

Diocese of Brechin: News Bulletin

7th July 2022

Faith Pilgrimage: St Paul's Cathedral Dundee to Invergowrie: 10th July 2022

A summer mini-pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 10 July from St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee, to All Souls Church, Invergowrie.



The key locations and times are:

Leave at 2pm from the Cathedral steps.

Waypoint at 3pm outside Bridgeview Restaurant on Riverside Drive (join here if you want a shorter walk or an easier place to park)

Arrive c. 4.00pm at the Dargie Kirk, Invergowrie and going from there to All Souls Invergowrie for refreshments and Evening Prayer. Then return home! There will be some lifts/car shares that should be available to get back to the various starting points: that will be worked out.

Please watch out for further mini-pilgrimages in the Diocese: the 'Season of Pilgrimage' in the SEC was disrupted by the pandemic, so any thoughts and plans for pilgrimage now we are safer will be shared in the Bulletin.

The Great St Drostan's Day Picnic & Diocesan BBQ in Glenesk: 17th July 2022

We are pleased to announce that we will be resuming the St Drostan's Diocesan Retreat Centre Picnic and free BBQ this year, in the afternoon of Sunday 17th July 2022 at Tarfside in Glenesk (see map).

Why not bring a group from your church and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of Glenesk and have a look around the Lodge while you are there.



Location of St Drostan's north-west of Edzell
(image from St Drostan's website)

In addition to the BBQ burgers, we will provide tea, coffee and soft drinks.

We will be having a treasure hunt which will allow a gentle walk around Tarfside, and will be finishing with a "Songs of Praise" in the Church at 4.30.

Please come along anytime from about 2.00 pm, no need to let us know, just turn up with your friends!

Note: St Drostan's church and the Tarfside Lodge are a self-catering facility in the Diocese of Brechin <http://www.stdrostans.org/>. Up to seventeen people can be accommodated and there is great flexibility on booking dates and exclusive use of the facilities for the group booking. Available dates for the Lodge



St Drostan's Lodge (photo St Drostan's website)

can be seen on the web address above. There is Diocesan financial support available for young people and adults who receive support to attend. Please contact the office for details.

Get in touch with the new Children and Youth Officer

Claire Benton-Evans has now started work as the Diocesan Children and Youth Officer. She will travel anywhere in the Diocese for a cuppa and a conversation about how your church would like to engage with children, families and young people – even (especially!) if you don't know where to begin.



You can contact Claire at youth@brechin.anglican.org.

Diary dates for clergy and other new roles starting in the Diocese:

Saturday 13th August—time 11am—Institution of Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale as Rector of St Mary's Broughty Ferry. Service of institution followed by a reception. Invitations will be going out imminently, and anyone who wishes to attend and welcome



Çiğil, Winston-James and Mark-Aaron Tisdale

Mark-Aaron, Çiğil and Winston-James to the Diocese would be very welcome to attend. Please contact the office for details. The Tisdale family will be moving from Peterborough Diocese to Dundee in the next few weeks, so please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday 21st August—afternoon—details to be confirmed Claire Benton-Evans started as the Diocesan Children and Youth Officer on the 1st July, and a commissioning service (and hopefully some other activities) will be held that afternoon to mark this new start. Please watch this space for details.

Diocesan Environmental Working Group (DEWG): Update

Thank you for the response for new members for the DEWG. The Rev Roxanne Campbell, incumbent of St Martin's Dundee and Priest for Outreach at the Cathedral has been appointed by Diocesan Council as the convener of the now expanded DEWG and will be working with the group to set up a range of activities to support Brechin in the lead up to the 2030 Net Zero goal adopted by General Synod 2020.

At the General Synod in Edinburgh this June, Brechin Diocese was reported as having the highest percentage of charges successfully completing the initial toolkit assessment for our carbon footprint baseline. Some churches do still need to complete this activity: please contact the DEWG if you would like support. This will be an ongoing activity.

If you would like some further information please contact the DEWG via office@brechin.anglican.org.

Volunteers needed for the Iona Community

Ever thought of joining the team on Iona? They are currently looking for a few short-term volunteers, for specific roles, at Iona Abbey this summer.

The Abbey team welcomes guests from many countries to Iona each week to explore issues of common concern - including the environment, peace-building, poverty & inequality, racism, refugees, inclusion & diversity, interfaith dialogue. They work together, worship together and share meals as part of their common life.

Further details can be found on the website www.iona.org.uk/about/vacancies. To get in touch please message VolunteerApplications@iona.org.uk



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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