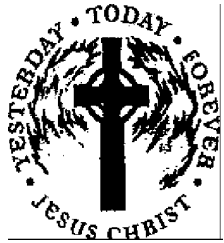


# CONTACT



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## From the Minister's Desk

**“For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.”**

**Colossians 3: 2-3**

Dear Friends,

Writing this in the cold and damp of February, it is good to look forward to the coming spring, with new life rising in the flower beds and trees. More particularly, as ever I look forward to Easter itself, and the glorious message at the heart of the Gospel of a Saviour who died for us and who has risen from the grave.

Once more we will meet in various churches for the special services; we will share our walk of witness through the town on Good Friday and the glorious Easter dawn service down by the beach. Such familiar occasions, but so pregnant with hope and expectation for the new life promised through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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It is such a powerful message for our times and our lives. Many struggle with the reality of illness and dying; the prospect of growing frailty, weakness and pain is not easy to bear. Yet the knowledge of a Man who has walked this path before us, and Who will accompany us on our own journey, is surely comfort and strength for all that we face.

Journeying towards Easter, once more our Christmas tree from the Christmas celebrations has been stripped of decoration and branches to be fashioned into a rough and bare cross. Placed in the Chancel for Lent, we are reminded of the need to strip back the fancy frivolities of this life so that we may ready ourselves for dying.

And beyond that, for the new and ultimate hope of the resurrection; of a life that lasts for ever, our every weakness made strong, our every imperfection purified. In our struggles we look up towards the living God who promises rescue and life in His Son.

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

Mike Goss

## CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

Following advice from the Church of Scotland Law Dept, we are no longer printing addresses in the Newsletter.

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

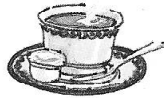
**Jan 29** Kenneth Stewart  
**Feb 18** Mrs Fay S Gourlay  
**Feb 18** Mrs Hilda Rendall \*

\* denotes a Carnoustie Church member.

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### YOUR MINISTRY OF FLOWERS

- Sun Mar 4** Mrs Y. Eaton and Mrs N. Murdoch.  
**Sun Mar 11** Mrs I. R. Johnston and Mrs N. Watson.  
**Sun Mar 18** Mrs D. Armstrong and Mrs A. Gall.  
**Sun Mar 25** Mrs E. Mann and Mrs G. Bennett.  
**Sun Apr 1** Mrs S. Dow and Mrs M. Duffus.  
**Sun Apr 8** Mrs A. Fenton and Mrs S. Lindsay.  
**Sun Apr 15** Mrs J. Brown and Mrs H. Thomson.  
**Sun Apr 22** Mrs D. Taylor and Mrs P. Thornton.  
**Sun Apr 29** Mrs J. Robertson and Mrs A. Thornton.



### FRIDAY COFFEE BREAK



Our February coffee breaks have been well attended. Despite the freezing weather a warm welcome awaited everyone in the Phillip Hall where a welcome cuppa and delicious home bakes were served. Thanks to Effie Bruce, Margaret Gruber and their teams of helpers for all their work. The next coffee break is on Friday 2nd March in the Phillip Hall from 10 - 11.30am and everyone is welcome to pop in for a coffee and a blether.

Diary dates:

March coffee breaks - Friday 2nd and 16th

April coffee breaks- Friday 6th and 20th. *Evelyn.*

### DONATIONS SENT

Our Grey Bake Coffee Morning raised £345.29 and today I have a lovely reply from CROSSREACH thanking us for such a good amount.

I have sent off our cheque for £228.76 to Angus Presbytery for the nurse at Pannahatti in Bangladesh. The £183.01 given last Sunday was augmented by the reclaimed tax to reach this fine total.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to either.

*Sandra Dow.*

### CHAS COFFEE MORNING

The Funday Club annual Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday March 17 from 10am to 11.30am. We would welcome donations of baking, bric-a-brac, books, toys etc. Any unsold items will be taken to Kinross to be sold in the CHAS shops. Tickets will be sold at the door. Please come and support the important work being done by CHAS.

*Jean.*

### FUNDAY CLUB DIARY

- Sun Mar 25** Palm Sunday, Family Service - No Funday Club.  
**Sun Apr 1** Easter Day, Family Service - No Funday Club.  
**Sun Apr 8** No Funday Club.  
**Sun Apr 15** Funday Club resumes.  
**Sun May 6** No Funday Club.  
**Sun June 24** Funday Club Prize-giving.

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## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

Although Christian Week itself is a few months off, your local committee, made up of members of Barry, Carnoustie, Erskine, Holyrood and Panbride churches, are hard at work already, planning events for this year as well as co-ordinating the door-to-door collections.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March is our Coffee Morning**, 10 – 11.30am in the Philip Hall. Tickets are £2 for adults and £1 for children and will be available from Allison Edwards. Contributions for the Cake and Candy stall and the £1 parcel stall are requested.

**Collection Week** collectors are needed, so if you can help out at all, please speak with your local contact.

On **Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>** we would like to run a **soup and filled roll lunch** rather than a coffee morning. Of course, we rely on local support to make this a successful fund-raising event, so please let us know whether you would support a lunch as an alternative to a coffee morning. Many thanks. We look forward to seeing you at the events.

*Allison.*

## CARNOUSTIE CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT QUIZ

Last Sunday I began rolling out the long-awaited Scottish Towns and Villages Quiz, which will hopefully raise some funds for the Church Building Project. It is also a chance to stir up those old grey cells, dulled by this wintry weather. Or, is that just me?

It's £1 per entry, but we're hoping that you might be persuaded to buy 4 more sheets to sell on to all your clever friends and relatives!

Entries must be back to Kay by Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>., to  
KAY LANDSBURGH, 21 BURNSIDE STREET,  
CARNOUSTIE DD7 7E7

First opened all-correct entry will win the **GRAND HAMPER!**

Let's put the "fun" into fundraising!

*Kay Landsburgh.*



## MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

February saw some changes in how MAF keeps in touch with people. The main way online has always been an article sent monthly called 'News to Share' but as from February this has changed to 'Flight Log'. It is one sheet that can be printed out and put up on notice boards so more people can read what is going on in faraway places. There is a main article with request for prayer and updates about various things going on here in this country. For example there is a new Float Plane visiting the UK before setting off to work in Bangladesh. I have put some details below. As always if you have any questions about the work of MAF or would be interested in supporting this work, just get in touch.  
Irene

### **Our newest floatplane is passing through the UK.**

This spring, MAF is offering you a unique opportunity to meet the newest member of our fleet – an Amphibious Cessna 208. For two weeks only, this beautiful aircraft will be in the UK – and we would love you to come and see it before it begins its service in Bangladesh.

### **See the plane and meet our team at these two events:**

**[Scotland – Saturday 17 March, 11am – 3pm, Loch Lomond](#)**  
**[England - Saturday 24 March, 10am – 4pm - Duxford](#)**

Why not enjoy a day out and bring a friend to introduce them to MAF?

*Free parking is available, and refreshments will be on sale. Click the links above to find out more about these events, their location and to register for your **FREE ticket.***

## PRAYER FOCUS

We offer these thoughts to add to your own prayers:

1. **Florida School Shooting** – As we pray for the injured and the families of the dead, pray also that government would take action to change the toxic gun culture in America.
2. **Brechin: Gardner Memorial l/w Farnell** – Pray for this congregation as they seek a new Minister, remembering Mike's duties as Interim Moderator during the vacancy.
3. **Easter Services** – Pray for the opportunities to share the good news of Christ crucified and risen with people in our community through the special services in Holy Week.

## READERS' ROTA

<b>Sun Mar 4</b>	Ian Johnston	<b>Sun Mar 25</b>	Margaret Ramsay
<b>Sun Mar 11</b>	Allison Edwards	<b>Sun Apr 1</b>	Mike Richardson
<b>Sun Mar 18</b>	Kirsten Mann	<b>Sun Apr 8</b>	Gordon Hampton

## CHRISTMAS POST THANKS

The officers, parents and boys of the 1st Carnoustie Boys' Brigade and the Carnoustie Scout Group would like to thank everyone who supported their christmas card posts. A sum of £2660 was raised by the Boys' Brigade and a sum of £2800 by the Scouts.

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## DOOR DUTY TEAMS –MARCH

<b>Sun Mar 4</b>	Alex McGill, Gordon Hampton, Margaret Ramsay, Sandra McKay, Ann Banks, Allison Edwards and Val Russell.
<b>Sun Mar 11</b>	Ian Johnston, George Roger, Christine Roger, Kay Landsburgh, Graham Landsburgh, Prue Milne and Effie Bruce.
<b>Sun Mar 18</b>	Kirsty Mann, Neil Russell, Allan MacLaren, Jenny MacLaren, Jane Ower, Irene Morrison, Evelyn Baker and Irene Hoar.
<b>Sun Mar 25</b>	Sandy Thornton, David Blair, Audrey Duncan, Audrey Doherty, Robin Limmack, Mairi Allan and Sandra Armit.
<b>Sun Apr 1</b>	Allan Gall, Mike Richardson, Ann Green, Sandra Dow, Jacqui Armstrong, Norma Murdoch and Jean Brown.

## THE NEXT CONTACT

The next edition of CONTACT will appear on Sunday April 1. All items for inclusion **must** be with the Editor by Sunday March 18.

Once again, it is important that this deadline is met as the Editor will not be available from Thursday March 22 until Monday March 26.



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## NEWS FROM CROSSREACH

As well as a generous thank you letter from CROSSREACH for the proceeds from the Grey Bake Coffee Morning there was a certificate. It is now displayed on the notice board inside the church near the banner cupboard.

I have also received our 10 copies of the first newsletter for 2018. Some are circulating among guild members and one is on the table at the back of the church.

This is a particularly upbeat edition full of stories about their care of the elderly in this year of the child. Many initiatives are taking place between the elderly residents and youngsters from playgroups or churches. This echoes what is happening locally too.

A particular article about how to approach assisting a charity caught my attention.

Look out for it. You may take the newsletter, read it at home and bring it back the next Sunday. There are also copies of the prayer letter, now an interesting shaped small booklet with a page per week. Snippets of information about each day's project makes it easy to pray for those.

Do continue to pray for the staff of CROSSREACH and the work they do in Jesus name. CROSSREACH are recruiting for staff continuously, so there may be an opportunity for you or someone you know.

*Sandra Dow.*

## THE GUILD

By the time you read this, we will have had our floral demonstration by Linda, which I'm sure will have been enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting, on March 21 at 7.30pm in the Philip Hall, will, I'm sure, be equally entertaining. Evelyn will be telling us about Burra Bears from Shetland (Burra is an island off the west mainland of Shetland). These unique bears, no two are the same, are made of pure wool lovingly knitted to produce a warm and comforting teddy.

The final meeting of the season is the AGM on April 19. There will be musical entertainment after the business is concluded.

*Prudence.*

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Palm Sunday** 25<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm St Anne's, Thomas Street

Monday – Friday Reflections 10.15 am Panbride Church Hall

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm Arbirlot/ Carmyllie

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm Carnoustie Church

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm Carnoustie Baptist Church

**Maundy Thursday** 29<sup>th</sup> March:

Agape Supper: 7 pm Panbride Church, Church St

**Good Friday** 30<sup>th</sup> March:

Walk of Witness 11 am From Black Slab Car Park

Quiet Hour 12 noon Holyrood, Maule Street

Joint Service 7 pm Erskine UF Church

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8 pm Holy Rood, Maule Street

**Easter Day** 1<sup>st</sup> April:

Sunrise Service 6.40 am Leisure Centre Car Park

Followed by breakfast in Philip Hall

Morning Service 11 am Carnoustie Church

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Mrs Prudence Milne	853911
CONTACT EDITOR	
Mr Allan Gall	411129

### FORTHCOMING DATES

- Sun Mar 4** 11am: Service in Church. Funday Club leave during the Service.
- Mon Mar 5** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.  
7.30pm: Worship Team meet in the Manse.
- Tues Mar 6** 7.30pm: Finance Team (Fundraising) meet in Caesar Ave.
- Thur Mar 8** 10.00am – 12.30pm: Study and Fellowship Group meets in Duthie Room.
- Fri Mar 9** 1.40pm : Sports and Crosses (for High School age pupils) in the BB Hall.
- Sat Mar 10** 10.00 - 11.30am: Christian Aid Coffee Morning in Philip Hall.
- Sun Mar 11** 11am: Service in Church. Funday Club leave during the Service.
- Mon Mar 12** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.  
7.30pm: Mission & Discipleship Team meet in the Duthie Room
- Fri Mar 16** 10.00 am - 11.30 am: Friday Coffee Break in Philip Hall.
- Sat Mar 17** 10am - 11.30am: CHAS Coffee Morning in Philip Hall.  
9.30am -12.30pm: Path of Renewal Conference in Perth at Letham St Marks Church.
- Sun Mar 18** 11am: Service in Church. Funday Club leave during the Service.  
2.30 - 4.15pm: Messy Church in Carnoustie Church.
- Mon Mar 19** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
- Wed Mar 21** 7.30 pm: Guild meets in Philip Hall.
- Thur Mar 22** 10.00am – 12.30pm: Study and Fellowship Group meets in Duthie Room.
- Sun Mar 25 Palm Sunday.** 11am: Family Service in Church. No Funday Club  
**Holy Week Services** - see page 10.
- Mon Mar 26** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
- Wed Mar 28** 3pm: Afternoon Service in Breahill Lodhge.
- Sun Apr 1 Easter Day.** 11am: Family Service in Church. No Funday Club.
- Mon Apr 2 to Sun Apr 15: Minister's Holiday.**
- Mon Apr 2** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
- Fri Apr 6** 10.00 am - 11.30 am: Friday Coffee Break in Philip Hall.