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## A NEW DAWN



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## Thank you to David Taylor

It is with deep gratitude we announce the retirement of David Taylor as Editor of Carnoustie Trinity Church magazine. David produced UPDATE for Carnoustie Panbride for almost 35 years and for the last two years took on the unenviable task of Editor for the united congregation magazine.

Only when David announced his intention to retire, did we truly realise just how much work goes into producing our church magazine. These numerous tasks such as procuring sponsorship, collating articles from various church groups and organisations, deciding on content, printing, proof reading, and arranging delivery of the magazine will now be undertaken by a new Magazine team details of which you can find on page 11.

Producing the church magazine has never been just a 'job' for David, it has been a ministry, a calling, and an act of service poured out for God and this congregation.

Our church magazine is a vital part of our mission providing connection and communication to both our church members and our community. We hope that we can honour David's legacy and continue to produce a magazine of such good quality.

Ahead of his retirement as magazine editor, David was gracious enough to take the new Magazine Team through the lengthy process of publishing the magazine and we are immensely grateful for his knowledge and experience.

The Magazine Team

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## Musings from the Manse



I wonder if you took part in No Mow May – the campaign to restore wildlife by not mowing your lawn for a whole month. Perhaps it took all of your restraint not to go out with the lawnmower and restore your garden to its neat and tidy appearance. If you managed to resist cutting the lawn you may well have been rewarded by the many wildflowers taking up home in your garden.

Just as resting on the Sabbath allows us to be renewed in body and spirit, No Mow May is a kind of sabbath for the garden. A break to the grass cutting routine can often create space for something new to flourish.

When I was studying for the ministry, I was always told that the summer months are quieter and so you should use these months to prepare for the year ahead. Although, it is true that there are no major Christian festivals during the summer, there are still services to prepare and meetings to attend. And this summer we will be working hard to plan and deliver our Stewardship Campaign and also planning for our Summer Holiday Club which we hope will take place in August.

As the summer months unfold and the pace of life slows down just a little, I encourage you to take time for rest and recreation. Summertime offers us that sabbath from the hustle and bustle and a time to repair the 'wear and tear' of the year. A time when we can use the change in routine to connect with God in different ways. A time when something new can take root in our spiritual life.

However, having said all of that, we look forward to welcoming you to the exciting events we have planned during the summer. Our Strawberry Tea on Saturday 20th June, Congregational Outing on Saturday 27th June, and the Annual Putting Competition and Barbecue in August.

I pray you find opportunities to enjoy the beauty of God's creation—whether it is in your garden, at the beach, or on a walk. Remember that God is not on holiday, and he journeys with you in your rest and recreation.

**Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall never be shaken. (Psalm 62: 1-2)**

Blessings, Annette

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## Coffee & Chat

Coffee & Chat every Wednesday in the Panbride Hall at Newton Panbride Church, Arbroath Road from 10 am until 11 am.

All welcome!

Coffee & Chat will finish for the summer on Wednesday 24th June 2026 and start again in August 2026 (DTBC).

Mary Bushnell & Marion Palmer



Coffee & Chat

## More Musings from the Manse

Dear friends

The start of May saw the contractors handing back the keys for Carnoustie Church to the congregation and preparations for the reopening on Sunday **14th June at 10.30 am** are under way. We'll open the doors from **9.30 am** that day so that folk can come in and look around.

This means that the last Sunday morning service in **Barry Church** will be at **10 am** on Sunday **7th June**. For many folk that will be a poignant moment, saying farewell to regular services in a much-loved building and preparing for a future sale. Records of a Christian Church in Barry go back at least to the 13th century, and Christian worship may have been held in the parish for hundreds of years before that.

The first known Church was built within the bounds of what is now Barry cemetery, which grew up around it. It was rebuilt in 1800 and enlarged with a 'laird's loft' in 1818. Following the 1843 Disruption, a Free Church congregation was established in Barry and eventually built a Church on the corner of the Main Street in 1888.



After the Church reunions of the early 20th century, the old Parish Church became Barry West and the Free Church, Barry East; in 1953 Barry West was closed and Barry East became the Parish Church of Barry – the current building. The organ, pulpit, war memorial and other furnishings were brought from the West Church to the East, and the roof of the old building was removed and the walls brought down to window-sill level for safety – those ruins can still be seen in the middle of the Cemetery.

Sadly, the organ now is well past its best, but we anticipate being able to bring various items of furniture and mementos to Carnoustie Church, as we make a new start together in the refurbished building at the new regular time of 10.30 am on

Sundays. Over the coming months we expect to continue to hold various church meetings and events in Barry, not least the Barry Guild, until a new future for the building is secured.

And through it all, we remember that 'the Church is not a building... the Church is a people'. As God's people, let us learn how to serve him in fresh ways wherever He leads us.

Yours in Christ, Mike Goss

**"4 As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."**

**1 Peter 2: 4-5**

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## Carnoustie Church Renovation Project

By the time you read this, the renovated church building will have been handed back to the project team and other volunteers so that everything can be put back into place ready for worship again. There will be cleaning to do as well as filling cupboards in the kitchen, sorting storage for chairs and tables etc., and making sure everything is ready to use. I am sure there will be a few hiccups, but it will be so nice to be back worshipping in the sanctuary once more.

I have to say a huge thanks to everyone who has helped in any way to get to this stage, it has been a long time coming but hopefully everyone will be pleased with the finished result.

We still need volunteers to man the new management team to help keep the building in good order and safe to use so if you are interested, please speak to someone from the property team, either minister or any elder.

### Timetable

Morning services resume on Sunday 14th June at what will be the new service time of 10.30 am. The church will be open from 9.30 that day so that you will have the opportunity to have a look around and see for yourself the changes.

An open day is arranged for Saturday 11th July so that anyone from the community can visit to enjoy fellowship, have some refreshment and see the renovations.

Thanks again to everyone for the continued support,

Irene Hoar

Carnoustie: Trinity Church of Scotland  
Extract from the Accounts for year to 31 December 2025

13 Movements in Funds	At 1 Jan					At 31 Dec
	2025	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	2025	
	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>Endowment funds</b>						
The Heggie Memorial Fund – Barry	5,448	427	-	-	5,875	
Late Mrs Wallace Legacy – Barry	5,423	425	-	-	5,848	
	<u>10,871</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,723</u>	
<b>Restricted funds</b>						
Camoustie Church Project- Fund	259,634	83,701	62,789	-	280,546	
Roof & Building Fund – Carnoustie	18,793	13,463	14,823	-	17,433	
Roof & Building Fund – Newton	446	1,078	1,375	-	149	
Benevolent Fund - Carnoustie	58,713	3,101	1,042	-	60,772	
Benevolent Fund - Panbride	498	5	-	-	503	
Choir Fund – Carnoustie	522	16	-	( 538 )	-	
Annie Dean Fund	506	7	225	-	288	
David Low Fund	1,197	51	-	-	1,248	
Organ Fund – Carnoustie	4,002	1,296	3,124	538	2,712	
Guild – Carnoustie	391	718	755	-	354	
Guild – Barry	2,076	2,020	1,997	-	2,099	
Funday Club – Carnoustie	540	14	-	-	554	
FOG Squad – Panbride	421	2	277	-	146	
JAFFA – Panbride	787	131	34	-	884	
Flower Fund – Carnoustie	1,712	217	62	-	1,867	
Flower Fund - Mrs Keiller Bequest	197	5	-	-	202	
Flower Fund – Newton	513	11	-	-	524	
Floral Exhibition Fund – Newton	646	15	-	-	661	
FUN Group – Carnoustie	25	-	-	-	25	
Defibrillator Fund – Barry	1,366	31	-	-	1,397	
Defibrillator Fund – Newton	900	12	-	-	912	
Hall Furnishing Fund – Newton	876	2,220	102	1,000	3,994	
Social Fund	58	1	-	-	59	
Social Outing Fund – Newton	822	1,475	1,297	( 1,000 )	-	
Streaming Fund – Newton	163	1	136	-	28	
	<u>355,804</u>	<u>109,591</u>	<u>88,038</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>377,357</u>	
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
Designated Fabric Fund	17,686	10,013	38,308	25,000	14,391	
Camoustie Church Project Fund	46,296	2,116	13,989	-	34,423	
Ministries Fund	1,243	1,831	820	-	2,254	
Organ Fund	167	10	-	2,000	2,177	
Reserve Fund	90,876	2,174	-	-	93,050	
Roof & Building Fund – Carnoustie	9,361	71	7,140	( 2,000 )	292	
Sunday School – Barry	170	4	-	-	174	
General Fund	28,693	175,861	167,298	( 25,000 )	12,256	
	<u>194,492</u>	<u>192,080</u>	<u>227,555</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,017</u>	
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>561,167</u>	<u>302,523</u>	<u>315,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>548,097</u>	

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

FOG Squad continues to be a happy place where we are learning and developing friendships, as we gather each week. The children are enjoying the weekly Bible stories, most recently Noah and Joseph, and are happily participating in music, games and arts and crafts. We warmly invite all children to join us each Sunday as we learn, laugh, and grow together in Christ.

Blessings, Jenny, Kenny and Lesley

## JAFFA - Jesus And Fun For All

We are delighted to now have five wonderful young folks in JAFFA aged from 12-17. Our lovely new members have settled in well and are keen to add their views to our lively discussions and to participate in our activities.

We continue to focus on Jesus' teaching through parables and his actions and direction. Strengths, weaknesses, positive and negative character traits and the impact of these in current school and world situations have been readily identified by our young people. We have also discussed the qualities we appreciate most in a good friend, the importance of teamworking and the diverse skills and qualities we recognise in others and want to try to develop ourselves.

Following our Lent and Easter studies, we decided to depict the crucifixion and empty tomb for our Easter window this year and enjoyed putting this together and decorating the church floral cross. We have tidied the courtyard garden and we hope the summer flowering bulbs, dahlias and senetti daisies we planted using recycled dump compost will provide an uplifting, colourful display soon.

We are always keen to welcome new young folk to join our happy group which meets on the second and fourth Sunday of the month in the Panbride Hall at 11.00am.

Susan and Janie

## Please sponsor Pauline's fundraiser for Carnoustie Church Organ's repair, cleaning and overhaul

In July I'll be climbing the rigging of RRS Discovery at Dundee waterfront to help us reach the fundraising target for the work to repair, clean and overhaul the Carnoustie Church organ.

I hope you'll support me!

This white-knuckle feat will take me up the towering foremast of Captain Scott's historic Antarctic expedition ship, before zip-lining over 40 metres back to the ground. I've abseiled for charity from the top of Dundee University's Tower Building and the Forth Rail Bridge, and I'm really looking forward to this unique experience in the footsteps of Antarctic explorers.

Sponsorship forms are available in both churches and look out on the churches' Facebook pages for links to my JustGiving page.

Thanks a lot! Pauline



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# Barry Guild

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

## AFTERNOON TEAS with ENTERTAINMENT

25th June Barry Church Hall 2 pm till 4 pm all made very welcome price £5 pp

27th August Barry Church Hall 2 pm till 4 pm all made very welcome price £5 pp

Guild Meetings will restart 3rd September details will follow later.



Thank you, Shirley Murison

# Update from Carnoustie Guild

## March

We enjoyed and were delighted to learn how successful the Red Squirrel Count is doing in facilitating the increasing numbers of that much loved little animal, from Trudi Hayes and person anecdotes from Rhona Goss.

## April

Then we were moved and amazed by the tales from Comfort International speakers Calum and Lizzie Henderson about the resilience of the folk they have helped and the dedication of the teams they work with in the various countries.

## May

We are looking forward to learning more about the Guild project with The Scottish Bible Society speaker Norman Liddle in the next few days. Then really looking forward to planning the summer meetings and even getting back into the building in Dundee Street. That's on the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm, join us if you can.

Sandra Dow ( Guild Treasurer)

# Carnoustie Friendship Circle

We were delighted that more new members joined our group to enjoy the diverse range of very interesting speakers and entertainment our 2025-2026 syllabus provided. Everyone also enjoyed the cuppies, cakes and fellowship at each meeting and the coach outing to Caulders Garden Centre at Cupar on 21st April.

The committee are now busy putting together another great syllabus. We are hoping to welcome everyone back plus more new friends to join us when our meetings resume in October until mid-April, on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall, Newton Church, Arbroath Road.



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# What's on - Make a note in your calendar

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday Morning Worship

Barry 10 am (until closure on Sunday 7th June 2026)

Carnoustie 10.30 am (from Sunday 14th June 2026)

Newton Panbride 11 am

**Holy Communion will take place at Barry Church and Newton Panbride Church on Sunday 31st May 2026**

Monday Prayer Group: Contact Mike or Irene for venue

Wednesday: Coffee and Chat in Panbride Hall at 10 am

## REGULAR EVENTS

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

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

Wednesday: Kirk Session 3rd Wednesday of Month 7 pm for 7.15 pm start Usually in Panbride Hall

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

Saturday Morning: Men's Breakfast Saturday 30th May 2026 10am - 11.30am Panbride Hall

Various days: Social and Fundraising events Will be included in intimations and Orders of Service

## OTHER EVENTS

Summer Holiday Club Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th August 2026 10am - 12pm Carnoustie Church

Andrew Caskie Organ Recital Saturday 22nd August 2026 2.30pm Carnoustie Church

Carnoustie Church Open Day Saturday 11th July 2026 10am - 3pm

**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

May 31st Mrs E Baker  
Mrs L Cook  
Mrs I Morrison

### Carnoustie

June 28th Mrs G Landsburgh  
Mrs E Lyall  
Mrs Armstrong

July 26th Mrs I Hoar  
Mrs S Turner  
Mrs P Thornton

August 30th Mrs A Duncan  
Mrs K Reid  
Mrs R Goss

September 27th Mrs B Grant  
Mrs S Oswald  
Mrs A Mathews

### Newton Panbride

June 7th Joanna Stout  
14th Nancy Don  
21st Lyn Ross  
28th Jackie Sutherland  
July 5th Anne Dempsey  
12th Marion Palmer  
19th Elizabeth Adams  
26th The Crozier Family  
August 2nd Margaret Laird  
9th Mary Bushnell  
16th Susan Hamill  
23rd Elizabeth Watson  
30th Jackie Beattie  
September 6th Moira Cowan Joan Forson  
13th Alison Scott

If anyone would like to contribute to the Flower Ministry at Newton Panbride please contact Dorothy Booth.

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**Carnoustie Trinity Church putting competition Friday 7 August from 5.15pm onwards**

We have arranged another putting competition for 7 August 2026 commencing at 5.15pm at Carnoustie putting green, to be followed by a BBQ and delicious desserts, tea & coffee in the Carnoustie manse garden (Terrace Road). Any profits from this event will go towards the cost of repointing the stonework at Carnoustie Church. 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 31 July 2026 at the latest.

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**Carnoustie Trinity Church putting competition and BBQ – Friday evening 7 August**

Name(s) of participants \_\_\_\_\_

Team name (if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

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

	No.		Total due
Putting only		@ £1 per person	£
BBQ only		@ £4 per person	
Putting & BBQ		@ £5 per person	

Please complete and return the form 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) 01241410194 by 31 July at the latest.

## Pedalling for Hope: Our Doddie Fundraising Cycle

In March, Fiona and I had the privilege of leading an Angus Soft Fruits team which took part in a fundraising cycle covering 800 miles from Melrose to Dublin, via Pembroke in Wales. The aim was simple: to help raise £1,000,000 for the My Name's Doddie Foundation.

MND is a devastating condition that affects the nerves controlling movement, gradually taking away a person's ability to walk, speak, eat and eventually breathe. There is currently no cure. The My Name's Doddie Foundation was established by former Scotland rugby international Doddie Weir, following his own diagnosis, with a clear aim – to fund research and accelerate progress towards effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure. Since then, his close friend and former teammate, Rob Wainwright, has led a series of extraordinary endurance events, using sport as a way of bringing people together in support and action for those affected by MND.

This latest event, Doddie's Triple Crown, was one of those challenges. It involved over 40 teams of cyclists covering very long distances over several consecutive days – often starting early, finishing late, and battling tired legs, changing weather and cumulative fatigue. While John and the cyclists tend to get the attention, none of it would have been possible without Fiona and our logistics team. From route planning and accommodation to food, transport, medical support and endless problem-solving, the organisation behind the scenes was immense.

The event itself went remarkably well. There was a strong sense of camaraderie among cyclists, volunteers and supporters alike, and a shared determination to keep going for those living with MND. The Angus Soft Fruits team is very proud to have raised over £125,000, and the event itself smashed its target, raising almost £1.5m at the last count and spreading awareness far beyond the cycling community. The ride concluded in Dublin in time for the Triple Crown decider between Scotland and Ireland; and while Scotland were ultimately defeated, the cycle itself was very much a success.

We came away exhausted but deeply encouraged – not just by what was achieved on the road, but by what can happen when people offer their gifts, whether public or unseen, in the service of others.



**John Gray, Finance Convenor**

## Panbride Musical Memories

We are always delighted to meet up with our members and friends at our sessions on the last Wednesday of the month from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall. It is wonderful for both our lovely volunteers and the carers to see those with dementia enjoying singing and playing along with maracas and tambourines to familiar songs so enthusiastically. We also love to welcome others to join us to support the uplifting singing and enjoy the caring fellowship over tea/coffee and cakes that the sessions provide for everyone.

Our next session is on 27th May and our last session before the summer break will be on 24th June. We are all looking forward to great entertainment from Special Guests 'Ed and Pat' at our June session.

*Please contact Susan Hamill for more information - 07542184000*

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



### Did you know?

**In an average month, out of a congregation of 633 members, only 178 households contribute to congregational funds by traceable means, meaning approx. 50% of our members appear not to contribute.**

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## Carnoustie Church Organ

We are looking forward excitedly to the Carnoustie Church organ making music again after almost a year of inactivity! With the internal refurbishment of the church building complete, the wraps have come off, and the work has started to dust off the instrument and proceed with its full cleaning and overhaul. All except the very largest of the 1,500 plus pipes are being removed and taken to the workshops of John Lightbown & Sons, the organ builders in Tynemouth, where they will be cleaned individually, repaired as necessary and have their speech regulated. The 358 reed pipes will each be dismantled, cleaned and any broken springs or wedges replaced with new before reassembly. The soundboards on which the pipes stand will be repaired and varnished. The instrument will be cleaned to remove surface dust and washed with light detergent. The whole organ will be put together carefully and on completion fine-tuned and regulated throughout. The opportunity is also being taken to carry out replacement of several unreliable mechanical parts and worn leather, which had been approved by Carnoustie Church Kirk Session before the Union.



The quoted cost of the work last year was £26,880 inc. VAT, but we expect this to rise due to an increase in the price of components. We are grateful for several grants and generous donations from members of the congregation, but we are still around £6,000 short of the target. We need your help! Donations 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 online payments (contact [finance@carnoustietrinity.org.uk](mailto:finance@carnoustietrinity.org.uk) for details) should be identified similarly. Also look out for details of other fundraising initiatives, including Pauline's sponsored RRS Discovery Mast Climb!

Peter & Pauline

### Did you know?

Towards the end of the 2025/26 tax year, we were unable to recover almost £700 of Gift Aid from the Government on cash donations including open plate offerings due to exceeding HMRC's annual allowance.

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# Magazine Team



## Graeme Gordon

Graeme joined the church in May 2024 and has since been an active member of the AV, bell-ringing, and communications teams. Within the communications team, he has a particular focus on maintaining the church website. He will oversee the scheduling and tracking of article submissions for the magazine, as well as the printing and distribution process. Graeme is also investigating alternative software solutions to replace Microsoft Publisher when it is retired in October 2026.

## Pat Hay

For many years I enjoyed assisting David Taylor to produce the Church Magazine and am pleased to be assisting the new Magazine Team with this edition.

I am part of the AV, Finance, Stewardship & Cleaning Teams. I also enjoy spending time with the Needles & Pins Group.

In my spare time I enjoy holidays, gardening and spending time with my family and friends.



## Rhona Goss

Rhona has been a member of Carnoustie Church for 23 years and is married to Mike. Since retiring from teaching, she has had more time for church activities. She is on the organ rota, is part of the AV team for services, and is a member of the social committee, along with any other ad hoc jobs that come along! She will be looking after sponsorship and district lists for the magazine.

## Arran Walker

Hi, I am Arran, and I am responsible for the proofreading of the magazines. I am currently studying history at the University of Dundee and have been a member of Carnoustie Trinity for a couple of years now. I am also part of the AV team at Dundee Street and have attended the last two General Assemblies.



## Hall Lets

Carnoustie, Barry and Newton Panbride have various sizes of halls and rooms which are available to hire.

For halls at Newton Panbride the first contact should be made by email to [secretary@carnoustietrinity.org.uk](mailto: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.

### 'Praying for the Prodigals'

A monthly meeting to pray for family members without faith or who have left their faith behind. This is interdenominational, with folk from the other Carnoustie Churches attending.

**Change of day:** Now on the **last Monday** of each month at 7 pm in 26 Dalhousie Court – next on 25th May and 29th June.

Hannah Anthony



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## Medicine Blister Packs

First of all, a huge thanks to everyone who contributed with cash to buy the re-cycling bags. I have received enough to purchase 3 more bags with promises of more donations. There will be 2 full bags sent off by the time you read this article, 1 from Newton and 1 from Barry and the replacements will already have empty blister packs in them. It is great to know that all that waste is going to be recycled and made into more useful items.

As long as the interest and support keep coming, I am happy to continue sending off the bags so please hand in your empty blister packs knowing they are going to be recycled.

Many thanks again, Irene

## News from CrossReach in May 2026

Not a lot of new news this month as the next Newsletter is not due for a while. However CrossReach are busily going about their usual work of supporting the more vulnerable members of society. Please do continue to pray that the work may continue and the funds will be there to allow this to take place. Following the appeal for funding to operate the counselling service which we supported at the end of last year, the next appeal letter came in with a little sheet of cardboard, labelled "\*\*\*This is not a blanket\*\*". This is to highlight the suffering of homeless folk who have nothing to keep them warm. Any funds raised from this appeal will be used to provide real blankets where appropriate.

You may give directly to CrossReach sort code 80-41-21 account no. 00227186

or phone 0131 454 4374 and talk to them

or put something in an envelope clearly labelled for CrossReach in the church plate and we'll send it to them for you.

Thank you, Sandra Dow

### PRAYER FOR THE SUMMERTIME

CREATOR GOD  
WHO BREATHED THIS WORLD INTO BEING,  
WHO IS DISCERNIBLE WITHIN  
THE HARMONY OF NATURE,  
THE PERFECTION OF A BUTTERFLY'S WING,  
THE GRANDEUR OF A MOUNTAIN RANGE,  
THE SOARING EAGLE AND HUMMING BIRD,  
THANK YOU FOR THIS WORLD  
WHICH YOU HAVE CREATED.  
THANK YOU FOR SUMMER SUN,  
WHICH REMINDS US  
THAT YOUR CREATIVE BREATH  
IS STILL ALIVE AND ACTIVE.  
THANK YOU FOR THE WARMTH OF YOUR LOVE,  
SUSTAINING THIS WORLD,  
YOUR GARDEN.

THIS WORLD  
YOUR CREATION  
ROLLED INTO A SPHERE  
PACKAGED IN SUNSHINE  
GIFT-WRAPPED IN LOVE  
GIVEN TO US  
THANK YOU  
JOHN BIRCH



### Congregational Bus Trip Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 to Raemoir Garden Centre

Lunch at British Legion, Banchory  
Bus leaves Newton Panbride Church at **10.30am**  
**Cost £30**  
Names to Mary Bushnell A.S.A.P. please  
Phone Number 01241 854499

### 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 David Taylor or George Gordon .

### Did you know?

The 2025 accounts show we had a deficit of nearly £20,000 last year, meaning we had income of only £900 of every £1,000 we spent.

## 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 is busy making poppies for 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. Thanks to everyone who has already handed in poppies.

There are lots of knitted or crochet patterns available for poppies but here is one pattern that we have been using.

### Knitted Poppy

Cast on 80 stitches

- Rows 1-3** Knit  
**Row 4** Knit 2 Knit 2 together [60 sts]  
**Rows 5-7** Knit  
**Row 8** Knit 1 Knit 2 together [40 sts]  
**Rows 9** Knit  
**Row 10** Knit 2 stitches together across the row. [20 sts]  
**Row 11** Knit

Change to Black wool

- Row 12** Knit 2 together [10 sts]  
**Row 13** Knit  
**Row 14** Knit 2 together [5 sts]

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm.

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight.

Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends, but leave one tail so that the poppies can be attached to the netting.



### Tree Tapestry

The beautiful tree tapestry which hangs in the linkage has recently been updated by our Needles & Pins Group.

If you would like your name added, please see the Needles & Pins Group.



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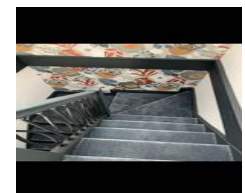
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# CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER - Carnoustie Trinity

## Baptisms:

Harris Robert Hay (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

## Deaths:

\*Bette Brand – date of death 17/2/2026, date of funeral 9/3/2026

Jock Keir – date of death 9/3/2026, date of funeral 18/3/2026

\*Clark Findlay – date of death 10/3/2026, date of funeral 19/3/2026

\*Ina White – date of death 22/3/2026, date of funeral 3/4/2026

\*Nancy Guild – date of death 26/3/2026, date of funeral 7/4/2026

\*Graham Landsburgh – date of death 25/3/2026, date of funeral 8/4/2026

\*George Thomson – date of death 3/4/2026, date of funeral 20/4/2026

Lorna Knight – date of death 10/4/2026, date of funeral 28/4/2026

## New Members

By Resolution of Kirk Session

Alan R Horsburgh (District 18) 22/4/2026

\*denotes member



## Fundraising and Social Committee

Thank you to all that came to the Beetle drive that was held on Friday evening 24th April. Everyone had a great time. The Adult winner was Hannay, and the adult loser was Elizabeth. The children's winner was Charlie Mostyn, and the runner up was Rosie Evans.

### Strawberry Tea

Sat 20th June 2.30pm - 4pm Panbride Hall

Cost £5.00 per person

You will receive a homemade scone. Local Strawberries. Real Double cream and Jam. There will be Tea, Coffee and Juice. Plenty smiles.

Weather being kind to us we hope to have some tables outside.



### Putting & BBQ

There is to be a Putting Competition and BBQ on Friday 7th August. This will be organized by Carnoustie Church, Dundee Street. All the details are on Page 8.

### Friends Choir

The Friends Choir is coming to Carnoustie Trinity, Dundee Street, on Saturday 5th September. The cost of this will be £10.00 per head. We will be entertained to a variety of music from films, jazz, classics and many more kinds of music. I shall have more information for everyone in the next magazine.

### Quiz Night

We are holding a quiz night in the Caledonia Golf Club on Friday 13th November 7pm for 7.30. There will be nibbles and good prizes.

Looking Forward to seeing you all at these events.

Joyce Brown

Thank you to all our sponsors, without whom the magazine would not be possible. A special welcome to our new sponsor, Happy Paws—we hope you enjoy the magazine.

Sadly, society has the **haves and have-nots**. Sadly, we have the **gives and gives-nought**.

If you don't give, please consider leaving the **give-noughts** and becoming a giver.

## Why Jesus?

### EVENT 1: WEEKLY TALKS

Every Tuesday night at 7pm, the summer project will include a talk themed around 'Why Jesus?', hosted at Dundee Street, explaining how Christ is relevant to our lives today. The proposed dates and subjects of each talk are included below:

#### What will the talks include?

It's important that these talks do not feel like a Sunday sermon – remember the emphasis is on doing things differently!

Therefore, the talks will be made to be more interactive and, as much as possible, like normal conversation. With this in mind, seats will be arranged into groups, and each talk will include:

- 1) An icebreaker: a question like 'What's the best news you've ever received?'
- 2) A short video (optional)
- 3) 5–10-minute talk
- 4) Breakaway conversation with questions provided.
- 5) Q&A with speaker – Digital method will be provided by Mentimeter.
- 6) Teas and coffee at the end.

#### Who will give the talks?

Arran Walker and Mike Goss, Annette Gordon and Amy-Louise Scott

PROPOSED DATE OF WEEKLY TALKS	PROPOSED SUBJECTS OF WEEKLY TALKS
Talk 1: Tuesday 30th June	Good news (Mike)
Talk 2: Tuesday 7th July	Facing the barriers to belief (Annette)
Talk 3: Tuesday 14th July	The problem of suffering (Arran)
Talk 4: Tuesday 21st July	'How can I trust the bible?' (Arran)
Talk 5: Tuesday 4th August	Has science taken God's place? (Mike)
Talk 6: Tuesday 11th August	Morality: What science cannot answer (Arran)
Talk 7: Tuesday 18th August	'It's the Church that puts me off!' (Mike)
Talk 8: Tuesday 25th August	What does this mean for my life? (Amy-Louise)

For more information about other events please contact Arran Walker or Mike Goss.


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