

Diocese of Brechin: News Bulletin

2nd June 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 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 so that seating can be reserved.

40th Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration for Ven Canon Ian Young MBE

8th May 2022 was a celebration in All Saints' Glencarse as Ven Ian Young MBE, the priest commissioned with the care of that congregation, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination as priest.



Ven Ian Young MBE with Bishop Andrew and the congregation of All Saints' Glencarse. Photo: Mary Swift

Ian was ordained in 1982 and served in St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness having trained in Edinburgh. Pre-ordination he served as a music teacher in the north-east of Scotland. His church career took him to the Diocese of Cyprus and Gulf for over twenty years, where he became an Archdeacon with responsibility for oversight of many churches in the middle east.

The congregation of Glencarse, where Ian has served since 2018, joined in the celebration with cake and refreshments.

Diocesan Environmental Working Group (DEWG)

In the lead up to the 2030 Net Zero goal adopted by General Synod 2020 we are seeking new members of the DEWG to support charges in the diocese to work towards this goal.

In particular we are looking for those who have experience with working with historical building regulations, planning and fund-raising applications, and those who might have some background in/working knowledge of environmental sciences and renewable energy.

If this is something that you feel you might be able to help with, or you would like some further information please contact the DEWG via office@brechin.anglican.org.

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 Carbon-Zero will all be reviewed, as well as vital policy developments in the church's ethical investing.

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

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: Holiday Weekend 2-5 June 2022

Various churches are holding celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this coming weekend, including a special service to commemorate the Jubilee on Sunday 5th June at 10.00am at All Saints' Glencarse.

The congregation will be welcomed by a piper playing Stuart Liddell's new tune, 'Diu Regnare', specially composed for the occasion.

In church, William Walton's march 'Orb and Sceptre' which was composed for the coronation in 1953 will be played before the service and Walton's 'Crown Imperial' will be performed at the end. As well as well-loved hymns, Bible readings and prayers, Simon Armitage, the Poet Laureate's new poem, 'Queenhood' will be heard. Drinks and refreshments will follow the service. All are welcome.

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 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

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



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