

Brechin Bulletin 10 August 2020

The Lockdown Brechin Bulletin will be taking a break for the next two weeks. Instead, a shortened email version will be sent until we pick back up on the week starting 24th August. If there is anything you would like to share from your church, requests for help, or other items of news for the bulletin please feel free to contact me.

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Prayer Points

- The NHS, Care Homes and all key workers.
- For the staff and students returning to school this week.
- Food banks and food distribution and all volunteers supporting them.
- For all who are shielding.
- Politicians – called to make difficult and vital decisions with integrity.
- Clergy leading a very different ministry as churches start to plan for the next phase.
- Our Companions in the Anglican Diocese of Swaziland as they face the added challenges of Covid-19 and extreme food shortages across the country.
- Those who have died.

Church Life in Lockdown: Online worship

The Scottish Episcopal Church will continue to offer ‘national’ worship online even as some live worship starts to become possible: this will continue indefinitely even as we start to plan for physical gatherings. The two services will be:

- Thursday – ‘Service of the Word’ at 6.30 p.m.
- Sunday – Eucharist at 11 a.m.

Details at: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/>

Funding Support from Allchurches Trust and Ecclesiastical Insurance

Allchurches Trust has launched a new grants programme – Hope Beyond – aimed at enabling churches and Christian charities to meet changing need within their communities as the longer term impact of Covid-19 becomes clearer.

<http://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/>

Ecclesiastical Insurance has produced a grant and fundraising hub to offer practical support and guidance to help churches during this uniquely challenging time.

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/church/fundraising/>