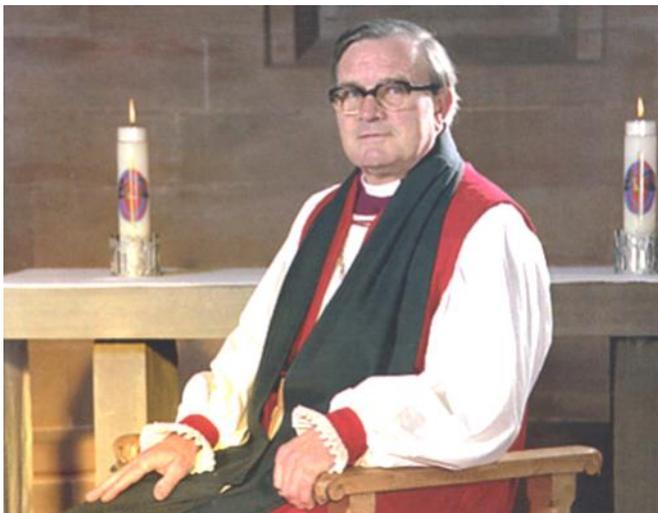


# Diocese of Brechin: News Bulletin

## 27th May 2022

### Bishop Ted Luscombe's Dundee Cathedral Memorial Service: Tuesday 7 June at 11.30am

Please continue to keep in prayer the family of Bishop Ted Luscombe, former Bishop of Brechin and Primus of the SEC who died at the age of 97. His memorial service will be in St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee, on **Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 11.30am**. All are very welcome to attend with no need to reserve places. Light refreshments will



Bishop Ted whilst Bishop of Brechin (Photo: SEC Website)

be served in the Cathedral following the service.

All clergy and lay readers are very welcome to robe (choir dress, hoods optional) and process into the Cathedral. If you wish to robe, could you please RSVP to [admin@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:admin@saintpaulscathedral.net) so that seating can be reserved.

### General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church: 9th to 11th June 2022

The annual General Synod for the SEC will meet in Edinburgh in-person for the first time since 2019. Brechin Diocese is represented by twelve representatives, six lay member and six clergy members, as well as the Bishop. Business this year includes a first reading of a new Canon for the election of bishops, Canon 4, following much work to improve this process. The Synod will also be asked to give formal approval of the 'gender inclusive' changes to the 1982 liturgy that the church has been using in various form since 2010, as well as 'pastoral offices' for use of clergy and lay ministers. Work on mission, ministry and towards achieving Car-

bon-Zero will all be reviewed, as well as vital policy developments in the church's ethical investing. All the usual business of budgets and quota and receiving reports from the wide range of Provincial boards and committees will take place, with much work done this past year by the volunteers who staff these structures and the GSO staff who support them.

Please keep this 'in-person' Synod in your prayers as



The SEC General Synod meets in P's & G's Church in Edinburgh

people connect, network and make decisions about the future direction of our church. For further information on the Synod or any of the business involved, please contact the office on [office@brechin.anglican.org](mailto:office@brechin.anglican.org)

### Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm: "Music for Midsummer", A concert at St. Mary's Broughty Ferry

St. Mary's Church, Broughty Ferry welcomes Richard Durrant, as part of the eighth year of his "Music for Midsummer" tour 2022.

Richard is an English guitarist and composer who, since his debut at the Purcell room, London in July 1986, has gained an international reputation as one of the great guitarists of his generation. Richard will play his Sussex downland inspired "The Crest, The Coombe, The Twitten" and the richly melodic "Book of Spells" on a concert guitar made from a 5,000 year old English oak. Richard's 2022 musical pilgrimage takes him for 27 days from the magnificent St Magnus Cathedral on Orkney, through the UK to Brighton Open Air Theatre for midsummer and further concerts in Sussex and Kent. Once again, to reduce his carbon footprint, Richard will be travelling between venues by bicycle carrying his instruments on a trailer.

Tickets cost £12 (including a glass of wine) or £5 for under 18's are available from Sue Rowe ([mrssusanrowe@gmail.com](mailto:mrssusanrowe@gmail.com) or telephone 01382 779723)

## **“Rest and Be Thankful” at the Solas Festival: 17-19 June 2022, Errol Park.**

The Solas festival is a relaxed, family-friendly festival where art meets with justice and faith. This summer it will be held at Errol Park near Dundee from 17-19 June, and it is popular with church groups and families. For children there will be Fischy Music, face painting, puppet making, a dance workshop, circus skills with Gaelic and more!



This year's spirituality and wellbeing programme is called “Rest and Be Thankful”: highlights include talks from Pádraig Ó Tuama, the music of Siskin Green and a COP26 installation on God's 7 days of Creation by Carol Marples, specialist in art and prayer. For more information or to book tickets visit [www.solasfestival.co.uk](http://www.solasfestival.co.uk)

### **Diary dates for clergy moves:**

Saturday 25th June—11am—Licensing of Rev Roxanne Campbell as Priest in Charge and Transitional Minister of St Martin's Dundee.

Sunday 26th June—6.15pm—Licensing of Rev Roxanne Campbell as 'Priest for Outreach' at St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee.

Saturday 13th August—time TBC—Institution of Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale as Rector of St Mary's Broughty Ferry.

### **Provincial Building Grants**

Now is a good time to apply for the next round of SEC Provincial Building Grants. There are some details of the help that is available on the [SEC website](#). For details or to apply, please contact Allan Duffus, Diocesan Treasurer, on:

[allanmargaretduffus@btinternet.com](mailto:allanmargaretduffus@btinternet.com)



Canon Michael Turner from Laurencekirk is performing in Tayside Opera's 'Die Fledermaus' this June. See poster above for details!

### **The War in Ukraine: Responding**

The war in Ukraine continues to dominate the news and our thoughts and prayers. We also need to remain aware of many other areas of the world where war and injustice is ever-present. Respond by:

**Praying for Peace**

**Donating money for refugee support**

**Opting-in and/or lobbying for UK refugee support**

Please continue to support the many events and activities that can help our local and national



### **Any news to share in the Bulletin?**

If you have stories and photos of events around the diocese, we would love to share these in the bulletin.

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