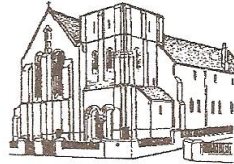


# CONTACT



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## From the Minister's Desk

**“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”**

**Romans 12: 4-5**

Dear Friends,

During the General Assembly last month there was some significant discussion on a new concept of ‘Hub-style Ministry’ as part of the report of the Ministries Council. The context is the sharp decline in the availability of Parish Ministers that is expected to worsen significantly over the next few years.

The idea is to group parishes together under a single Parish Minister without going through a formal adjustment like linkage or union. Additional paid and unpaid supporting ministries would be trained up and made available throughout the group of parishes, to enable worship and witness to flourish, under the overall leadership of the Parish Minister.

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It's a challenging concept, but is part of a pattern of significant changes that will be required if the Church of Scotland is going to continue to serve congregations and parishes throughout the whole country. For us locally, it will mean having an open mind to explore partnership with other congregations nearby, to see how we might better work together for the Kingdom of God.

Meanwhile, the Kirk Sessions of Barry and Carnoustie have agreed to continue with the pattern of morning services established in recent years, with 9.30 am in Barry and 11 am in Carnoustie, except for joint summer services at 10 am, and occasional other arrangements at Remembrance and Christmas/ New Year.

This is a costly decision for some, for whom the times have not been convenient, but will allow us to continue the partnership in Youth work with the local Baptist Church, and will help stabilise the pattern of worship in our congregations. As part of this, we aim to keep normal morning service times for the celebration of Communion at 9.30 am and 11 am.

Beyond these arrangements, the Kirk Sessions have agreed to explore whether or not we should change our linkage to a union, with a single Kirk Session but continuing with two places of worship. It might be the start of a wider exploration of the pattern of ministry in Carnoustie and district, depending on other congregations, but both congregations will be involved in the decision making process wherever it takes us.

Will you pray about the future of the Church of Scotland nationally, and about the place of our local congregations within it?

Yours in the Grace and Peace of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Mike Goss

## FUNDAY CLUB DATES

The Funday Club will be on holiday from June 26 until August 14 inclusive starting back on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Harvest Thanksgiving is on September 25.

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## GUILD

The syllabus for 2016/17 is now complete and will be ready for distribution by the end of August. It was agreed at the business meeting in March that our session will not begin until October and will finish at the end of March so there will be fewer evening meetings. To compensate, there are to be afternoon meetings, one each month over the session and they will be open to anyone who wants to come along and enjoy the fellowship, fun and refreshments on offer. These meetings will be very informal and you do not have to be a member of the guild, or the church for that matter, to be able to attend. More details will follow nearer the time.

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Angus East Council will be holding their annual dedication and communion service in Carnoustie Church at 7.30pm. Throughout the service, duties will be shared with members from different guilds and after the service, refreshments will be offered in the Philip Hall. This is an open invitation to everyone so if you can, please come along and join in worship with people from all over Angus East.

Before that though, we have organised a mystery drive on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. If you are interested in coming along, please speak to one of the committee members for details as soon as possible. It is to take place on the Saturday afternoon with everyone meeting for a meal at 5.30pm.

The theme for 2016/17 is Go in Joy and we are looking forward to many joyful meetings together so please accept this invitation to come along to our meetings, you will be made very welcome.

*Irene.*

## HOLIDAY CLUB

After some discussion among the churches, it has been decided that the Holiday Club will be held in the **last week** of the school holidays, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 10 am to 12 noon, in Carnoustie Baptist Church.

If anyone can help, even for just one day, please let Mike know in the first instance and you will be contacted regarding the planning meetings.

## FAIRTRADE

For some years now, our church has been using Fairtrade Communion Wine and I recently had to order some more from the Stellar Winery in South Arica. Included in every box of wine, there is a newsletter describing how the Fairtrade premium received is used for the benefit of the Winery workers as well as the local population.

Last year a bus was purchased which has been converted to a fully equipped mobile clinic allowing the resident medical officer, Sister Kim Roux, provide a more efficient service and confidential medical care to the farm workers.

Since 2011, in a town near the Winery, a feeding project has run over the school holidays to help care for local children. While they are attending school, the pupils get school meals but during the holidays it is not so easy to ensure that they are fed regularly. A meal-a-day feeding project runs alongside an activity programme which keeps the children safe and has reduced child perpetrated crime in the area. Over 30,000 meals have been provided since the project began and all funded from the Fairtrade premium.

Maybe something else to be thankful for at Communion Services and if you are interested in finding out more, (especially about the Indian Runner Ducks?), I can give you copies of the newsletters.

*Irene.*

## SELWOOD

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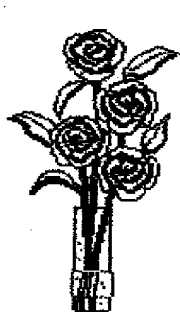
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**YOUR MINISTRY OF FLOWERS**

<b>Sun July 3</b>	Services in Barry Church.
<b>Sun July 10</b>	Services in Barry Church.
<b>Sun July 17</b>	Services in Barry Church.
<b>Sun July 24</b>	Mrs D. Blair and Mrs J.Hoar.
<b>Sun July 31</b>	Mrs O. Milne and Mrs G. Robb.
<b>Sun Aug 7</b>	Mrs C. A. Fenton and Mrs E. Milton.
<b>Sun Aug 14</b>	Mrs G. Duncan and Mrs J. Reyner.
<b>Sun Aug 21</b>	Robertson Family and Mrs N. Watson.
<b>Sun Aug 28</b>	Mrs D. Edwards and Mrs M. Goss.
<b>Sun Sept 4</b>	Mrs W. Oswald and Mrs A. Thomson.
<b>Sun Sept 11</b>	Mrs S. M. Penman and Mrs M. Ramsay.
<b>Sun Sept 18</b>	Mrs S. Duncan and Mrs N. Stormont.
<b>Sun Sept 25</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving – Flower Fund.

**F. U. N.**

Over 20 hardy hunters braved the weather on Friday, 17 June to take part in the very successful Treasure Hunt which was followed by a barbeque at the Manse. Thanks to Irene who prepared the Treasure Hunt. Thanks to Rhona for providing additional food (especially the delicious sweets) and to Mike for being chef for the evening and of course to them both for making the garden and Manse available for the event.

Our next event is the Quiz Night on 23 September. It's only £2.50 per head and that includes supper!! The teams can be made up of 2, 3 or 4 people. Please come along and support the event – complete an entry form **now**.

**COMMUNION TEAM – SUNDAY AUGUST 28**

Audrey Duncan, Mandy Ferguson, Gordon Hampton, Irene Hoar, Alan Lindsay, Alex McGill, Gwen Pyne and Rhona Goss/Pat Thornton.

The team will be responsible for getting the Church ready for Communion, serving the elements and tidying up afterwards i.e. washing the glasses and putting everything away including the chairs and Communion Table.

**MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP**

It is difficult to believe that we are now well over half way through our yearlong partnership with MAF. The events that we have held have been enjoyable and informative with the money raised already working to allow the pilots and engineers help the people in Madagascar.

It has been so interesting to find out about people who live in such remote areas in the world, how they live and how they have been helped by the work of MAF. We take for granted fresh water, food and medical treatment so hopefully this partnership has made us more aware of the needs of others and how we can play a part improving their lives as well as introducing them to the word of God.

I don't know how many of you have noticed the box for postcards on the table beside the MAF notice board. A few weeks ago, Dougal mentioned to the children that he never sends postcards now and maybe that is true for many of you but apart from being a colourful reminder of a lovely holiday, they can be recycled for cash and the money used by MAF. If you do receive cards, please do not throw them out, bring them along and pop them in the box for recycling. If you are away, even for a few days, buy a card (I sometimes send one to myself) and then pop it in the box for the benefit of MAF. Ask your friends and family for the cards that you sent to them back again and any others that they have lying about, every single one is worth cash and they don't even have to be used cards, any picture postcard is welcome, the more the merrier. Let us see how quickly that box can be filled.

I will be setting up a MAF resource stall in the church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August so please take the opportunity to browse and maybe purchase some MAF goodies.

Thanks again for all your support.

*Irene.*

# Carnoustie Church F.U.N. Group

## TEAM QUIZ NIGHT

to be held in the Philip Hall  
on Friday, 23 September 2016  
7.15pm for 7.30pm prompt

including light supper and presentation of prizes.

Entry forms to Pat Thornton by Sunday 11 September

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**Team name** .....

**Members** .....

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**Contact Phone no.** .....

**Cost** £2.50 person

### A LETTER FROM 121!

Mission & Discipleship is planning a 'Going for Growth' event in Glasgow on October 19th 2016.

With its focus on mission and the encouragement to further develop an emerging church network, we write to invite you, to an event designed to help equip both you and your church for mission, under the rubric 'Going for Growth', at the Renfield Centre, 260 Bath St, Glasgow G2 4JP on **October 19th 2016**

We hope that you and other representatives from your congregation will come along and take advantage of this opportunity to explore new ways of adding value to your work as a parish church. .

We see this an exciting opportunity to share with neighbours from your own Presbytery, and neighbouring Presbyteries, as well to hear some encouraging stories about what is happening in other Church of Scotland parishes and beyond, and to learn about equally important resources available to support you.

This event is important for staff in the Ministries and Mission Discipleship Councils, to hear from you and listen and learn from your experiences. .

This event is part of a programme of similar encounters, with regional clusters of congregations, and the Presbyteries that have been invited to this event in Glasgow are: Glasgow, Hamilton, Lanark, Paisley, Dunbartonshire, Greenock and Paisley.

Further information will be emailed to you and online booking will be available soon - at [www.resourcingmission.org.uk/events](http://www.resourcingmission.org.uk/events) - but in the meantime, please save the date! Kind regards, *Sara Deeks.*

### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

It has been suggested that we hold a shoe box wrapping event one afternoon early in August. Some folk who would love to fill a shoe box find it difficult to wrap the box so if we can get some wrapped and ready to hand out for filling it might be helpful. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with Irene as soon as possible so that a suitable date can be arranged.

### DOOR DUTY TEAMS – JULY AND AUGUST

- Sun July 3** Kirsty Mann, Neil Russell, Allan McLaren, Jenny McLaren, Jane Ower, Irene Morrison, Evelyn Baker and Irene Hoar
- Sun July 10** Sandy Thornton, David Blair, Audrey Duncan, Audrey Doherty, George Roger, Christine Roger, Mairi Allan and Sandra Armit
- Sun July 17** Allan Gall, Mike Richardson, Ann Green, Sandra Dow, Jacqui Armstrong, Norma Murdoch and Jean Brown.
- Sun July 24** Alex McGill, Ann Banks, Allison Edwards, Alan Ferguson, Alan Lindsay, Val Russell and Gavin Allan
- Sun July 31** Gordon Hampton, Margaret Ramsay, Effie Bruce, Mandy Ferguson, Gwen Pyne and Sandra McKay
- Sun Aug 7** Ian Johnston, Jennifer Craib, Johann Stevenson, Jim Patterson, Kay Landsburgh, Graham Landsburgh and Prudence Milne
- Sun Aug 14** Kirsty Mann, Neil Russell, Allan McLaren, Jenny McLaren, Jane Ower, Irene Morrison, Evelyn Baker and Irene Hoar
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#### THE NEXT CONTACT

The next edition of CONTACT will appear on Sunday September 4. All items for inclusion must reach the Editor by Sunday August 21.

### MEET YOUR MSP

We would like to introduce you to 'Meet Your MSP' - an exciting new project from the Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office (SCPO) aiming to build links between congregations and their recently elected members of the Scottish Parliament.

We want church communities to be at the heart of the decisions that affect our everyday lives - and what better way to get involved than for your church or community group to meet local MSPs early in their term of office.

The project starts this summer as MSPs are on recess from the Scottish Parliament and will be based locally. We will provide ideas and information that will help you to organise meetings that will be interesting for everyone involved. It could be a public meeting, an invitation to a project or church event that you are already organising, or it could be a walk in your local area to highlight issues that you would like addressed. The possibilities are endless - but making contact early is crucial.

SCPO has contacted all 129 MSPs regarding the project and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive - they want to meet you!

You are represented by one constituency and various regional MSPs - to find out who your MSPs are, go to [www.parliament.scot/](http://www.parliament.scot/) and use the Find Your MSP feature. This will also give you contact details and a bit of information about your MSPs.

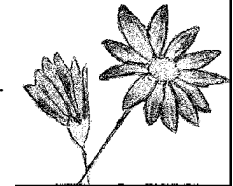
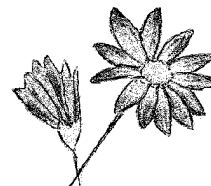
We want as many churches as possible to set up meetings over the summer and to let us know the details - with a celebration of church engagement at a Scottish Parliament event in February 2017.

### OLIVE'S FLOWER SHOP

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### CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

**Funerals:** *“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall not perish, but have everlasting life.’”*

**June 8** Ian W Smart, Kinloch Street.

**June 8** Mrs Janet Dundas, Ravensby Road\*.

\* denotes a Carnoustie Church member.

### PRAYER FOCUS

We offer these thoughts to add to your own prayers:

1. **Orlando Shooting** – Pray for all the families of the victims of the shooting at the Gay Nightclub in Florida, seeking peace and comfort for all, and for a proper tightening of gun legislation throughout the US to halt the continuing escalation of mass shootings in that land.

2. **European Referendum** – Pray for the aftermath of the referendum, that we would seek to rebuild relationships that have struggled through the debating process, and that our nation would seek to play a full part in the global community whatever has resulted.

3. **Holiday Club** – Give thanks for our partnership with Carnoustie Baptist Church in our Holiday Clubs and youth work; pray for the Holiday Club team, and for the children and their families, as we seek to share the good news with them this summer.

### READERS' ROTA

<b>Sun July 3</b>	Ian Johnston	<b>Sun Aug 28</b>	Kirsten Mann
<b>Sun July 10</b>	Mike Richardson	<b>Sun Sept 4</b>	Ian Johnston
<b>Sun July 17</b>	Gordon Hampton	<b>Sun Sept 11</b>	BB
<b>Sun July 24</b>	Allison Edwards	<b>Sun Sept 18</b>	Mike Richardson
<b>Sun July 31</b>	Sandra Dow	<b>Sun Sept 25</b>	Gordon Hampton
<b>Sun Aug 7</b>	Alan Ferguson	<b>Sun Oct 2</b>	Allison Edwards
<b>Sun Aug 14</b>	Irene Hoar	<b>Sun Oct 9</b>	Sandra Dow
<b>Sun Aug 21</b>	Gwen Pyne		

### ANGUS BIBLE WEEK

This event, organised by Arbroath Town Mission Pastor, Dave Webster, takes place from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August inclusive at the Arbroath Town Mission.


Times are:

- Tuesday to Friday mornings at 10.30 – David Searle
- Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 – Jim Turrent
- Thursday evening at 7.30 – Martin Fair
- Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30 – Paul Davie

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## FUNDAY CLUB

Our coffee morning, including donations, raised an amazing £600 along with a further £46.80 from the sale of CHAS logo gifts. We have received a certificate from CHAS to show that over the years we have raised a fantastic total to date of £7551.50p. We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has supported us in any way.

At the recent CHAS conference, the volunteers heard from parents of how they often didn't realise how exhausted they were until they started to take their child/children to one of the hospices or CHAS at Home came to help. Even just having a few hours rest from constant care of their child helped so much.

In a recent letter from Alison Rennie (community fundraiser) she says:

'The findings of the recent Children in Scotland requiring Palliative Care research show that there are large numbers of families in Scotland who have a child, or children, with palliative care needs. Our vision is that children and young people in Scotland have access to palliative care when and where they need it, and this has never been more important.

The support we provide to each and every family member is only possible thanks to you and the many CHAS supporters. Thank you for your time, your donations, your passion and for being a continued friend of CHAS.'

*Jean Reid.*

## ANGUS FOODBANK

Some people have been asking if we are still sending the right sort of items to the Angus Foodbank. Here is the list that is currently being asked for:-

Long Life Fruit Juice cartons, UHT milk, tinned vegetables, meat or fish, sugar, rice, chocolates/sweets, crisps/nuts/nibbles, tinned steamed pudding, baby food, sanitary towels, etc., and shaving foam.

The depot at Fisheracre in Arbroath is a hive of activity and is providing a great service to the community. Thanks to our members' generosity, life can be a bit brighter for those less fortunate in our local area.

*Graham and Kay Landsburgh*

## NATIONAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The Church of Scotland National Youth Assembly 2016 will be held from the 19th until the 22nd of August at Gartmore House near Stirling. Is there anyone aged between 17 and 25 inclusive who would be interested in attending? If so, please get in touch with Irene to find out more about this year's event.

The National Youth Assembly is a platform for young adults to voice their opinions and actively participate in decision making within the Church of Scotland. It is also a place where young people can connect with other Christians, share experiences and learn about living in the way of Christ.

This year's discussion topics will be Gender Justice (In Scotland and In the World), Mental Health and the Future of Ministry and Fresh Expression. Alongside these topics there will be workshops on a variety of topics, worship, social events and a visit from the Moderator of the General Assembly - all very exciting!

**Dates:** 5pm on Friday 19th August to 5pm on Monday 22nd August 2016

**Venue:** Gartmore House, Stirlingshire

**Cost:** £85 per person for food and accommodation, £50 if from a priority area church or an island requiring air travel, £65 if invited to be on our volunteer team. As I'm sure you are aware this can be a lot of money for many young people, so many churches offer to pay at least some of the cost to enable their young people to attend - maybe you could consider doing that too?

**Travel:** Free coach travel to/from Stirling will be provided.

**Booking details from Irene, tel. 859405**

## LARGE PRINT CONTACTS

Over the years we have had a fair number of enquiries from readers about the possibility of supplying a large print version of CONTACT. We are now able to do this and if you feel one would be a help to you please let the Editor (ph. 853663) know.

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

**Sun July 3 10.00am:** Joint Morning Service in Barry Parish Church.

**Mon July 4 - Sun July 14: Minister's Holiday.**

**Mon July 4 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Sun July 10 10.00am:** Joint Morning Service in Barry Parish Church.

**Mon July 11 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Sun July 17 10.00am:** Joint Morning Service in Barry Parish Church.

**Mon July 18 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Sun July 24 10.00am:** Joint Morning Service in Carnoustie Church.

**Mon July 25 - Mon Aug 8: OLM's Holiday.**

**Mon July 25 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Thu July 28 2 - 4pm:** Barry Guild Afternoon Teas in Barry Church Hall

**Sun July 31 10.00am:** "Thanksgiving for a Child" in Carnoustie Church.

**Mon Aug 1 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Wed Aug 3 10am:** Holiday Club Planning in Carnoustie Baptist Church.

**Sun Aug 7 10.00am:** Joint Morning Service in Carnoustie Church.

**Mon Aug 8 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Mon Aug 8 - Fri Aug 12 10am - 12noon:** 'Mega Makers' Holiday Club in Carnoustie Baptist Church.

**Sun Aug 14 11.00am:** Service of Baptism in Carnoustie Church. No Funday Club.

**Mon Aug 15 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room.

**Wed Aug 17 7.30pm:** Youth & Children Team meets in Duthie Room.

**Sat Aug 20 5.30pm:** Guild Mystery Drive (see page 3).

**Sun Aug 21 11.00am:** Morning Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.

**Material required for September issue of CONTACT.**

**Mon Aug 22 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room. 7.30pm: Kirk Session in Duthie Room.

**Thu Aug 25 2 - 4pm:** Barry Guild Afternoon Teas in Barry Church Hall

**Sun Aug 28 11.00am:** Communion Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.

**Mon Aug 29 12.15 - 1.00pm:** Prayer Group meets in Duthie Room. 7.30pm: Worship Team meets in Duthie Room.

**Tues Aug 30 Mission & Discipleship team meets in Duthie Room.**

**Sun Sept 4 11.00am:** Morning Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.