our three grandchildren. I also enjoy walking and playing golf with friends.

Phyllis Guild



I have been an elder for 33 years, since 1993.

Most of that time in Newton Panbride.

Now elder for Chapman Drive which is district 5.

I am a link person for Crossreach and a member of AV team at Newton Panbride.

Fund Raising and Social Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee and bacon roll morning on Saturday 25th October, we raised the sum of £352.30 for the General Fund of the Carnoustie Trinity Church.

On Friday 21st November, we had a **Christmas Themed Night** in Panbride Hall at Newton Panbride Church and raised £210 for general funds of the church.

Looking ahead to next year.

Saturday 7th February a Pancake coffee morning in Panbride Hall at Newton Panbride Church at 10.-11.30. Cost will be £3.00. Stalls from Needles and Pins, Cake and Candy and £1.00 bottle bags. We will be delighted to receive any donations of bottle bags, contents must be worth £1.00 or over. More details later.

Next year we are proposing to have a Strawberry afternoon tea, or something along this line. More details later.

Joyce Brown

Panbride Old Parish Church

You may recall that last year at this time we launched a book about the history of Panbride Church. The response from members or our congregation and local people was amazing. There are however still some copies left and, with Christmas fast approaching they may be an ideal gift for some one you know.

I shall make them available on Sundays after the service in the Panbride Hall. Alternatively, ask someone on duty at the church door. The cost of each book is £15.

It is hoped that it will be possible to set up a small museum about Panbride Church in our present church building and the proceeds from the sale of the book will help towards that.

Linda Nicoll

News from Needles and Pins



Our group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Session Room at Newton Panbride Church, Arbroath Road, 10.30 till 11.30.

The Group has been busy making items for our stall at the **Christmas Themed Night** in November and we were delighted to make £130 which will be going to one of the Projects at Newton Panbride Church. Thanks to everyone who came along to support us.

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 and several of the blankets have now been handed into the Kinloch Centre. We would be delighted to welcome new members so please do come along and join us.

The Needles & Pins Group

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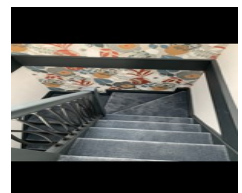
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Christmas Post 2025 will operate as follows:

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From 25th November the Collection Boxes will be in the locations listed below and also in Barry Church and Newton Panbride Church

A&A Hairdressing	Belles Gift Shop
Co-op Station Road	Co-op Barry Road
For Carnoustie Charity Shop	Granary
Haven Charity Shop	HAYM
J's Hair Design	MacDougall's Newsagents
Royal British Legion	Spar Barry Road

Last shop collection will be 20th December

Last Church collection will be 21st
December

Cards will be delivered on
7th, 14th & 21st December

Thank you to all that supported 1st Carnoustie Boys Brigade and Girls Association with their Remembrance Weekend Visit to London and the honour of representing the brigade and community.

Captain Scott Ferguson



News from CrossReach

The Autumn issue of CROSSREACH News is a heart-warming celebration of their successes this year and a very promising and hopeful plan for the future.

Among these is 40 years of observing God working in the lives of those in Glasgow Residential recovery Service (Rainbow House);

Taking pride in the award to Erskine Waterfront Campus of its ADHD friendly school from the charity ADHD Foundation neurodiversity;

In teaming up with Strathclyde Trinity Parish Church in Strathaven to open a Heart for Art group for people living with dementia or other disabilities.

The Annual Survey has been completed and staff are keen to study the results and incorporate that feedback into the planning.

Now working together with other agencies has been focussed on. A fundraising Project for the Guild is being productive though only at the first 6 months. It will run for 3 years as do each of the Guild Projects. This one is also good for sharing Christian values.

Lastly there was excitement about CROSSREACH Sunday on November 16th. Our focus for this is to raise awareness of the huge need for counselling to enable someone deal with mental health problems. There is plenty evidence and testimonies that show that the CrossReach Counselling service really does work. It costs a lots so fundraising is needed.

As important is to remember to pray for the folk involved whether administrators, operational staff or recipients. And remember that CROSSREACH is also looking for new employees who are Christians.

Sandra Dow

The Carnoustie Friendship Circle

Our new season started on Tuesday 7th October and will continue on the first and third Tuesday of each month until mid-April. We were delighted to welcome back our thirty members and it has been lovely to have some new members joining too.

Our meetings enable us to gain an insight into diverse new topics, make new friends and occasionally enjoy wonderful musical entertainment. There is also always lots of friendly chat over tea, coffee and cakes.

We are happy for anyone who wants to come along to hear a particular speaker or entertainment to join us for that session. All meetings are from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall, Newton Church, Arbroath Road.

Susan Hamill

Panbride Musical Memories

We had a special surprise for our lovely members when we resumed in September - wonderful live entertainment from **ED and PAT**. Everyone enjoyed singing along with them to well known songs and enthusiastically accompanying the singing with tambourines and maracas. There were happy faces all round after what one of our members described as 'a special concert just for us'.



We are always delighted to welcome new folk who want to enjoy a fun, lively, afternoon, singing along to familiar songs and chatting over tea, coffee and cakes in caring company. Our sessions on the last Wednesday of each month from 2.15 to 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall at Newton Church provide a fun, relaxed outing for those with dementia and their carers who can enjoy seeing their loved ones content and benefit from the support of other carers and our team. We also welcome others to come along to support the singing and enjoy the uplifting atmosphere and fellowship over coffee and cakes.

'A song can bring back a thousand memories'

Please contact Susan Hamill for more information – 854944

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Weddings: Kerry Roberts and Andrew Hammond – 30th August in Barry Church

Funerals:

Carol Taylor (date of death 26/8/25 date of funeral 15/9/25)

*Margaret McFadyen (date of death 13/9/25 date of funeral 24/9/25)

*Mike Richardson (date of death 26/9/25 date of funeral 7/10/2025)

*Eileen Martin (date of death 2/10/2025 date of funeral 16/10/2025)

*Mary Robb (date of death 4/10/2025 date of funeral 17/10/2025)

David Smith (date of death 21/10/2025 date of funeral 10/11/2025)

*Fred Buick (date of death 3/11/2025 date of funeral 20/11/2025)

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Obituary for Mike Richardson

Mike was a long-standing member of Carnoustie Church, singing Bass for many years in the Church choir and in the town choir. He and I commiserated with each other frequently over poor performances by Aberdeen FC – and celebrated occasional triumphs! Mike was ordained an Elder in January 1975 under the Ministry of the Rev Frank Clark, and was proud to receive his Long-Service Certificate for 48 years' service at the time of the union forming Carnoustie: Trinity. Very much a quiet gentleman, he is greatly missed after his recent years of frailty ended peacefully on the 26th September. Our prayers continue for his wife Isabel and all his family.

Thank You to all who provided articles for this issue of the Carnoustie Trinity magazine
It is one of the most comprehensive magazines produced
in my many years as convener.
My Special Thanks in particular to Pat Hay

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Sunday 22nd February 2026

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