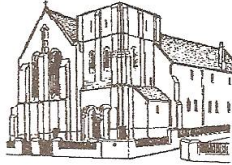


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From the Minister's Desk

“Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.”

James 3:18

Dear Friends,

Last month we focussed on the National Day of Prayer as we looked forward to joining with other Christians across Scotland to pray for the Church and the Nation, and it was good to share with a number of folk at our Prayer Breakfast at the start of November. This month we are particularly conscious of the significance of the centenary of the signing of the Armistice at the end of World War 1 on November 11th 1918.

With people from across our town and from all faiths and none we will join together on Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial to remember the losses of all those who gave their lives for our freedom. We will also remember all those who suffer in the many wars in this world, past and present.

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Remembrance can never be about glorifying war or jingoistic nationalism. We grieve with all who lost loved ones and support those who were injured in body or mind through war. We give thanks for the ending of the terrible conflict of the First World War, and we seek to strive for peace in our own day.

Today the evils of war still continue – in the Yemen, where children and other civilians have suffered appallingly due to indiscriminate bombing and the damage to water treatment and supplies that has led to massive outbreaks of cholera. Now famine stalks the land.

I am horrified that the political will to end arm sales to Saudi Arabia has still not yet been found, not least as it leaves the UK complicit in the horrors the Saudi forces have inflicted on the Yemen. Rightly there has been growing condemnation about the murder of a journalist in Istanbul – but where is the outcry for the horrors of Yemen?

These are political matters. But they are also religious matters. Declaring the Kingdom of God and seeking His righteousness challenges the way we live in this connected world. As we take time to remember once more, let us also recommit ourselves to the cause of God's peace and goodness among all the nations.

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

Mike Goss

FUNDAY CLUB DIARY

Sunday November 11: No Funday Club (Remembrance Day)

Saturday December 15: 2.30-4.30pm- Funday Club Party in Philip Hall.

Sunday December 16: Funday Club.

Sunday December 23: No Funday Club.

Sunday December 30: No Funday Club.

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YOUR MINISTRY OF FLOWERS

- Sun Nov 4** Mrs Betty Picken and Mrs Mary Whyte.
Sun Nov 11 Mrs D. Edwards and Mr I. Macdougall.
Sun Nov 18 Mrs G. Haggart, Mrs C. McEwan and Mrs G. Bennett.
Sun Nov 25 Mrs A. Lindsay and Mrs M. Stevenson.
Sun Dec 2 Mrs E. Black and Mrs A. Hainey.
Sun Dec 9 Mrs M. Duffus and Mrs N. Philip.
Sun Dec 16 Mrs A. Gall and Mrs S. Lindsay.
Sun Dec 23 Mrs A. Gruber and Mrs A. McFarlane.
Sun Dec 30 The Flower Fund.



FRIDAY COFFEE BREAK



Margaret Ramsay and her helpers along with volunteers welcomed everyone to the October Coffee Breaks serving up coffee and delicious home bakes. All the Coffee breakers are glad to hear Margaret Murphy is now home in Carnoustie and send their very best wishes to her.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along and join us for coffee and a blether in the Phillip Hall from 10.00 - 11.30am

Next Coffee Breaks:

Friday 2nd and 16th November

Friday 7th December - this is our special Christmas Break.

Evelyn.

THE NEXT CONTACT

The next CONTACT will appear on Sunday December 2 and will cover the months of December 2018 and January 2019. All material for inclusion **must be in the hands of the Editor** by Sunday November 18.

THE GUILD

Our meeting on Wednesday 17th October was entitled "A Crafty Encounter".

The 13 ladies who attended found that Stella is indeed one crafty lady! From paper carnations made from napkins to Christmas cards, she guided everyone through each step thus enabling us to produce some great results. A few ladies even surprised themselves with the finished articles. Thank you Stella for a most entertaining evening.

Our next meeting will have been on October 31st when Mike's subject is our theme for this year "Seeking the Way" which I'm sure will be delivered with his usual mixture of sincerity and humour!

Then on November 14th we have a speaker from Santander coming to give us useful advice on how to stop scammers which I think will be of particular interest to many. Any information on how to keep ourselves safe is invaluable!

Do come along to any or all of our meetings when you will be made most welcome. Plenty of chat and refreshments are always on offer!

Prudence.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

As we move into November, we are so grateful for all the foodstuff, toiletries, etc. that are dropped into the Foodbank basket at the back of the church. Generous money donations have also helped over the years to augment the Angus Foodbank stocks.

Our November request is that this would be a good time to include some Christmas goodies and sweets or chocolate for the children with the usual basic necessities.

The Angus Foodbank in Arbroath is a really worthwhile charity doing a great service right on our doorstep.

Kay and Graham Landsburgh.

DOOR DUTY TEAMS – NOVEMBER

- Sun Nov 4** Ian Johnston, George Roger, Christine Roger, Kay Landsburgh, Graham Landsburgh, Prue Milne and Effie Bruce.
- Sun Nov 11** Kirsten Reid, Neil Russell, Allan MacLaren, Jenny MacLaren, Jane Ower, Irene Morrison, Evelyn Baker and Irene Hoar.
- Sun Nov 18** Allan Gall, Mike Richardson, Ann Green, Sandra Dow, Jacqui Armstrong, Norma Murdoch and Jean Brown.
- Sun Nov 25** Sandy Thornton, David Blair, Audrey Duncan, Audrey Doherty, Robin Limmack, Mairi Allan and Sandra Armit.
- Sun Dec 2** Alex McGill, Gordon Hampton, Margaret Ramsay, Sandra McKay, Ann Banks, Allison Edwards and Val Russell.
- Sun Dec 9** Kirsten Reid, Neil Russell, Allan MacLaren, Jenny MacLaren, Jane Ower, Irene Morrison, Evelyn Baker and Irene Hoar.

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.’”*

Sep 28 Mrs Ann Riddell.
Oct 29 Patricia Leggatt

* denotes a Carnoustie Church member.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

In this Centenary Year of Remembrance we pay homage to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in both World Wars and whose names are inscribed on the War Memorial at the back of our church.

IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO
WERE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

JAMES ALEXANDER	WILLIAM C LAMB
RICHARD BELL	SIDNEY A LAMB
G MURRAY DICKSON	JAMES MARR
ROBERT C DICKSON	JAMES A MORRISON
ALEXANDER DUTHIE	JOHN W MORRISON
WILLIAM DUTHIE	WILLIAM MORTIMER
ROBERT HARDIE	WILLIAM M McARTHUR
ALEXANDER M HEBENTON	DONALD McCALLUM
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ALEXANDER H HENDRY	VALLENTINE SCROGGIE
DAVID S HOGG	ALFRED VANNET
DAVID M WILSON	

_____1914_____1918_____

SO THEY PASSED OVER AND ALL THE TRUMPETS
SOUNDED FOR THEM ON THE OTHER SIDE

JOHN S BRAND	JAMES LINDSAY
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WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM	IAN R C McCROW
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WILLIAM T GRAHAM	NORMAN SHEPHERD
GILVARY K HAMILTON	GEORGE THORNTON
GEORGE J INGLIS	ALEXANDER L TYNDALL
WILLIAM WALKER	

_____1939_____1945_____

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVER

CARNOUSTIE CHURCH PROJECT – FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES.

1. **Games and Curry Evening:** Friday November 23 at 7.30pm in Philip Hall

- An evening of fun and board games for all ages accompanied by Curry (chicken or vegetarian) and Rice supper
- Spot prizes and novelty quiz questions
- Tickets will be on sale at a cost of £5 (adults) and £2 (accompanied children)
- All proceeds will go towards the Project Fund.

2. **ADVANCE NOTICE:**

“TABLE SALE” to be held in 2019.

We intend to hold a sale of goods in 2019, with all items sold on behalf of Project Fund.

To this end we are asking for donations of goods for resale, including bric-a-brac, collectibles, CD's, books, old tools, and small items of furniture, but not clothing.

Why not use this opportunity to clear out those ‘old treasures’ from your loft? So that ‘*someone else can enjoy them.*’

Donated items may be gift-aided so please indicate if you are a UK taxpayer and wish for the project to benefit from a tax refund.

Donations of goods for resale can either be taken directly to the church on a Sunday for storage or be collected by one of the church visitors or elders.

For any other collection of items please contact Robin Limmack (01241 858 654)

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREES

This year our 2 trees should be delivered by Friday 7th December and in place ready to be decorated. If you can spare some time on that Friday from about 6.30pm, please come along to the church and help make our trees look festive and bright. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier, and the quicker the work will be done so please note that date in your diary now.

As in the past, the trees have been donated, this year one by Olive's Flower Shop and the other by a member of the congregation so thanks are extended to both for their generosity. *Irene.*

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection taken after the Communion Service on Sunday October 28 amounted to £159 which will be forwarded to Crossreach to assist with the caring projects they undertake.

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Building Project!

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Already you've raised over £500 as you've shopped on line via easyfundraising, and with more than 3,300 on line retailers willing to donate a percentage of the value of your purchase, there's a huge opportunity to add to the funds we need to get our project under way. It's not just the well-known retailer names like Amazon, eBay, Tesco, Currys and Argos who are being generous. You can book a holiday or hotel through Thomas Cook, Booking.com or Lastminute.com, save money on energy through uSwitch, buy cinema, concert or theatre tickets from Cineworld, Ticketmaster and ATG tickets, get special offers from Groupon, and even send for batteries from Duracell Direct! When you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you – it's that easy.

We want to raise as much as possible and see our plans turning in to action soon, so please visit our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carnoustiechurch/> and click 'support us'. Encourage your friends and family to sign up too, and we'll raise even more!

Thank you!

Peter Thornton.

COMMUNION DUTY — SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

The team on duty for the Communion Service on Sunday November 25 will be Sandra Dow, Allison Edwards, Rhona Goss, Gordon Hampton, Ian Johnston, **Kirsten Reid**, Sandy 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.

If you arrange a swap please let your team leader (in bold) know as soon as possible.

PRAYER FOCUS

We offer these thoughts to add to your own prayers:

1. **Church of Scotland** – Pray for all involved in shaping the future strategies for the Church that they would be guided by God's Spirit.
2. **Citizen Heroes** – Give thanks for the 'ordinary folk' who step in to do extraordinary acts of care and help, remembering organ donors, rescuers and all who give support to others.
3. **Peacemakers** – Pray for those in authority that they would seek peace and righteousness throughout the world.

READERS' ROTA

Sun Nov 4	Gordon Hampton	Sun Nov 25	Irene Hoar
Sun Nov 11	Kirsten Reid	Sun Dec 2	Norma Murdoch
Sun Nov 18	Sandra Dow	Sun Dec 9	Ian Johnston

NURSERY RHYME QUIZ

The recent Nursery Rhyme Quiz raised £170 for the Building Project. The correct answers are on display at the back of the church and the winner (drawn from the correct received entries) was Ailsa Young and her daughter Faith.

The next quiz will be available early next year.

MacDOUGALL

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FORTHCOMING DATES

- Sun Nov 4** 11am: Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.
- Mon Nov 5** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
7.30pm: Mission & Outreach Group meet in Duthie Room.
- Thur Nov 8** 10.00am – 12.30pm: Study and Fellowship Group meets in Duthie Room.
- Sun Nov 11** **Remembrance Sunday - Centenary Year**
9.30am: Joint Service in Carnoustie Church.
(NoFunday Club today).
10.30am: Parade Departs Royal British Legion.
10.45pm: Remembrance at War Memorial.
6.30pm: Quiet time and Service of Peace in Barry Church.
7.05pm: National Bell Ringing.
- Mon Nov 12** 10am-11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
7.30pm: Finance Team meet at Caesar Avenue.
- Wed Nov 14** 2.30pm: Afternoon Service at Willowbank RH.
7.30pm: Guild meets in the Philip Hall.
7.30pm: Families Under Fire with Christian Institute in Carnoustie Church.
- Fri Nov 16** 10.00 am - 11.30 am: Friday Coffee Break in Philip Hall.
1.45pm: Sports & Crosses in BB Hall, Maule Street.
- Sun Nov 18** 11am: Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.
- Mon Nov 19** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
7.30pm: Carnoustie Youth Churches mission in Philip Hall.
- Wed Nov 21** 3.30pm: Afternoon Communion Service in Brookfield RH.
- Thur Nov 22** 10.00am – 12.30pm: Study and Fellowship Group meets in Duthie Room.
- Fri Nov 23** 7pm: Board Games and Curry Night in Philip Hall.
- Sun Nov 25** 11am: Communion Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.
- Mon Nov 26** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
7.30pm: Kirk Session meet in the Duthie Room.
- Wed Nov 28** 3pm: Afternoon Service in Braehill Lodge.
7.30pm: Guild meets in the Philip Hall.
- Sun Dec 2** 11am: First Sunday in Advent -Service in Carnoustie Church. Funday Club leave during the service.
- Mon Dec 3** 10am - 11am: Prayer Group meet in Duthie Room.
- Wed Dec 5** 7pm: Carnoustie High School Achievers in Carnoustie Church.
7.30pm: Guild meets in the Philip Hall. (Ukelele Band).
10.00am - 11.30am: Friday Coffee Break in Philip Hall.