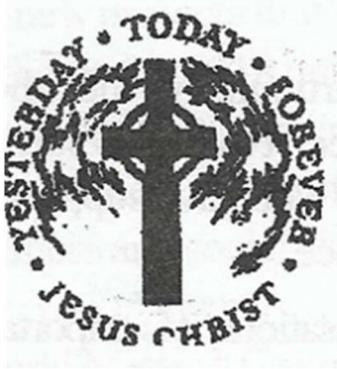


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From the Minister's Desk

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10: 23-25

Dear Friends,

There was a real sense of joy in the service we shared with Carnoustie Baptist Church at the close of this year's Holiday Club. I am so grateful for the work of all the volunteers who threw themselves into the drama, the arrangements, and the sharing with our young folk, who seemed to enjoy the week enormously.

Following the surprise departure of the Funday Club leaders at the end of the last session, Kirsty Reid has pulled together the core of a new team to lead our ministry among children. They got going the Sunday after the Holiday Club service and are meeting regularly in the old Vestry during the Sunday morning services. Many thanks to them all for being willing to support this vital work.

And so as the summer sun still beats down preparations are well under way for the autumn programme. Our Café Church events in Gather have

another service planned for September before we take stock of how to take them forward in the future. Many other organisations and meetings are beginning their Autumn schedule, including the Friday Coffee Break and the Guild.

We are looking forward to a significant new arrival in mid-October when Heather Gourlay joins us for the final part of her training before being ordained as an OLM. Heather has a wealth of experience through her work in Education and as a church leader in an independent congregation in the Mearns, and many of our members were delighted to meet her this summer when she took pulpit supply during my holidays.

Coming back to the present, as the summer drew to a close our services focussed on the Culture of Invitation leading up to a further Invitation Service on September 1st. It was a challenge to us all to reflect on the people we might invite, not just to a service, but ultimately to a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Perhaps some of you haven't been to Church for a while, for all sorts of reasons. As we begin the next stage of our journey through the Path of Renewal, and the challenges of renewing the Church building and (more importantly) the life and mission of our congregations, this may be the time for some to consider coming back to regular worship. You will be most welcome.

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

Mike Goss

Prayer Focus

We offer these thoughts to add to your own prayers:

1. **Amazon** – Pray for concerted action to protect the ‘green lungs’ of the world after the fires there this summer.
2. **OLM in Training** – Remember Heather Gourlay as she works as a summer locum at Arbroath: West Church prior to joining us in October for her final placement before ordination.
3. **Presbytery Reform** – Pray for Angus Presbytery with Mike as Moderator this year, particularly as we play our part in the major changes

that will lead to us being part of a significantly larger Presbytery within the next few years.

Readers' Rota

Date	Reader
01/09/19	Irene Hoar
08/09/19	Guild
15/09/19	BB
22/09/19	Ian Johnston
29/09/19	Norma Murdoch
06/10/19	Prudence Milne
13/10/19	Allison Edwards

Congregational Register

Funerals

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

Aug 9	Kenneth Sutherland
22	Walker Davidson
26	Stuart Ogilvie

Coming Up

Prayer Meetings Mondays 10 - 11 am in the Duthie Room

Mon 2 nd Sept 7.30 pm	Carnoustie Churches Youth Mission Duthie Room
Tues 3 rd Sept 7 pm	Presbytery Communion Forfar: St Margaret's
Thurs 5 th Sept 3.30 pm	Afternoon Communion Brookfield RH
Fri 6 th Sept 10-11.30 am	Friday Coffee Break Philip Hall

Sun 8 th Sept	Guild Dedication services
9.30 am	Barry Parish Church
11 am	Carnoustie Church
Wed 11 th Sept	Afternoon Service
3 pm	Braehill Lodge
Sun 15 th Sept	BB Enrolment Service
11 am	Carnoustie Church
Thurs 19 th Sept	Café Church
7 pm	Gather Coffee Shop
Fri 20 th Sept	Friday Coffee Break
10-11.30 am	Philip Hall
Sun 22 nd Sept	The Lord's Supper
11 am	Carnoustie Church
Sun 22 nd Sept	Messy Church
2.30 pm	Newton Panbride Church
Mon 23 rd Sept	Kirk Session
7.30 pm	Duthie Room
Sun 29 th Sept	Harvest Thanksgiving – Malawi Fruits
9.30 am	Barry Parish Church
11 am	Carnoustie Church
Fri 4 th Oct	Friday Coffee Break
10-11.30 am	Philip Hall
Mon 7 th – Wed 16 th Oct	Minister's Holiday

Flower list

Sept 1 st	Mrs. W. Oswald
	Mrs. N. Russell
Sept 8 th	Mrs. S. M. Penman
	Mrs. M. Ramsay

Sept 15th Miss C. L. B. Penman
Mrs. N. Stormont

Sept 22nd Mrs. J. Brown
Miss J. Reid

Sept 29th Harvest Thanksgiving
Flower Fund

Oct 6th Mrs. E. Bruce
Mr. C. Haggart

Oct 13th Mrs. A. Hay
Mrs. P. Milne

Oct 20th Mrs. D. Muir
Mrs. M. Watson

Oct 27th Mrs. J. Craib
Mrs. R. Limmack

Communion

For many years now we have been using Fairtrade wine when we celebrate Communion in the church. The bread has been whatever the duty team leader produced on the day but after discussion at a recent Kirk session meeting it was decided that we should use Gluten Free bread. The first time used was communion at the end of August and we will continue to use this for future communion services. As both wine and bread are blessed, any leftover is put out for the birds.

Irene

ANGUS FOOD BANK

It is very interesting to visit the Angus Foodbank in Fisheracre, Arbroath and see the good work that is going on there.

Not only can the volunteers find a good selection of food and toiletries, whether it's for a single person or a sizeable family, but everyone is treated with respect. There's always a "cuppie" on the go – and good advice for anyone wanting to share a problem.

Our congregation's continued support is very welcome, both to those friendly volunteers and to those who find themselves in temporary distress.

Graham and Kay

The Guild

Our new session begins on September 11th with Rev Mike Goss talking to us on our theme for this year, "Companions on the Road". On Sunday September 8th, we have the Dedication Service in church at 11am .

Those lucky enough to have tickets will have enjoyed the Annual forthcoming Gathering in the Caird Hall on Saturday 7th – always a wonderful day with many inspirational speakers. If you miss it this year make sure you join us next year!

Our syllabus is ready for distribution, so if you would like to see what's on offer in the next few months, please ask for a copy! Remember you don't have to attend every meeting and you can be assured of a warm welcome and a nice cup of tea and a cake. Make this year the one where you give it a go!!

Pru Milne

Church Spring Clean

Done and dusted! A big thank you to all who took part; and of course a special mention to Euan Turner for the use of his time and of course his hoovers. A happy morning sharing a welcome cuppa, courtesy of Norma.

Allison

Friday Coffee Break.

Where has the Summer gone? I hope everyone has enjoyed the break despite the changeable weather! Last week the committee ladies met to organise dates and rotas for the new session of the Coffee Break. Soon the baking bowls will be unearthed and put to good use as our first Friday Coffee Break approaches on September 6th in the Philip Hall from 10am to 11.30am.

We welcome back all our regular “Coffee Breakers” and if you haven’t been before we would be delighted to welcome you to come along and meet us and enjoy a coffee, delicious home baking and a good blether all for £2.50!!

The committee have decided the proceeds from this season will be donated to an overseas Christian charity Chance for Childhood. More about this charity in the next Contact. Evelyn.

Friday Coffee Break dates as follows -

September	6th and 20th
October	4th and 18th
November	1st and 15th
December	6th
January	17th
February	7th and 21st
March	6th and 20th
April	3rd and 17th

Well Known Poems Quiz

Thanks to everyone who bought this quiz to do over the summer. £130 has been raised although it was a difficult one this time. There was a winner though, Mrs Sally Mackenzie’s name was the first one chosen out of the 2 completed entries and she has received her prize. Mrs Irene Bruce received a small prize as well as she was just pipped at the post so congratulations to both ladies. The answers are posted in the church but

if you want a copy get in touch with me on 01241 859405. (*also in this edition of Contact*) There will be more quizzes coming out soon so look out for them in the church or charity shops in the town and keep those brain cells working.

Irene

I am looking for keys

Our new hall keeper, David Diamond, is now in post and to help him know who has access to the building, I have been trying to make a complete list of everyone who has a set of keys for the Philip Hall. While I am doing that I will also make a list of those who have keys for the church. If you fall into either of those lists, can you please let me know as soon as possible? I probably have your name but I want to make sure all sets of keys are accounted for. If you have a set and no longer require them, I will be happy to get them back.

Thanks everyone,
Irene (01241 859405)

News from Crossreach

Copies of the current Newsletter from CrossReach are circulating, with one copy on the table at the back of the church. There too is the latest Prayer letter. See Sandra Dow if you'd like one of your own.

This edition is really interesting full of happy stories of people spreading care and happiness in Jesus name.

Also and more importantly I have a copy of the 2020 calendar. Order as many as you can for £5

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each from Sandra after September 10. There is an appointments calendar with the same Scottish photographs for £4.50. There are some catalogues in the church so you can see the range of pictures in them. Also available is a fine selection of Christmas cards for order too at £3.75 for a pack of 10.

Sandra

CARNOUSTIE CHURCH
BUILDING PROJECT

This is your invitation to a

Congregational meeting to be held in church on Sunday 27th
October immediately after morning service

Dear church member,

As you will be aware, for many months now, planning has been going on behind the scenes to carry out essential repairs and update our church to make the building a useful and flexible space for us as a congregation, as well as the community as a whole. Since our church was built, life in Carnoustie has changed beyond what could have been dreamed of 120 years ago and we as a congregation are now in the unfortunate position of not being able to maintain two buildings.

It was agreed to improve the church building by increasing toilet facilities, providing a kitchen area, installing more efficient and flexible heating and removing the pews giving more freedom in how we can use the space with moveable seating. This will allow access for everyone and the church can be used 7 days a week instead of just one hour on a Sunday. To that end many people have been working to see that decision realised. We are now at the stage when professional people are measuring, drawing up plans and advising on the best way to update the church without losing its character.

Many of you will have pledged money for this project, some have already paid what was pledged and for this we are grateful. All pledged and

donated money has been ring-fenced (earmarked) and will not be used for anything other than actual building work on the refurbishment of the church. Meantime we are in the process of applying for funding to various grant giving bodies and we need to show on any grant application forms the congregation's commitment to the project by illustrating the amount we have set aside.

If you have pledged and can donate that money now, or find that you are now able to give something towards the work, it would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot give financially but can assist by offering some time to help with the planning, that would be a huge advantage to the small team that is working at the moment.

It is hoped to get the community involved in the process and an open meeting has been arranged for **Friday 8th November** in the church at **7.00pm** to allow everyone the chance to see plans, find out more about fund raising and ask questions. The congregational meeting to be held on 27th October will give church members the opportunity to get that information in advance of the open meeting so you are encouraged to come along. The church will be open for an hour before the service on the 27th and the pictures etc. will still be available on the following Sunday 3rd November.

Focus Group

Carnoustie Church charity no. SC 015146

Poem Quiz Answers

TTBB	Tyger Tyger Burning Bright
OMLLARRR	O My Luv's Like A Red Red Rose
OESTRL	On Either Side The River Lie
WIAAOWISWP	When I Am An Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple
FFYHSF	Far Fa Your Honest Sonsie Face
OTNNN	On The Ning Nang Nong
IFFTPB	In Flanders Fields The Poppies Blow

IWLAAC I Wander Lonely As A Cloud
 TOATPWTS The Owl And The Pussycat Went To Sea
 SICTTASD? Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?
 HALHAL Half A League, Half A League
 OIWILAMT Oh I Wish I'd Looked After Me Teeth
 DNSAMGAW Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep
 SHMACE Some Have Meat And Cannot Eat
 SWIBLTN She Walks In Beauty Like The Night
 IYCKYHWAAY If You Can Keep Your Head When All About You
 SSNTM Slowly Slowly Now The Moon
 HDILT?LMCTW How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Count The Ways
 DNGGITG Do Not Go Gentle Into That Goodnight
 WYWIMPSTSTTF Will You Walk Into My Parlour Said The Spider To
 The Fly

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