

# CARNOUSTIE TRINITY: SUMMER PROJECT

Carnoustie Trinity Church

## **WHY JESUS?**



Why Jesus?  
30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

## PROJECT FLYER

# Carnoustie Trinity Church **WHY JESUS?**

Over 18s



**A summer of  
free events  
hosted by  
Carnoustie  
Trinity  
Church.**

### **BIBLE EXPLORED**

**Mondays  
2-4pm  
CTC @ Dundee  
Street**

### **WHY JESUS?**

**Tuesdays  
7pm  
CTC @ Dundee  
Street**

### **GAMES & GATHERING**

**Friday  
1-3pm  
CTC @ Dundee  
Street**



**@CarnoustieTrinityChurch**



**WWW.CARNOUSTIETRINITY.ORG.UK**

## PROJECT SUMMARY

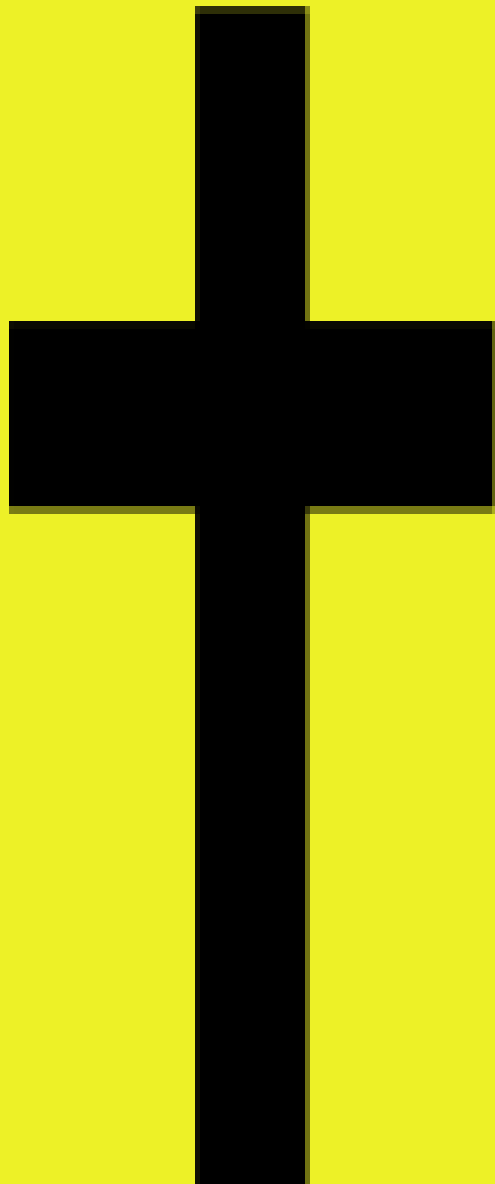
Local mission is at the heart of the church. In 1 Corinthians 9, Paul likens evangelism to running a race:

*"Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law...Do you know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."*

1 Corinthians 9:19-21, 24 NIV

This speaks to adaptability in our mission. It calls us to go further than our Sunday services and to reach out into our communities in new, approachable and diverse ways. Though the church needs to cater for its members, it is also vital to host events which spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet heard it.

The summer project 'Why Jesus?' will bolster the faith of church members whilst reaching out to unbelievers, through a diverse range of events.



## 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:

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

### 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?’<sup>1</sup>
- 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.

---

<sup>1</sup> Relevant to Talk 1.

## EVENT 2: EXPLORING THE BIBLE

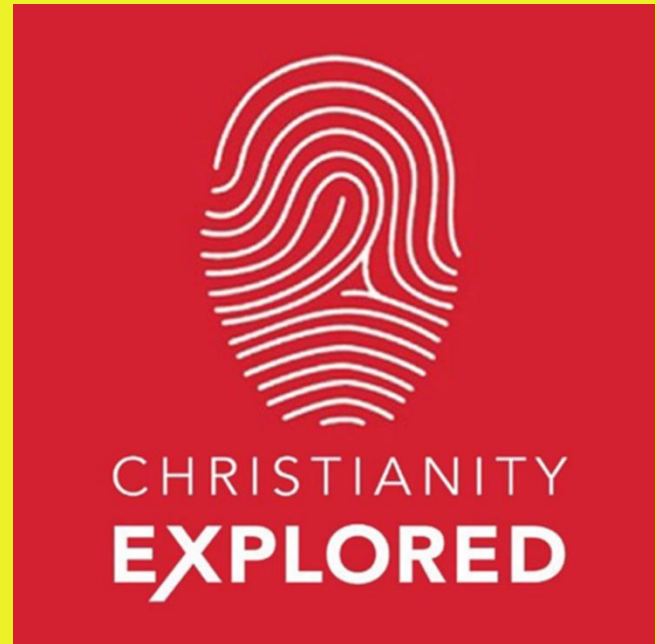
Every Monday 2-4pm, at Dundee Street, a bible study, following the new 'Christianity Explored' course, will be hosted in one of the church buildings. Christianity explored unpacks the gospel of Mark and the very basics of ***who*** Jesus is – tying directly into our summer project.

### *When?*

The Christianity explored bible study will begin on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, following the 'Good News' talks which will kickstart the summer project. The course currently involves 7 sessions and will conclude on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.

### *Who?*

Arran Walker and Mike Goss. To approach Rhona Goss, Biran Oxburgh and Kirsty Mann.



## EVENT 3: QUIZ NIGHT

To break up the weekly talks, a quiz night will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. The quiz will feature 5-10 sections with 10 questions each (in different formats), and people will be encouraged to form teams on the night.

Arran will run the display and sound on the night, so it is hoped that **2-3 volunteers will act as quizmasters.**



## EVENT 4: GAMES & GATHERING

An afternoon of games will be hosted at Dundee Street every Friday at 1-3pm afternoon.

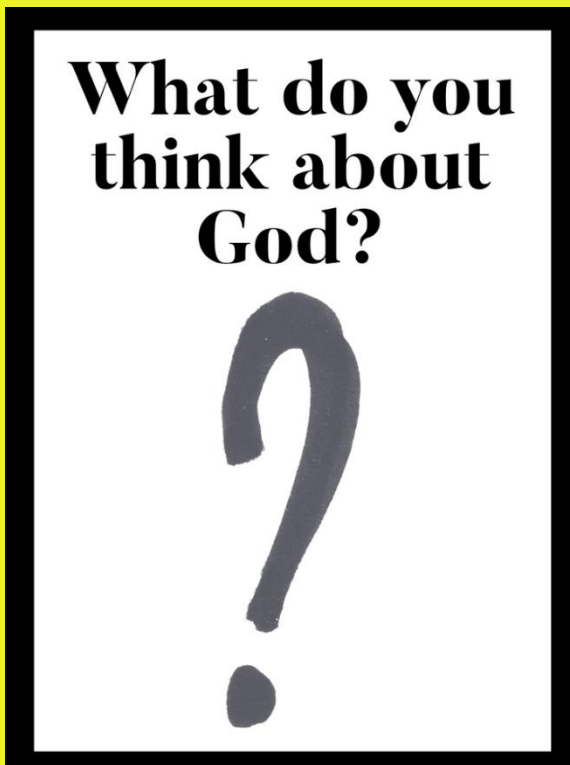
This will include:

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Pool
- 3) Board games (hopefully donated)

However, it isn't all about games as the 'gathering' provides people with the chance to become accustomed to the church building without committing to a Sunday service. Therefore, some icebreakers will be scattered around tables for people to consider in between or whilst playing games.



Example of icebreaker:



## **MONEY**

With approval from the finance team, aspects of the summer project will be funded using the Mission Fund. This will cover the following expenses:

- [£30 for 250 flyers](#) to be distributed in shops and among the congregation.
- £4 each for Christianity explored handbooks
- Snacks