

## WELCOME

May the peace of God be with you in your hearts and in your homes

### OUR VISION

- To worship God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ
- To express our love for God by our love and pastoral care for each other and for those we live with and encounter in our daily lives
- To play a central part in our Community

As a Parish Church, Mannofield provides pastoral care not only for its congregation but also for those who live in our area of Mannofield and Garthdee and who may need the services of a Minister, but who have no church connection of their own.



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Worshipping at Mannofield

Online worship is streamed live every Wednesday and Sunday. Find us on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/@MannofieldChurch>

Follow us on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/mannofield.church/>

Listen to our Mannofield Musings Podcast which are done on an ad hoc basis: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mannofield-church-podcasts/id1460470663?ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Donating to the Church/regular giving:

Donations can be made via Standing Order (preferred), Free Will Offering envelope, Open Plate and cheque. Please contact Church Office for Gift Aid and Standing Order forms.

Café Connect  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063527022514>

Café Connect contributes hugely to the life, outreach and variety of what we offer and to our engagement with the community.

It opened in April 2017 and continues to be a bridge to the community, a source of energy for the building and inspiration for the congregation. Café Connect is a separate limited company with its own directors.

## Visitor Guide



Embroidered Panel 2016

<https://mannofieldchurch.org.uk/about-us/>



## Mannofield Church Activities

<b>Sun</b>	10am	Morning Service with Young Church
<b>Mon</b>	9.30am	Parent & Toddler Group
	7-8pm	Life Group
	7pm	Ladies Summer Bridge (May/Sept)
<b>Tues</b>	10am	Walking Group
	2pm	Mannofield Guild (twice monthly)
	7-9.30pm	Bach Choir
<b>Wed</b>	9.45am	Prayer Group
	10.30am	Midweek Service
	9am - 5pm	TSB pop up bank (lunch 12.30-1.30pm)
	11am	Mannofield Ringers (handbell group)
	2-3.30pm	Life Group
	5pm	Rainbows
	6pm	Brownies
	7pm	Orpheus Choir
	7.45pm	Guides
<b>Thurs</b>	9.30am	Guild Craft Group
	11-12noon	Life Group
	10am –12noon	Foodbank collection
	1.30pm	Ladies Badminton
	6pm	BBs - Anchor Boys
	7pm	BBs - Junior Section
	7pm	Yoga with Alison
<b>Fri</b>	9.30am	Parent & Toddler Group
	2pm	Bowling Club
	6pm	Brownies
	8pm	BBs – Senior Section

For further information contact the office



## Links with other organisations

[Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations](#) – ACVO, Aberdeen’s Third Sector Interface, exists to represent, support and develop the third sector in Aberdeen City.

[Bible Gateway](#)

[Church of Scotland](#) – This is the main site for the Church of Scotland.

[CrossReach](#) The Church of Scotland’s care provider

[Churches Together in Britain and Ireland \(CTBI\)](#)

[Our Daily Bread](#) – Helping you connect with God: every day, every way with daily readings.

[Presbytery of the North East and the Northern Isles](#)

[Sanctuary First](#) – Albert Bogle was appointed in April 2016, as minister of Sanctuary First with the aspiration that Sanctuary First will become a worshipping congregation of the Church of Scotland on the internet.

[EcoCongregation Scotland](#) Christian environmental charity addressing climate change and conservation.



## History

In 1880, the first approach was made to Aberdeen Presbytery for permission to set up a new congregation at Mannofield with the church situated at Countesswells Road. This was realised with the vision, determination and generosity of Mr. William Gordon.

Rev. C.C. McDonald conducted the first service on 27 February 1881 in a temporary wooden building.

The Rev. William Forbes was inducted on 10 March 1881 and work on the new church buildings was started with a seating capacity of 700 (now 635).

The Rev. Dr H. Story who later became Principal of Glasgow University, opened the building familiar to us today on 30 July 1882. The desired status as a parish church was granted to Mannofield in March 1882.

## Jubilee Booklet – A short history of Mannofield Church 1881-1932

<https://mannofieldchurch.org.uk/about-us/history/>

**Mannofield Ministers from 1881 to 2006** Find out about the Ministers at Mannofield Church in the publication [A Century at Mannofield](#) which was published to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church.

## Reverend Keith Blackwood

Keith was inducted as minister of Mannofield Parish Church on Thursday 21 June 2007. He is married to Katrina and they have three sons – Aaron, Finlay and Angus

For further information about Keith see

<https://mannofieldchurch.org.uk/about-us/ministry-team/>

