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News from Magazine Convener

Some of you will have noted a change of your Elder when you received your card with the communion dates for 2026 and are perhaps wondering why a further change of Elder?

Since the last allocation of Districts the Roll had to be reviewed to comply with GDPR guidance. Some members opted not to give permission for their contact details to be held. They have been removed from the roll. Some others did not reply to the two letters sent to them and as a result, they have also been removed from the roll. The congregational roll currently has 621 members.

There has also been a reduction in the number of Elders due to death or health issues. As a result, some districts did not have a designated Elder. There was also some imbalance in the number of members allocated to each District. The latest changes have corrected these aspects.

The check referred to in the last Magazine to ensure an e-mail copy of the magazine is only sent to members currently on the roll who have requested this format of the magazine has now been completed.

As you will have read in recent magazines this is my last issue of the Magazine as Convener. I have overseen the compilation and distribution of the magazine for Carnoustie Panbride and latterly Carnoustie Trinity for around 35 years. There have been many changes during this time and I have been supported by 4 Ministers and many member of the congregations in providing articles, page layout, technical problem solving, printing and distribution. Without their assistance, it would not have been possible and my sincere thanks are due to everyone who has helped me over these years. I must also, particularly thank Pat Hay, our System Administrator, who resolved my problems on very many occasions. It has been my pleasure to contribute to the regular issue of a magazine over these years and I trust the new Magazine Team will continue to receive the same level of support and encouragement.

David Taylor

As always Thanks are due to all to all who have provided articles for magazines over the years for all the churches who are now Carnoustie Trinity. Without these there would be no magazine.
This issue of the Magazine, like the November 2025 issue, are the most comprehensive issues that have been produced . I hope you find it interesting and enjoy reading it.

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Musings from the Manse February 2026



As I write, we are in the middle of one of the most miserable winters that I can remember since coming to Carnoustie. Every day brings more rain and high winds. What happened to the crisp winter days with blue skies and sunshine? The good news is that the beginning of February marks the quarter turn of the year – roughly halfway between the beginning of winter and the beginning of spring.

Spring is coming, despite the fact that on 2nd February, Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter after seeing his shadow during the annual Groundhog Day in Pennsylvania,

Although, it's a centuries old American tradition, Groundhog Day gained popularity after the 1993 movie of the same name starring Bill Murray. It is a movie that tells the story of a cynical tv weatherman covering the Groundhog Day event in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania who becomes trapped in a time loop forcing him to relive February 2nd repeatedly. The movie itself has a cult following. I once worked with someone whose birthday was February 2nd and on his 40th he hired an entire cinema for a private showing of Groundhog Day for his family and friends.

Sometimes our lives seem a bit like Groundhog Day, we might feel that each day is just a repeat of the day before. We can feel trapped in a cycle of day-to-day life that is mundane and doesn't seem to be going anywhere.

And yet, the rhythms of life can be a source of security and reassurance. In Ecclesiastes we read: 'What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun' (Ecclesiastes 1: 9).

We meet God in the ordinary events of our everyday lives, the same God whose 'mercies are new every morning'.

So, I am looking forward to the year ahead with the quiet Season of Lent which will take us to our joyous Easter celebration and all we shall share together with our church family and community. This year, as a congregation and Kirk Session, we have so much work to do with the creation of our 5 Year Action Plan and our Stewardship Campaign, as well as the re-opening of Carnoustie Church after the much-anticipated renovations.

While there is nothing new *under* the sun, the Scriptures tell us that God will eventually 'make all things new'.

Blessings, Annette

World Day of Prayer Service

This year's World Day of Prayer (WDP) Service is to be held in:

Erskine Church, Kinloch Street, on Friday 6th March at 2.00pm.

The service has been prepared by the WDP committee of Nigeria and tells of how the women of Nigeria have faced difficulties with faith and strength. It is an uplifting service with representatives from most of the churches in Carnoustie participating.

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.



Coffee & Chat

More Musings from the Manse – February 2026

Dear friends

Christmas has come and gone, the decorations away and the tree hiding behind the garage... and we seem to be in the middle of a long dark wet winter at this time! I hope you are all able to stay warm and dry.

It's a time of year for planning: our Holy Week and Easter services and events have been agreed with the other Ministers in the town. The Stewardship Team is making plans and timelines for a campaign in late spring.

It's good to see the transformation of the Philip Hall continuing apace as the two new homes near completion – and the Church Project is also progressing well. The contractors report that the work is still on schedule, in spite of a few glitches, and it's exciting to see the interior steadily emerging into its new form.

This means that we're also making plans for the reopening of Carnoustie Church itself – finalising chair orders and other finishing touches. We're thinking about the move back in of furniture and equipment, and beyond that to the opportunities for future mission and outreach.

One thing that will need wider input is consideration of the service times in Carnoustie Church. We will be putting out a brief questionnaire to seek views from our regulars and others prior to the Kirk Session making a final decision. These should be available from the Communion Service on February 22nd – contact Mike or your Elder if you're not able to attend Barry that day.

We're excited at the prospect of the renewed building. But it's not the most important thing. I began with Holy Week and Easter. That's what matters – not so much the season (though I love it!) but what it all means – the death of Death, because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Whatever happens to our buildings, what we do with them is meaningless unless it helps us proclaim the glorious message of Christ crucified and risen. It's this that gives me hope and confidence; the strength to keep going when things take longer than imagined; the peace that stills me in all the storms of life.

May you know that confidence in this season as we look forward to all that the Lord will do in and through us, as we labour for Him together. **1 Corinthians 15: 1-4** ¹ **Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.** ² **By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.** ³ **For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,** ⁴ **that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."**

Carnoustie Church Renovation Project

Things have progressed at some pace since November. We are now into February, the kitchen is mostly in place, the planned move of some of the choir pews has been successfully completed and many of the dividing walls erected. The new ramp is in place, pipes and cables are being put into the right places, new gas line installed and AV desk ready to be situated as requested. Still lots to do of course but it is good to visit every month and see the progress.

The team's job is almost finished now but still a few things to organise. We have to finally choose chairs and get them ordered, make sure all the kitchen equipment is ready to put in place and get all the correct signs in place to show exits, toilets etc. to name just a few. We will be there to help get all the items from storage and sorted into the correct places and prepare the building for reopening and Sunday morning worship.

However, after that, the project team's job will be finished and a new team will have to be appointed to take over the day to day running and security of the building.

It has been and continues to be an interesting, sometimes frustrating job, but I am sure everyone will be pleased with the new spaces in the church to enjoy fellowship and worship together in safety, comfort and warmth. Thanks to everyone for the continued support,

Irene Hoar



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

We are enjoying our Sunday mornings in the Fog Squad! The children are participating in activities that are expanding their knowledge and expanding their faith. This term we have explored topics such as "What makes good talk," "The Promise" and "When tempers sizzle".

Next term we are looking forward to exposing traditional Bible Stories such as David and Goliath and Noah's Ark. We would like to thank all who assisted with the Nativity at Christmas, we received lots of positive feedback from the congregation. Planning is underway for this years Nativity!!

Blessings

Jenny, Kenny and Lesley

JAFFA - Jesus And Fun For All

Examples from people mentioned in parables and those who impacted greatly on Jesus' life continue to be central to our lively group discussions in our quest to identify and develop our own strengths and positive traits.

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

Volunteers for AV Desk Newton Panbride

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 George Gordon .

David Taylor

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

Christmas Post 2025

Once again, Carnoustie Residents supported the BB Christmas post. The amount raised totalled £1,834.

All associated with the 1st Carnoustie BB Company wish to express their thanks to local businesses who accepted post boxes on their premises, to parents and helpers who sorted the mail into routes for delivery and finally to all who delivered the post regardless of the weather.

We could not do this without the help of all volunteers.

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Barry Guild

5th March	Project. Playful Beginnings
26th March	Daffodil Afternoon Tea with Entertainment 2pm till 4pm
2nd April.	AGM and Uphill Trust. Liddy Laird
7th May	Afternoon Tea. Pitskelly

Whose we are and whom we serve
Let us build a house. Living Stones

Ojur Afternoon Teas were once again very successful and most enjoyable so decided we would host one in spring and all will be made welcome.



A sum of £750 has been given to our Project Crossreach Playful Beginnings and also to the General Fund of Carnoustie Trinity.

Thanks to all for their support

Shirley Murison

Carnoustie Guild

Update from Carnoustie Trinity Church Guild

Meetings for 2026 have already started happily within Barry Church Hall. On January 14 we took along stones, told their stories and then considered how we may be "living stones". At this meeting too we collected the £17 membership fee to send the Guild headquarters in Edinburgh.



At the February meeting on the 11th we had the company of **Pat Rae** and **Wilma the dog**, showing us the service of **Therapets**.

The focus is on a different animal in March, when **Trudi Hayes** of the Scottish Wildlife Trust will talk about the **Red Squirrel Count**. Rhona Goss is one of her volunteers and will be there too.

On April 6 **Calum Henderson** is coming to tell of the work of **Comfort International**, and then in May on 13th **Norman Liddle** is the speaker from the **Scottish Bible Society** to talk on their project "Bibles for Bairns" which the Guild supports.

Then sometime before June, ideas will appear and a continuing program will be confirmed for the rest of the year. We have confidence in Him, whose we are and whom we serve.

We'd be very pleased to welcome you to any meeting, no need to join. That's the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

Sandra Dow (Guild Treasurer)

Newton Panbride Friendship Circle

We are delighted to report that all of our meetings to date have been very well attended, in all weathers, by members, friends and guests wanting to hear a particular speaker or enjoy a mini concert. The fellowship and friendship generated during our post speaker cuppie and cakes are also highly valued.

Our 2026 varied programme has included to date: - The Springfield Rose Garden, entertainment from Dee Ukes, a humorous but very informative insight into tales from the rocky coast from Dundee to Stonehaven and we are looking forward to more interesting talks on Carnoustie Men's Shed (17/2), First Responders in Action (3/3), RNLI (17/3) and an insight into local history(7/4).

We are always happy to welcome new friends to join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month until mid-April from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall, Newton Church, Arbroath Road.

Susan Hamill

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 10am

OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday: Newton Panbride Friendship Circle 1st & 3rd afternoon of each month 2 - 3.30pm Panbride Hall

Tuesday: Needles and Pins 1st & 3rd morning of each month 10.30 - 11.30am Newton Panbride Session Room

Wednesday: Carnoustie Guild 2nd of each month 2.00pm Temporarily Barry Hall

Wednesday: Kirk Session usually Panbride Hall 3rd Wednesday of Month 7.00 for 7.15 start

Last Wednesday of each month Panbride Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15 - 3.30pm

Thursday : Barry Guild: Barry Hall 1st of month 2pm

Saturday Morning: Mens Breakfast Panbride Hall no set dates usually announced in Order of Service and/or included in the intimations on Sundays

Various days Social and Fund raising events will be included in intimations and included in the Order of Service

Each group will take breaks during holiday season. There will be some changes as Services resume at Carnoustie and future use of Church and Hall at Barry are determined

Flower Calendars

Carnoustie at Barry Church

April 26th	Mrs A Limmick
	Mrs S Lindsay
	Mrs Fenton
May 31st	Mrs E Baker
	Mrs L Cook
	Mrs I Morrison
June 28th	Mrs G Landsburgh
	Mrs E Lyall
	Mrs Armstrong

Newton Panbride

March	1st	Marion Palmer	Dougal Grant
	8th	Karen Penrose	
	15th	Pat Sawers	
	22nd	Lesley Thomson	
	29th	Joan Davidson	
April	5th	Beth Lee Smith	
	12th	Susan Hamill	June Black
	19th	Rosanne Porter	
	26th	Dorothy Blacklaws	
May	3rd	Val Nicoll	
	10th	Jim Walker	
	17th	Gill Manson	
	24th	Kathleen Fulton	
	31st	Janis Jackson	Sheila Davison
June	7th	Joanna Stout	
	14th	Nancy Don	



There are still some spaces in the June to September calendar at Newton Panbride and if anyone would like to contribute to the Flower Ministry please contact Dorothy Booth

Mr Peter Murphy 1932 – 2026

Peter Murphy was born in Aberdeen in 1932. He was the firstborn of 3 children and the only son. After attending Aberdeen Grammar School, Peter went on to study English at Aberdeen University with the intention of teaching English. His first teaching post was at Torry Junior Secondary School. Peter then returned to his old school, Aberdeen Grammar, this time as a member of the teaching staff. Later, Peter secured a head teacher position at Logie Secondary in Dundee. This meant a move to Carnoustie for Peter and his family.

In time Logie Secondary closed and a new school was built at Whitfield and Peter was recruited as head teacher for the new Whitfield High School.

Peter retired in 1993 at the age of 61 and with spare time on his hands he got involved in local politics. In 1999 Peter was elected to Angus Council, the first Labour Councillor in Carnoustie since 1945. Peter was later appointed Depute Provost and relished the invitations to speak at various events and indeed was in high demand.

Peter’s faith was important to him. He attended Sunday School as a boy and remembered the Bible stories especially from the Old Testament and thought they were very powerful even at such a young age. He was ordained as an Elder in Carnoustie Church in 1981.

Peter always had a strong sense of social justice and cared deeply about justice for Palestine, one of many shared interests that he and Mike explored after his translation to Barry with Carnoustie. Mike remembered an early walk along Dundee Street learning about the community from Peter, and putting the world to rights.

Peter died peacefully at Ninewells Hospital, surrounded by his family, on Monday, January 5, 2026.

As we mourn his passing, our deepest sympathy goes to his family, his wife Margaret, sons John, Brian and Peter, and his daughter Ann. We pray that they might know God’s comfort with them at this time.

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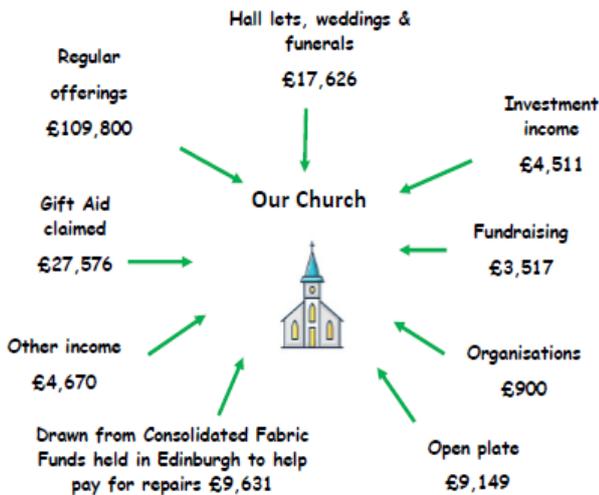
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Your Church's income



Total income for the year : £187,380

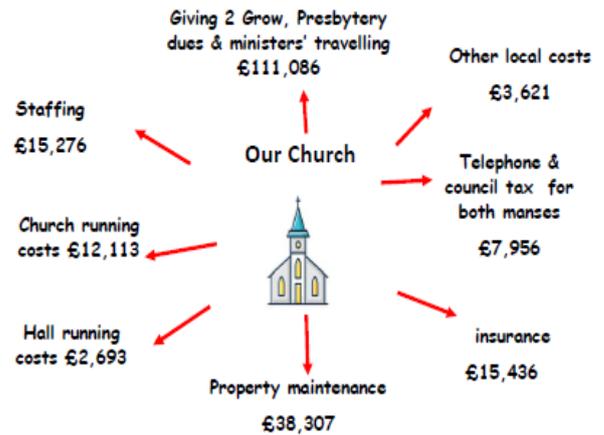
Overspend £19,108

You will see from these diagrams that in 2025 our expenses again exceeded income and unless we, as members, review our giving in 2026 we will again have an overspend which is not sustainable in the long term. The Kirk Session has decided to hold a Stewardship Campaign this year when all members will be asked to review their giving.

We have 633 members on the roll and only 321 give regularly by bank standing order or FWO envelopes.

Please consider your giving either now or during the campaign.

Your Church's expenses



Total expenses for the year : £206,488

Giving 2 Grow, etc.

We paid £104,439 to Church of Scotland central funds.

A further payment of £3,443 was made to Perth Presbytery.

Building Maintenance

Church buildings including the halls and manses must be maintained,

Staffing Costs

These are organists, church officer and secretarial salaries.

Local costs

These include computer software, various licences, miscellaneous expenses etc.

Carnoustie Church Chair Appeal update

To date we have raised £8,290 enough to fund over 100 chairs. The target is to buy 200 chairs! The church will not only be used for services and funerals but also for concerts and hopefully many other seated events.

We all know how uncomfortable the pews were if sitting for a lengthy period so please spread the word in the community that we will gratefully accept donations from all!

In the first instance please contact, the treasurer, Pat Thornton on finance@carnoustietrinity.org.uk



Panbride Musical Memories

Our uplifting sessions continue on the last Wednesday of each month from 2.15 to 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall at Newton Church. The Musical Memories team love to see our dementia friends beaming as they enthusiastically sing familiar songs and accompany the singing with maracas and tambourines. Their carers also enjoy seeing their loved ones so content and can themselves benefit from the informal support of other carers and our team.

Our sessions are also enjoyed by others who love singing and also benefit from the uplifting atmosphere and fellowship. Their input helps us to provide a relaxed family singsong type session where there are no expectations, just a desire to share some happy time.



'A song can bring back a thousand memories'. Please contact Susan Hamill for more information – 854944

Volunteers needed

Now that we are at the stage of looking forward to the re-opening of Carnoustie Church building, volunteers will be needed to cover the many jobs required to ensure the smooth running of services and other events.

We will need members for the welcome teams so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be included in one of these teams to guide people as they attend church services etc.

We hope that the kitchen will be used many times each week but we need to have food hygiene certificates for the people who will be working regularly in the kitchen. It is a short but very important course that provides the training so if you might be interested in taking part in this training, please let me know.

Important note; it is vital that we have a team ready to get this certificate otherwise all the work of installing a beautiful well-equipped kitchen will be wasted as we would be breaking the law not have these qualified people in place.

In the first instance, we would like to re-organise the cleaning team to keep the building clean and tidy for each use, so, again, please let me know if you are interested in helping with this.



There are still a few members of the flower team but more people would be made very welcome to ease the load a bit and be able to provide more regular gift of flowers every month.

These are just a few of the jobs that are necessary to help the congregation enjoy fellowship and worship together each week so please consider carefully and let me know if you can help with any of them.

Many thanks, Irene

Church and Halls Cleaning—Newton Panbride

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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Members of Kirk Session

John Porter



I was ordained as an Elder in 1979 and am currently responsible for District 29 Barry Road and some adjacent streets.

I was Fabric Convenor from 1980 until 2023 and am, at present, part of the Trinity Property Team.

Sandy Thornton



My wife Pat and I joined Carnoustie Church in 1970 and I was ordained an elder in May 1973.

Prior to Trinity I'd been Clerk to the Congregational Board and to two Vacancy Committees as well as serving on various other committees and groups.

Since the union I've remained on Carnoustie Church's Project Team and am elder for District 20 (Town Centre) and serve on Trinity's Property Team and the new Stewardship Committee.

Allison Edwards



I have been a member of Carnoustie Church since 1982. I was ordained an elder around fifteen years ago. Prior to that I was involved in church life as a visitor.

At the moment I am involved with the "fund raising and social team". My elder's district is Holyrood Street and adjacent streets.

I have been a guild member for many years and have enjoyed visiting the elderly and housebound members. A friend and I have entertained the elderly in the various care homes in the town. I have four grandchildren, all in Carnoustie, who keep me on my toes.

Mary Bushnell



A little later this year I will have been an Elder for 40 years.

In addition to this I have been the Beadle (nowadays usually referred to as Church Officer) for 30 years.

My current District is Broadlands

I was involved for many years with the Gala Week events.

I also work as Woodlands School Crossing Patrol in Queen Street.

Dorothy Booth



I have been an elder for 34 years. First at Monikie and Newbigging Church and from 2005 at Newton Panbride. I am the elder for District 2, Muirdrum and the surrounding area.

I have in the past been a Bible Class (Youth Group) Leader and helped with Sunday School and more recently with Messy Church and the Holiday Club.

I am the Flower Convenor for Newton Panbride Church and a member of the Safeguarding Panel for Carnoustie Trinity.

Barclay Low



"I have been a member of Newton Panbride since the early 90s when I first moved to Carnoustie.

I have been an Elder since 1995 and currently am the Elder for District 27 which includes a number of streets in the west end of the town.

Outside the church I enjoy golfing, pickleball, Pétanque with the local Carnoustie club and walking my black Labrador Rima."

Medicine Blister packs

I am assuming that most of you have used medication packaged in blister packs and cannot make up your mind how to re-cycle the empty packaging. For the last few months, I have been collecting the empty packs and sending them off for re-cycling. They get broken down and the finished product, that looks like silver dust, is made into various different things. Playground safety ground cover, fences, plastic protection tubes for young trees etc. are just some of the items made.

I collect them in large bags that go to a re-cycling centre for processing and I have been sending full bags off every 4 – 6 weeks. I would be happy to collect more blister packs to send off but the bags cost over £40 each so I am limited in how many I can send for. However, if you would like to contribute with cash to help provide the bags, I am happy to co-ordinate the collections at the churches and send them off when full.

Please give me some idea of your interest and possible support and I will be more than happy to get enough bags for each church.

Many thanks, Irene

Happy New Year and Love from CROSSREACH

Firstly there are thanks to everyone who ordered Christmas cards and calendars, (the combined church order reached £300 this year) and also thanks to all who gave to the appeal at the service on CROSSREACH Sunday.

Copies of CROSSREACH News and the Prayer Letter are with us and will be circulating in both worship centres.

The theme this issue is "I am included" though there are stories, too, of efforts to raise awareness and raise funds. One by Cameron House realised £1,700, and marches called "Recovery Walk" and "Scotland demands Better" were enjoyed and generated interest.

At least 8 employees were awarded for their outstanding work. One a handyman in Glasgow, one in Dundee at Tayside Support Services, one in the Bungalow in Stonehaven.

Next is a glowing report by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (Rt Rev Rosie Frew) of the visits she made to many services on her week, covering a lot of Scotland.

Particularly relevant to the theme of inclusion was the annual Learning Disabilities National Forum where the Moderator gave an opening message and everyone there enjoyed lunch, workshops, and sharing of ideas, all leaving with big smiles on their faces.

Other sources of income came from S3 pupils of a Glasgow school who won £3000 from a presentation about CROSSREACH, and another was a grant from The Hospital Saturday Fund. But always more money is needed. Anyone can give on line at www.org.uk/amelias-story to give support for the counselling services highlighted on CROSSREACH Sunday, or if you want to contact directly you may:

e-mail info@crossreach.org.uk telephone 0131657 2000 or write to CrossReach News Team at CrossReach, Charis House, 47 Milton Road East, Edinburgh, EH15 SR.

We are asked to pray for the work done in Jesus name by CrossReach, The Prayer Letter highlights a different service each week, but I ask you to pray for the clients, the staff who provide the service, the organisers, the admin folk, the maintenance teams and the cooks and cleaners who also oil this magnificent machinery that is CrossReach.

Sandra Dow

Fund Raising and Social Committee

Thank you to everyone who came to our Pancake coffee morning on Saturday 7th February. We raised the amount of **£674.46**. Thanks also go to everyone who helped at the coffee morning and those who donated very generously.

Our next organised event is to be a beetle drive. This is to be held on Friday night 24th April, in the Panbride hall at 7pm. Cost is £1.00 per person and children 50p. This is good fun and there will be prizes and refreshments.



We will also be holding a Strawberry tea on Saturday 20th June from 2.30 p.m. until 4 p.m. The cost will be £5.00 and you will receive a lovely home made scone, fresh cream and fresh strawberries along with tea or coffee.

We are very pleased to announce that the Friends Choir is going to be coming to entertain us on Saturday 5th September, to be held in Carnoustie Church. More details on this and the other events will be in the next Magazine

A little taster for the future is the church bus run. A fashion show, and possibly a quiz show. All will be announced when we have more details.

Joyce Brown

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. Please come along and join us.



The Group has been busy making items for our stall at the **February Coffee Morning**.

We were delighted to raise **£112.70** which will be going to the General Funds at Carnoustie Trinity.

Thanks to everyone who made items for the stall and to everyone

The group is going to make a 'poppy waterfall' for Newton Panbride Church and if anyone would like

to make poppies for this they will be gratefully received and can be handed to anyone in the Group or left at the church door.



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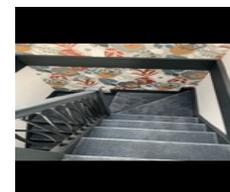
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2026

Palm Sunday 29th March

7.00pm St Anne's Church

Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April

10.15am Short Service of Reflection at Newton Panbride,
Panbride Hall, Arbroath Road

Wednesday 1st April

7.00pm Newton Panbride Church

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.00pm The Lord's Supper/Agape at Erskine UF Church

Good Friday 3rd April

11.00am Walk of Witness from Newton Panbride to
Church of the Holy Rood

12noon Quiet Hour at the Church of the Holy Rood
(Shared Service)

7.00pm Barry Church

Saturday 4th April

7.00pm Taize Service at the Church of the Holy Rood

Easter Day Sunday 5th April

6.25am Sunrise Service at Beach Hall/Promenade

8.30am Early Morning Family Service at Newton Panbride
Manse Gardens with Easter Egg Hunt/Rolling and breakfast in
Panbride Hall

10.00am Easter Celebration at Barry Church

11.00am Easter Celebration at Newton Panbride

7.00pm Easter Day Joint Service at Erskine UFC (with
Carnoustie Baptist Church)

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CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER – Carnoustie Trinity

Deaths:

Mrs Evy Simpson (date of death 7/11/2025 date of funeral 17/11/2025)

Mrs Violet Walker (date of death 23/11/2025 date of funeral 3/12/2025)

George Stout (date of death 30/11/2025 date of funeral 18/12/2025)

Mrs Margaret Low (date of death 9/12/2025 date of funeral 22/12/2025)

*Mrs Maureen Yool (date of death 12/12/2025 date of funeral 5/01/2026)

*Mrs Dorothy Cameron (date of death 15/12/2025 date of funeral 8/01/2026)

*Hazel Gair (date of death 22/12/2025 date of funeral 14/01/2026)

Moira Sword (date of death 1/1/2026 date of funeral 21/1/2026)

*Peter Murphy (date of death 5/01/2026 date of funeral 23/01/2026)

*Mrs Dora Muir (date of death 18/01/2026 date of funeral 3/02/2026)

Jennifer Brook (date of death 22/01/2026 date of funeral 12/02/2026)

*Mrs Linda Oxburgh (date of death 25/01/2026 date of funeral 18/02/2026)

*Alan Fenton (date of death 3/02/2026 date of funeral 16/02/2026)

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Some questions as you prepare for Easter

1. What is the name given to the first day of Lent?
2. How long does Lent last?
3. When is Palm Sunday?
4. Why are Palm branches significant on Palm Sunday?
5. What happened on Holy Tuesday?
6. What else did Jesus do that day?
7. What is significant about Spy Wednesday?
8. When did Jesus tell his disciples *he would be betrayed*?
9. What is significant about Maundy Thursday?
10. What were Jesus Christ's last words on the cross?
11. Who was the first person to see Jesus after he was resurrected?
12. For how many days did Jesus appear to his disciples after his death and rising from the tomb?

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Answers to Questions above

1. [Ash Wednesday](#)
2. [Mark 1: 13](#) [Matthew 4: 1 - 11](#)
[Luke 4:1 - 13](#)
3. [A week before Easter](#)
4. [John 12:13](#)
5. [Matthew 21: 18 - 19](#)
6. [Matthew 2: 2](#)
7. [Matthew 26: 14 - 16](#)
8. [Matthew 26:2](#)
9. [Luke 22 19 - 20](#)
10. [Matthew 27:46](#)
11. [John 20:15-18](#)
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