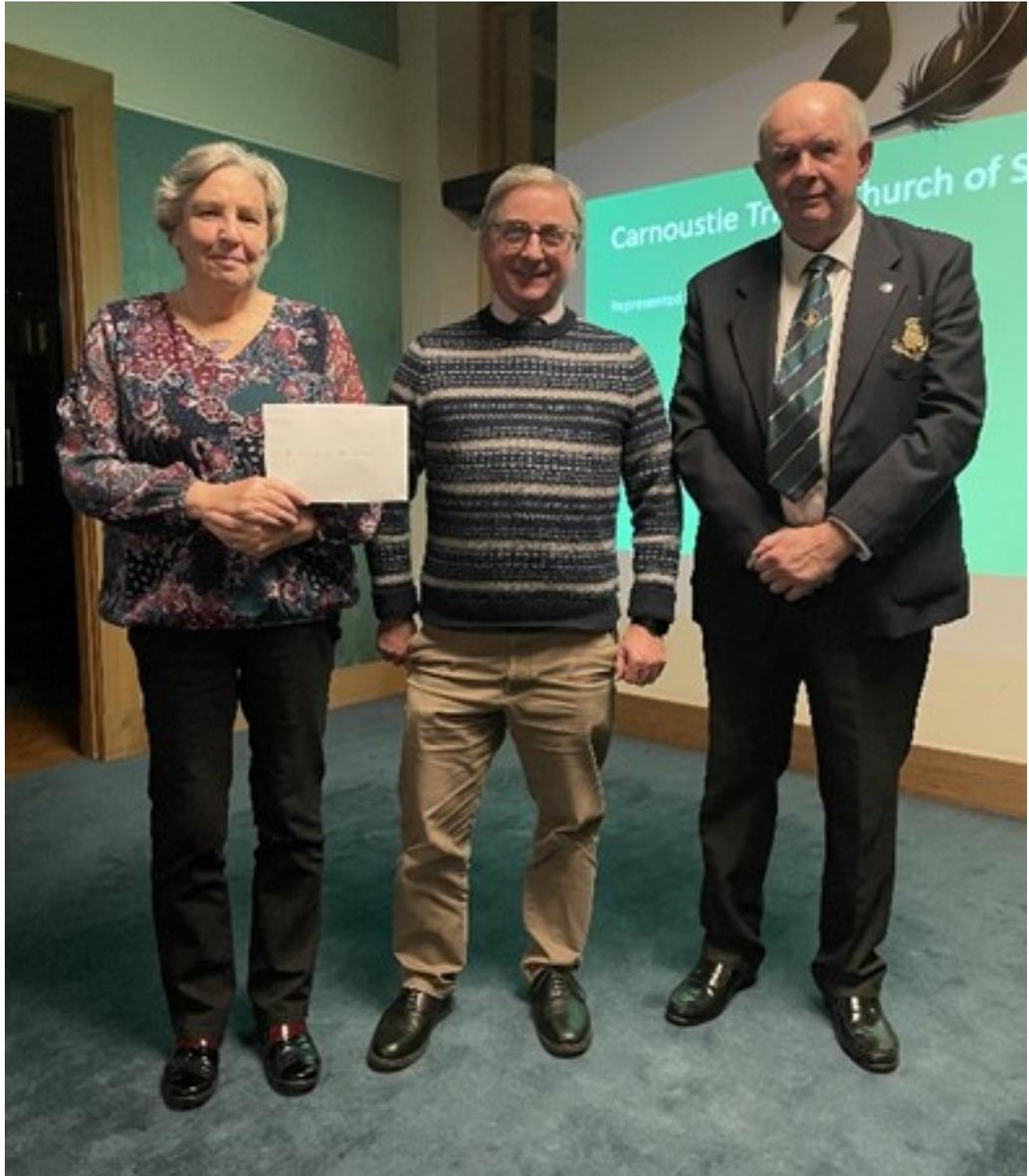


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Work on a new website for Carnoustie Trinity is still in progress

News from Magazine Convener

In the November magazine, I asked for comments from members on what they thought about the magazine. Thank you to the few members who responded. Their comments were generally favourable. There was also some feedback from Elders at the Kirk Session conference in January.

Font size of print and line spacing have always been important aspects of the style of the magazine particularly as the majority of the congregation are now of an age when eyesight is not so good. We can do large print copies if required but currently there is no one receiving such a copy. There is also a need to keep a watchful eye on number of pages as this has a cost implication.

As the articles for this magazine were arriving, I had a distinct feeling that space to include everything without editing was going to be at a premium. We have therefore made some changes to font style and size and while no article has been edited one of the about thregular articles has been left out. This magazine is therefor larger than the magazines during 2024. It has 14 pages. Your comments ese changes would be appreciated.

I mentioned cost implications above. There are savings in the production cost if you were to opt to receive your magazine electronically. If you would like to change please tell your elder or send an e-mail to secretarypanbride@hotmail.co.uk and include your name, postal address and e-mail address along with your permission for your e-mail address to be retained on the congregational roll. The secretary will forward this information to the Roll Keeper.

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David Taylor

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Musings from the Manse



“Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

It has already ben a very long hard winter. This is always a rather dreary time of year for most of us.. The joy of Christmas has log faded and the hope and new life promised at Easter is still a while away. Easter is late this year! As I write this there is a deep, sparkling frost covering the garden but up above are blue skies and sunshine.

And in a corner of the garden little snowdrops are breaking through the hard brown earth.

A reminder that the brighter days of spring are just around the corner.

The promise of longer and warmer days is surely something to lift our spirits. The garden has been so dead and bare through these winter months but in time there will be a host of golden daffodils and then a blanket of purple, blue, and violet bluebells.

Soon, as a congregation, our thoughts will turn to Lent, a time of preparation as we journey towards the Cross. And then comes the joy of Easter morning and resurrection glory.

One of my favourite Easter hymns very much describes this season of Lent and Easter, of quiet growth in the dark and then bursting forth at Easter in resurrection joy. John MacLeod Campbell Crum describes this process vividly in his hymn, “Now the green blade riseth”.

Crum, an ordained Anglican priest, was inspired to write the hymn by the words of John 12: 23 – 24:

“Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds”

Crum is speaking in the first part of the hymn about Jesus’ death and resurrection but in the fourth verse, he turns to speak of human struggle,

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,

thy touch can call us back to life again,

fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Love is come again,

like wheat that springeth green.

It has been a long winter already, and we are not out of it yet. March can be a cold month with sharp winds.

However, we have this promise of spring, and the promise of Jesus, the one raised back to life on the third day, the one “whose touch can call us back to life again.”

Blessings, Annette

More Musings from the Manse – February 2025

At the start of February, Rhona and I took the opportunity of a day off to visit Edinburgh and catch up with family. We were just outside the National Museum of Scotland (what we used to call the Chambers Street Museum) when we saw a stream of cyclists pouring past us and heading past Greyfriars’ Bobby, all wearing a garish blue and yellow tartan. It was a sponsored cycle in aid of the Doddy Weir Foundation raising funds for Motor Neurone Disease.

They looked exhausted but triumphant after their 700 miles by bike! What a great cause, and what a tremendous result, raising over half a million pounds.

Fund raising often seems like a challenging effort – whether it be for the major renovation project planned for Carnoustie Church, or simply trying to cover the substantial ‘ordinary’ costs of our Ministries and all that makes up Carnoustie Trinity. We are truly grateful for the support for many of our fundraising ventures, coffee mornings, events and sales. However, the bulk of our giving comes from the regular giving of our members, through the offering plate or through bank standing orders. Much of this is quite sacrificial, and for all of your giving, we thank you.

Christian giving is not simply a response to the Church’s need. At its heart, our giving is about our response to what God has given us. Life – in all the joys and sorrows we share. And new life in Jesus Christ. That was bought at the terrible price of the cross, which we reflect on again this coming Easter. We give not as a reluctant sop to our conscience, but because He first gave to us; the joyful response of grateful hearts to the Love of God revealed in His Son.

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:



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Finance Report

2024 was the first year of the combined union of Carnoustie Trinity and therefore will be the first combined set of accounts.

We are in the process of pulling the accounts together and will be able to give a more full report in the next issue of the magazine.

As with all organisations Carnoustie Trinity continues to face rising costs at a time when income, primarily from regular member givings, is if anything falling. We are very grateful to those members who have reviewed their givings and have been able to increase these.

We would remind members who contribute through the plate if possible to do so via their monthly standing order as this allows us to claim much needed gift aid that we are unable to do as effectively for givings received via the plate.

Please also remember if your standing order is still with Bank of Scotland or The Royal Bank of Scotland then we would be grateful if you could move to our Virgin account sort code 82-11-07 account number 60573210 in the name of Carnoustie Trinity Church of Scotland.

John Gray Finance Convener

What is on - Make a note in what ever you use

WEEKLY

Sunday Morning Worship

Barry 9.30am : Dundee St 11am : Newton Panbride 11am

Monday Prayer Group Contact Mike or Irene for venue

Wednesday Coffee and Chat Panbride Hall 10am

REGULAR EVENTS

February

23rd Holy Communion celebrated at all morning services

26th Panbride Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15pm

28th Prayer Group 2pm 26 Dalhousie Court *

(* Subsequent meetings will be decided by group)

March

4th Needles & Pins Session Rm Newton Panbride 10.30am

4th Friendship Circle Panbride Hall 2pm

6th Barry Guild Church Hall 2pm

7th World Day of Prayer Service Barry Church 7pm

12th Carnoustie Guild Church Dundee Street 2pm

15th Pancake Coffee Morning Panbride Hall 10 - 11.30am

16, 23rd and 30th Lent Bible Study Panbride Manse 7pm

17th -26th Rev Mike Goss on holiday

18th Friendship Circle Panbride Hall 2pm

19th Needles & Pins Session Rm Newton Panbride 10.30am

19th Kirk Session (TBC) Panbride Hall

26th Panbride Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15pm

31st Coffee and Chat - Carnoustie Church 10-12noon

31st Woodlands Primary School Carnoustie Church 1.45pm

REGULAR EVENTS (continued)

APRIL

1st Needles & Pins Session Rm Newton Panbride 10.30am

1st Friendship Circle Panbride Hall 2pm

6th Final Lent Bible Study Panbride Manse 7pm

9th Carnoustie Guild Church Dundee St 2pm

13th - 20th EASTER SERVICES SEE PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS

15th Needles & Pins Session Rm Newton Panbride 10.30am

15th Friendship Circle Panbride Hall 2pm

16th Kirk Session 7pm (TBC)

23rd Barry Guild Church Dundee Street 2pm

30th Panbride Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15pm

MAY

1st Barry Guild Church Hall 2pm

6th Needles & Pins Session Rm Newton Panbride 10.30am

14th Carnoustie Guild church Dundee St 2pm

17th - 22nd General assembly

20th Needles & Pins Session Rm Newton Panbride 10.30am

21 Kirk Session 7pm (TBC)

25th United service for Pentecost Newton Panbride 11am

28th Panbride Musical Memories Panbride Hall 2.15pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

JUNE

20th Putting Evening (Provisional Date)

28th Congregational Bus Outing

More information in next magazine for these events

F.O.G (Friends of God) Squad

You are invited to our family Egg Rolling Service. Remember your hard boiled egg!

SUNDAY 20TH APRIL
MANSE GARDEN
(Arbroath Road)
8.30 AM

JAFFA - Jesus And Fun For All

In our advent meetings we discussed the important messages delivered when angels appeared to various people in the Christmas story. We also looked at how and when Christmas is celebrated in different Christian countries and incorporated both the angels and the poinsettias from Mexican Christmas celebrations into our Christmas church window display.

This term we are discussing orders issued by powerful leaders which have resulted in great distress for people - in the Bible, in history and in the world today. We are also looking at the actions of Christians in these situations.

We would love to welcome more young folk of secondary school age to join us at 11.00am in the Panbride Hall on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Susan and Janie

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Mrs Sandra Penman



Sandra was lifelong member of the Church of Scotland in Carnoustie. She was baptised and then joined St Stephens. Her membership continued after the union when the two churches became Carnoustie Church. Sandra helped in any way she could in church life including being a Sunday School teacher but her claim to fame and in the role most of us remember her doing, was when she took on the role of Flower Convenor in 1984.

At that time there was a team of people, mainly ladies, who took turns arranging and delivering the flowers every week. This work continued with Sandra helping to advise the minister of various anniversaries, memorable birthdays, family illness as well as family bereavements, until Covid hit in 2020. She was a fount of knowledge of families in the town and could be relied upon to know the happenings of church members and their relatives, even during lockdown times.

When the church opened again fresh flowers still could not be delivered but cards could and until we had fresh flowers in the church again, Sandra sent cards. By September 2021, flowers were back and although the flower team had depleted because of illness or frailty, the Kirk Session agreed that this important ministry should continue on a monthly basis. This was done as often as possible through the different lockdown rules and Sandra continued to oversee the arranging and delivering of the flowers until her final illness at the end of 2024.

Sandra took on this missional role conscientiously with integrity and dignity. As the minister said at her funeral, Sandra could have become the town's worst gossip but chose to use her gift in a different direction and for the benefit of others. She was one of a kind and is, and will continue to be, sorely missed by all who knew her.

Irene Hoar

Carnoustie Church Building Project

Preparation for Carnoustie Church Project is ongoing and in the summer an application was submitted to Carnoustie Golf Links Community Benefit Fund for a grant towards the cost of the disabled ramp in the church which will give access to St. Stephen's Chapel, chancel area, vestry and rear door of the church. We are delighted to say that we received a grant of £2,500 towards the cost of this. Many thanks to the Carnoustie Golf Links Community Benefit Fund for their generosity.

As many of you will now know, the sale of the Philip Hall has been completed (at long last), meaning that the minimum funding required to begin the work has now been realised.

Meetings have been taking place with the local project team, as well as with the architects, to tidy up the plans and make sure we have not forgotten anything. There is still a bit of work to do to sort out the electrics for the lighting, sockets and for the kitchen area as well as plumbing and heating but this is all underway now. The architect will prepare plans to put the work out for tender and as long as the General Trustees agree with all the plans, we can get the work started.

Of course, with the unforeseen delay in selling the hall, prices will have increased a bit and all the necessary workmen will be busy so it might be into the summer months before we see a start being made on site. However, this will give time to make sure all the items which require to be stored out with the church are done so safely and everything that can be retained in the church is safely stored. It also means that fundraising can continue, so please help if you can and support all the organised events that may be planned over the coming months. Many thanks to everyone who has patiently organised, attended and supported all the fundraising so far. There is light at the end of this very long tunnel!!

Irene Hoar

Hall Lets

Barry and Newton Panbride have various sizes of Halls and rooms which are available for hire.

In the first instance contact should be made with Jan Scott 01241 852884 for information relating to the Hall at Barry church. At Newton Panbride the first contact should be by e-mail to secretarypanbride@hotmail.co.uk

News from Barry Guild

Guild Meetings - Whose we are and whom we serve.

Thursday 6th March— Uphill Trust Charity—Education in Uganda

Thursday 23rd April— Easter Bonnets & Beetle Drive

Thursday 1st May— AGM & Afternoon Tea

Meetings at 2pm New and old members made very welcome

All meetings are in the Barry Church Hall at 2pm and everyone most welcome to join us.

Shirley Murison

News from Carnoustie Guild

We met as planned on January 15, 2025, within Carnoustie Church in Dundee Street. This was a very happy and productive meeting, well attended, where 13 folk joined, paid their capitation fees, which are already off to headquarters at 121 George Street, Edinburgh.

With no committee, everyone there put forward ideas and over half of those present volunteered to organise and take at least one meeting. This is very encouraging so we're able to say this Guild will continue throughout the year.

We have decided to meet on the second Wednesday of each calendar month at 2pm in the church in Dundee Street. Thus, at the next meeting on February 12th, Mrs Evelyn baker will preside and pull together what has been arranged by then. When we have a syllabus, it will be freely available to members and non-members alike. Then it is hoped to also announce which of the Guild Projects we will support this session.

Subsequent meetings will be held on March 12th April 9th and May 14th.

Each meeting starts with a little worship: a hymn, a bible reading, a prayer and an offering. Then for most of the time together there is discussion, fellowship, either a talk or activity or entertainment. While we close with chatting, refreshment and a blessing by 4pm.

We would love to have others join us at any of the meetings to observe or to join in. But there is no need to join the National Guild. The Guild always gives a first year free to potential members. To you, who is reading this, you are the person we'd like to welcome.

In Jesus name "whose we are and who we serve".

Sandra Dow

Panbride Musical Memories

Meets on the last Wednesday of each month in the Panbride Hall

from 2.15pm – 3.30pm

Our numbers continue to grow with Braehill lodge residents (accompanied by a carer) and other friends joining us.

At our Scottish sing-a-long in January we had 30 people and everyone, including the helpers, went home with smiles on their faces.

One lady came in with a sore back using a stick but ended up joining in a gentle Gay Gordons dance

then walking out without her stick! New members and friends are always welcome.

Please phone me 07542184000 to find out more.

Susan Hamill



Carnoustie and Panbride Friendship Circle

Everyone is welcome to join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the Panbride Hall to hear specific speakers and join us for a chat over tea/coffee and sweet treats afterwards.

Susan Hamill

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Lachlann Henderson's trip to 2025 Traditional Table Tennis World Cup in China

As many of you will know all three Carnoustie Trinity worship centres recently sponsored Lachlann's trip to China in January to take part in the Traditional Table Tennis World Cup in Macao.

Lachlann, who is a member of 1st Carnoustie Boys Brigade and Girls Association is only 16 years old and was one of two Scots in the eight man UK team. Here is what he said about the trip.



'The overall experience was amazing, more than I could have asked for. The quality of playing from all teams was incredible throughout all categories with different kinds of bats. The atmosphere and sportsmanship from every team (especially the Brazilians) was very impressive and enjoyable. All players felt like family and it was clear everybody wanted to see everyone else succeed. The food was very interesting and fancy (I tried lobster for the first time which I thought was very nice) and Macao was a lot more modern than I had thought whilst still incorporating traditional Chinese culture. Watching and participating in world class traditional table tennis was such an eye opening experience which allowed me to meet so many inspiring people from all over the world. I look forward to hopefully competing again next year and in the meantime thank you again for your generous support'.

Lachlann

News from CrossReach

At CrossReach they offer loving care to people of all ages who need a helping hand, supporting them to live to the full whatever their circumstances.

The mission statement is: "In Christ's name we seek to support people to achieve the highest quality of life which they are capable of achieving at any given time"

The January mailing arrived, thankfully, on February 3, so there will be copies of the Newsletter and the Annual Prayer Diaries from Sunday February 9. I have reported this to Ross at **CrossReach** who apologises for the delay.

The newsletter, as usual, is packed with details and illustrated with colour photos. There are highlights of the new 5-year strategy, stories and pictures of the Moderator of the general Assembly of the Church of Scotland on his visit to the Highlands and Islands.

A 2-page spread then celebrates the many awards individual members of staff and some teams have recently achieved.

Included is a thank you to folk who supported the Christmas appeal. As a Church we didn't do this specifically, but we did send one of the retiring collections from a communion service towards the work of **CrossReach**.

A successful well-attended carol concert was held in December, the second year this has taken place. We might consider joining in on the next one.

I hope you may now be tempted to read this newsletter for yourself or order a Prayer Diary. Anyone may do this independently by phoning 01316572000 or e-mailing bs.c@crossreach.org.uk But if you'd like one of the church copies contact Sandra Dow.

Whatever else you do, please remember to pray for all the people involved at **CrossReach**, the administrators, the staff who deliver the service and those who receive that service all over Scotland.

Sandra Dow

Prayer Group

There is a new prayer group started in Carnoustie, to pray for our family members who are not yet believers. We plan on meeting monthly at a time suitable, which we will agree month by month when we meet. The next gathering is on Friday 28th February at 2pm in 26 Dalhousie Court. Links Parade. If anyone is interested in coming or wants more info. Please contact me on 07877725526.

Hanna Anthony

News from Fundraising and Social Convener

Fundraising Events

Pancake Coffee Morning—Saturday 15th March

From 10am - 1130am in Panbride Hall, Arbroath Road, Carnoustie

Entrance £3.00

Bottle Bag stall, Cake and Candy and Needles and Pins.

Everyone Welcome

Donations for the bag/parcel stall can be handed to any member of the Fund Raising /Social Committee, or phone Mary Bushnell 01241854499, Lyn Ross 01241859905, Pat Thornton 01241852892 or Rhona Goss 01241410194

The hall will be open from 4pm to 5pm to accept donations for the bags stall or cake and candy.

Proceeds from the Coffee Morning will go to the Church General Fund.

HAVING A SPRING CLEAR OUT. THEN READ ON Silent Auction/Auction of Talents—23rd May

We will be holding a Silent Auction/Auction of Talents. We are looking for good condition items to sell, NO ELECTRICAL GOOD, ONLY SMALL PIECES OF FURNITURE, AND PLEASE NO RUBBISH. We are also looking for people to come forward for the auction of talents. You may enjoy ironing, and put your name forward to do someone's ironing for them, you say how long, or you may be able to make a special cake for someone. Take someone for a run in the car. Get the thinking caps on.

Cost is £5.00 per person. Wine (and non alcoholic drinks) and nibbles will be supplied. 7pm onwards.

Funds raised will go to the Church General Fund.

Carnoustie Gala—Saturday 5th July we will be having a stall at the Carnoustie Gala. We will be looking for donations of bottle bags, needles and pins will be there, and hopefully we will be selling local strawberries.

Funds raised will go to the Church General Fund.

Christmas Evening—Friday 21 November

We are going to ask local traders and craft makers to come along and bring some of their wares along to sell. Cost is £5.00 per person with wine and nibbles, there will be non alcoholic drinks available

Time 7pm. funds raised will go to the Church General Fund.

Social Events

Putting Evening—20th June— provisional date. More details to follow

Bus outing 28th June More details to follow.

Hopefully there is something here for everyone.

Joyce Brown

AV desk at Newton Panbride Church

It is just over a year since the installation of the Audio visual system in Newton Panbride Church.

Based on our experience of operating the system during the year it was recently decided to increase the number of volunteers on duty for Sunday services. As a result it would be helpful to recruit a number of additional volunteers. Full training will be provided.. The aim is for volunteers, once trained, to undertake duty on the desk in a rota of one week in 4. There would be flexibility in the rota to cater for holidays etc.

If you are interested in finding about more in volunteering please speak to David Taylor or George Gordon

David Taylor

The Chairs from the Panbride Church Chancel

At the January Kirk Session Meeting it was agreed that the chairs, which sat in the chancel at Panbride Church, and were now surplus to requirements would be made available to the members of the Congregation for a donation to the Church. Eight of the fifteen chairs are still available. On a first come basis. The picture will give an idea of design.

If you would like a chair please contact John Porter by telephone on 01382 532502

David Taylor



ACORN

At a recent Kirk Session meeting, the moderator, Annette, encouraged the elders, using a reading from the Psalms, to carefully and prayerfully listen for guidance from God. We are not always aware of God speaking to us so it might be a quiet whisper or a thought crossing our minds of someone we have not seen for a while. It could be that we find ourselves in an unexpected situation speaking to a friend or even a stranger and having the opportunity to help them or offer support as needed. I am sure we all recognise these times and those of us who use the ACORN prayer, call them God moments. We can use that unforeseen time to maybe speak about God or offer to pray for the person, the event will dictate how we react, but one small act, or acorn, can grow to a huge faith if we listen and act upon God speaking to us.

It is good to reflect on happenings like these and regular meetings are held, both face to face or by Zoom, for people to swap stories and pray for positive outcomes. If you want to know more, do not hesitate to get in touch with me on 01241 859405. Meantime, why not start each day adding this short prayer to your daily chat with God; 'Lord, today, is there someone you want me to connect with outside the church family?'

Irene Hoar

MAF

This story tells how MAF is used to help in different ways in God's name.

Before nine-year-old Emmanuel encountered the organisation, **Waves for Change** in Liberia, his mental health was poor, and he struggled with his speech.

But thanks to the charity's surf therapy and mentorship programmes, his confidence has grown, and he even came second in the national surfing competition last year.

'Before Waves for Change, life felt like a storm. I didn't have direction or goals, but surfing taught me balance, not just on the board but in life,' explains Emmanuel.

Now aged thirteen, Emmanuel is mentoring younger participants, developing his leadership skills. 'Helping others through the programme has taught me to believe in myself. If I could help someone else stand up on a wave, I realised I could stand tall in life, too.'

MAF has been supporting Waves for Change by transporting surfing coaches, equipment and resources to isolated coastal areas, expanding their reach and impact in Liberia.

Before MAF started flying the NGO, its staff had to travel for more than three days on dangerous and rough roads. Now, it only takes a 90-minute flight to reach their destination.

Emmanuel, who has participated in multiple surfing competitions, appreciates the MAF flights that give him and the team the opportunity to travel.

'Flying with MAF was unforgettable,' he recalls, reflecting on the first time he flew with us. 'It was my first time in a plane, and it felt like I was riding the waves of the sky. It reminded me how far I've come.'

Irene Hoar

Lent Bible Study

This will take place on the following dates:

16th March, 23rd March, 30th March and 6th April

At 7pm in Panbride Manse

"Panbride Old Parish Church" Book Launch

On 26 January, 2025, we held a Book Launch in the Panbride Hall to promote a new book entitled, "Panbride Old Parish Church". Like so many of you, I was aware of the heritage that was about to be lost and decided to record it in a book to preserve it for future generations.

I was delighted to see so many people at the launch. There was a lovely atmosphere – a real buzz in the hall. My thanks to the kitchen team and to the person who donated the cake. Thanks also to Elizabeth Merchant for preparing the display boards for me.

You may be interested to know that we sold 70 copies of the book at the launch which was amazing. We printed 200 and copies are still available - cost £15 (cash only please) - in Panbride Hall after morning service for a few weeks or by telephone (number is in Church Directory on page 13). Copies also at Fobel DIY shop in Park Ave or at Carnoustie Church.

Once the expenses for the book have been covered, the profit will go towards a museum case to enable us to display some of the Panbride artefacts in Newton Church.

Linda Nicoll

Easter Week Services

Below is the draft programme of services during Easter Week. They start on 20th April with a service for Palm Sunday at St Annes and there are services each day of the week. Any changes to programme will be announced via pulpit and/or in Orders of Service.

Palm Sunday	7 pm	Evening service	St Anne's Church, Thomas St
Monday - Friday	10.15 am	Morning Reflections	Panbride Hall (back of Newton Church)
Wednesday	7 pm	Evening service	Carnoustie Church
Maundy Thursday	7 pm	Agape Supper	Carnoustie Baptist Church
Good Friday	11 am	Walk of Witness	Panbride Hall to Holyrood Church
Good Friday	12 noon	Quiet Hour (shared)	Church of the Holy Rood
Good Friday	7 pm	Evening service	Erskine UF Church
Saturday	7 pm	Taize service	Church of the Holy Rood
Easter Day	5.45 am	Sunrise service	Between Beach Hall and Promenade
Easter Day	8.30 am	Family Egg Rolling Service	Panbride Manse Garden
Easter Day	9.30 am	Garden service	Barry Garden (corner of Mill Road/Main St)

Report from the Property Team

- Repair to chimney stack at Newton Panbride manse that was the cause of dampness in several upstairs rooms completed. Kirk session was appreciative of George Gordons willingness to undertake the redecoration that was required.
- Water ingress in stone work at Dundee Street and Newton Panbride churches will necessitate cement grouting being replaced with lime mortar. Work is now underway at Newton Panbride church.
- Roofs at all churches have been checked.
- Location of the water supply pipe and the on/off valve at Panbride church has been difficult to locate. That has now been resolved and Scottish Water are to undertake and meet the cost of remedial work..
- The cause of a build-up of air in the heating system at Newton Panbride church is ongoing and Scan Building Services continue to try and resolve that

Flower Calendars Barry

There is a calendar at the church door. If you would like to donate flowers please check that for available dates

Carnoustie

March 30th	Mrs A Gall Mrs A Doherty Mrs I Johnston
April 27th	Mrs J Brown Mrs S Dow Mrs S Lindsay
May 25th	Mrs E Barker Mrs L Cook Mrs I Morrison

Newton Panbride

Month	Date	Names
March	2nd	Marion Palmer; Dougal Grant
	9th	Karen Penrose
	16th	Pat Sawers
	23rd	Lesley Thomson
April	30th	Joan Davidson
	6th	Beth Lee Smith
	13th	June Black; Susan Hamill
	20th	Rosanne Porter
May	27th	Dorothy Blacklaws
	4th	Val Nicoll
	11th	Jim Walker
	18th	Gill Manson
June	25th	Kathleen Fulton
	1st	Janis Jackson, Sheila Davison
	8th	Joanna Stout

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NEXT MAGAZINE

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A Prayer From February's Life & Work - the magazine of the Church of Scotland

All praise to you Almighty God

God above,

Creator of the Universe

Crafter of the Winter Triangle *

Majestic sustainer of the night skies

Grand illuminator of the Candlemas stars

God below

Frosty ground under our feet

yielding in fragile

beauty the first signs of spring.

The snowdrop bows her gentle head,

sweet angel flower.

God beside us

Cradling her child the bringer of light,

Mother Mary presents her wonder to the world.

We praise that moment in song and verse
remembering what is to come.

God with us

The Candlemas bells* make no sound
their heads bowed in sorrow

for lost children

for parents' pain

weeping amid bombs and smoke.

Still, we can say

All praise to you, heavenly friend!

God in creation

Blackbird and Robin *still* gather in our gardens

Geese *still* grace the skies crying out in praise of
community

Hope in Feathered form comes to

brighten our darkest thoughts and moments.

God within us

You tell us;

Do not be afraid! God is not dead

All is not lost War will end Tears will dry

Flowers will grow The light will shine

The Candlemas child will come again

to gather the lost and lonely,

to comfort the sorrowful

to cradle us all in everlasting arms.

Amen, thanks be to God.

♦ The Winter Triangle:

The stars Procyon, Sirius, and Betelgeuse are visible
in the northern hemisphere

* **Candlemas bells:** another name for Snowdrops.



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Congregational Register

Baptisms:

Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing:

Weddings:

Neil Watson and Lorraine Young - 28/11/2024
Kenneth Stewart and Wendy Fraser 16/01/2025

Funerals: (* Denotes Member)

Mrs Elizabeth Baird (Arbroath & Dist)23/11/24
Mrs Gunilla Hubbard 8/12/2024
John Kydd 10/12/24*
Nan Hutchison (Kingsgait) 21/12/2024
Mrs Sandra Penman 22/12/2024*
Maureen Hirst 24/12/24
Chandra Livingstone 14/1/25
Mrs Catherine Dewars 26/1/2025
Gordon Smith 8/1/2025
Mrs Catherine Dewars 26/1/2025
Mrs Irene Mathieson30/1/2025
Helen Niven 14/2/25*
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