

CARNOUSTIE PANBRIDE

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WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO WORSHIP GOD,
FOLLOW CHRIST, SERVE OTHERS

Our previous Minister has retired after a period of 28 years and we are now looking for a new minister. We have permission to call an Unrestricted Tenure.

WHY COME TO CARNOUSTIE PANBRIDE

We are:

- ✚ A single charge
- ✚ Hard working with committed Office Bearers
- ✚ Family based community
- ✚ Welcoming, friendly and caring
- ✚ We support one another and are part of a team

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

In our new Minister we are looking for someone who

- ✚ will strengthen our connection with the congregation and the wider community
- ✚ will have an active role in the pastoral care required in the combined urban and rural settings of the parish including monthly services at Condor Court which is Sheltered Accommodation
- ✚ will be accessible to all church members
- ✚ will have a good working relationship with Kirk Session and Congregational Board
- ✚ will, in outreach, continue to grow our work both nationally and internationally

Also the new minister

- ✚ will be a member of Carnoustie Ministers Council which is an ecumenical group
- ✚ will be a Trustee of Duncan Trust, which awards grants to candidates for the ministry
- ✚ may be invited to be chaplain at a local Primary School and have involvement with the High School

FINANCES

The finances of the Church are sound and a copy of the [OSCR Accounts](#) for the year ended 31 December 2016 is available on the website. A successful Giving's Review was undertaken in 2016.

CHURCH BUILDINGS



Panbride Church



Newton Church

CHURCH HISTORY

Parish

The Parish of Carnoustie Panbride comprises approximately 3,800 residents and more statistics about the Parish can be found in the Statistics for Mission Section on the Church of Scotland website.

Carnoustie Panbride is a single charge with two buildings - Newton and Panbride Churches which are a twenty minute walk apart.

Panbride Church has a history going back over 850 years and Newton Church came about as a result of the Disruption in 1843. As detailed on our website.

Carnoustie Panbride came about as a result of the two Churches linking in 1956 and then a union in 1961. Both churches are used for worship. From June to August (inclusive) services are held at Panbride Church and from September to May (inclusive) services are held at Newton Church. Time of Worship is 11 am every Sunday.

However, both churches can be used for weddings, funerals throughout the year.

Panbride Church

Panbride Road, Carnoustie. DD7 6JP

Newton Church

10 Arbroath Road, Carnoustie. DD7 6BL

Halls – Newton Church

Panbride Hall is a large hall, recently built with a modern kitchen capable of catering for large groups.

Newton Hall is a smaller hall which also has rooms that can be used as a crèche when required.

There is also the original Session Room which can be used for small group meetings and the old kitchen which serves as a storage room.

Within Newton Church there is a fully equipped office.

The halls are part of the Newton Church building complex.

The two Halls are extensively used, not only by church groups, but also by local community groups on a daily basis. Some of these groups are FOG Squad, Friendship Circle, Peter Pan Nursery, Fairlogie Café, Brass Band and Pipe Band. Full details can be found on our website.

Manse



The Manse is a stone built house within the grounds surrounding Newton Church. It has two public rooms, four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a study. It is fully double glazed and centrally heated by gas. There is a garage and a greenhouse.

The Congregation

Currently stands at 635. There are 32 Elders but a small number are inactive or have restricted involvement.

The Church currently operates under the Model Deed of Constitution.

Up to 18 Elders can be elected annually by the Kirk Session to serve on the Congregational Board along with up to a similar number of members of the Congregation elected at the Annual Stated Meeting.

We have an active youth presence in our Church through crèche, F.O.G Squad (Sunday School) and now the formation of JAFFA (youth group). The children and young people are always welcome and are encouraged to participate in the Church service. This is an area our congregation would like to develop further.

LIFE OF CARNOUSTIE PANBRIDE

Special Services

- ✚ Christingle
- ✚ Service of quiet reflection
- ✚ Harvest which on occasion has been held on a local farm
- ✚ Ecumenical Holy Week Services
- ✚ Egg rolling service
- ✚ Watch night service
- ✚ Christmas Day family service

Social events have included

- ✚ Safari Supper
- ✚ Church Outing
- ✚ Harvest Supper
- ✚ Scottish Evening
- ✚ Curry Evening

Fund raising events have included

- ✚ Plant Sales
- ✚ Sponsored Walk
- ✚ Sponsored Golf Competition
- ✚ Christmas Gift Coffee Evenings
- ✚ Coffee Mornings.

Church Magazine

This is called Update and is produced five times a year. Some members now receive the magazine by email while other members still receive a paper copy. The Magazine Committee is also involved in the production and distribution of the Ecumenical Newsletter which is delivered to every home in Carnoustie.

WORLD CHURCH

We are a Fair Trade Church and Carnoustie is a Fair Trade town. Over the years we have supported Overseas Missionary workers as well as the Bangladesh links through our last Minister and Presbytery.

CARNOUSTIE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA



Carnoustie is a small town on the Angus coast between Dundee (11 miles) and Arbroath (7 miles) and is known world-wide for its championship golf course. It could be considered a dormitory town primarily for Dundee but some travel further eg Aberdeen for oil related work. There are however many organisations for sport, arts, music and drama serving the community. There are a good range of local shops in Carnoustie including 4 medium supermarkets. Larger supermarkets and national outlets are to be found within a short travelling distance of Carnoustie.

There is a Leisure Centre, Skate Park and Children's Play Park in Carnoustie with an adjacent promenade walk which is part of the Coastal Path Arbroath to Carnoustie and Monifieth and Dundee. Monikie & Crombie Country Parks are within 10 minutes' drive from Carnoustie.

Carnoustie railway station is on the main line to Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow and many Scot Rail trains stop. You can join Virgin East Coast trains travelling south at Arbroath or Dundee. The A92 is a dual carriage way to Dundee which you can reach in less than 20 minutes. Travel by car to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen can be completed in around 1¹/₂ to 2 hours dependant on time of day and where in these cities you are going.

Carnoustie has 3 primary schools and its own high school, all with good reputations. A range of nursery options are available.

Attractions of Carnoustie Panbride

- ✚ Single charge
- ✚ Stable Financial position
- ✚ Good suite of Halls and a modern Kitchen
- ✚ Development over last two years of a Worship Team
- ✚ Well established Fog Squad
- ✚ Collections for food bank
- ✚ Christian Aid initiatives
- ✚ Committed Office bearers
- ✚ Visiting elders for youth & church organisations
- ✚ Banner group
- ✚ Family based community
- ✚ Established and active congregation

We look forward to welcoming a new minister to enable us to continue to serve our congregation and community.

Further details can be obtained from

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