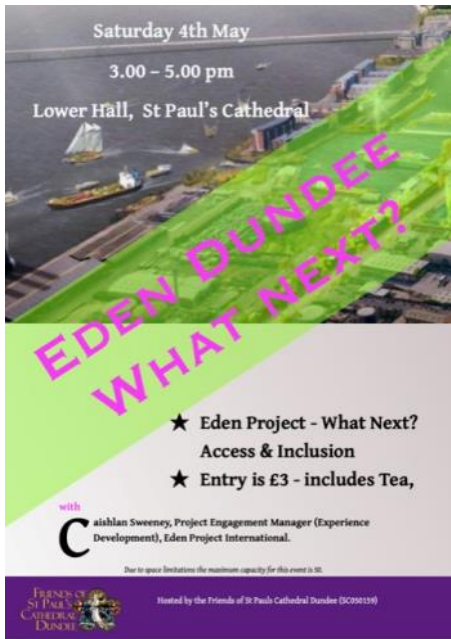


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Event at the Cathedral: Eden Dundee - What Next? Saturday 4th May, 3pm



Caishlan Sweeney of the Eden Project Dundee will host an event in the Lower Hall at 3.00pm, when the discussion will be around 'Eden Project - what next? - Access and Inclusion.' There will be a cap of 50 on numbers for this event as it is expected to be popular, and a small charge of £3 per head to cover costs of refreshments.

There will be tea, coffee and cake!

Music at St. Mary Magdalene's: Weds 8th May 12.30pm

The next lunchtime concert at St Mary Magdalene's Church is on Wednesday 8th May and will be a harp and voice recital by Janet Bennett who is coming from Newcastle where she is official harpist to the Mayor of Newcastle and plays for the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland. She will be playing both pedal harp and clarsach in a wide variety of musical genres. As usual the concert will start at 12.30 and last 30 to 40 minutes. You are invited to bring your packed lunch to enjoy with the music. Tea and coffee will be available. Admission is by donation



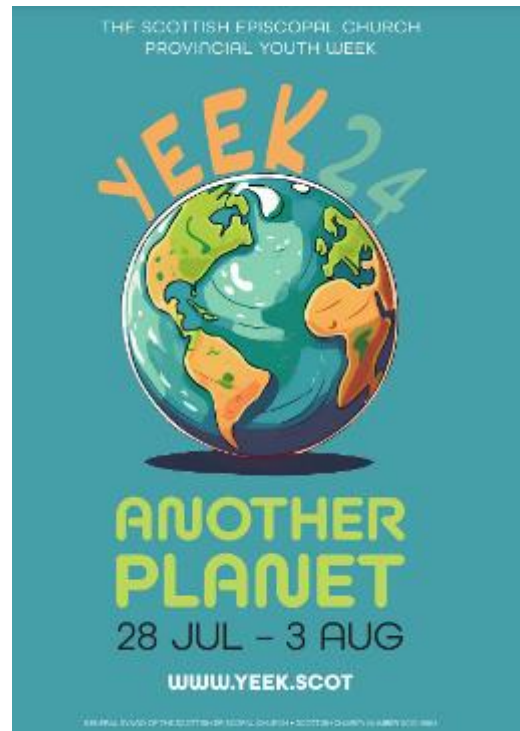
Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts: Friday 10th May at 1pm

Simone Tavoni, piano, will be performing at the next of the regular concerts hosted by the Friends of St Paul's Cathedral. Entry is £5, or £3 for students. Tea, coffee,

cake and chance to meet the performers are all on offer at the concert series!

Watch this space for further events: dates for the diary are the 24th May and the 7th June.

Scottish Episcopal Church Provincial Youth Week: A week for teenagers that's "out of this world"!



Booking is open for the Provincial Youth Week (Yeek 24). This annual event for young people at High School is a week-long immersive experience, blending faith and fun in a community where everyone values kindness, respect and mutual support. Yeek is a place with a long-standing culture where young people support and lift each other up.

Our theme this year is 'Another Planet' and it promises a week filled with discovery, creativity and connections. If you know a teenager who is connected to your church, give them the gift of an unforgettable experience at Yeek (28 July – 3 August 2024). For further information and registration, visit www.yeek.scot Please encourage families with teenagers to find out more!

Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse: 2pm, Saturday 25th May at St Mary's Broughty Ferry



A pilot session for Brechin Diocese will be held at St Mary's Broughty Ferry at 2pm on Saturday May 25th. Encouraged by the Bishop, Mrs Isabelle Pottinger from the Scottish Mothers Union Domestic Abuse Committee will give an illustrated talk on this important topic so often hidden from sight. It is hoped clergy, safeguarding officers and any other interested parties from all the charges in the diocese will make an effort to attend. The talk will be followed by questions discussion and tea. Put the date in your diary and plan who can come from your church.

Book Launch at St. Mary's, Broughty Ferry—31st May at 7:30pm

Bookhouse, an independent book shop operating in Broughty Ferry, is hosting a book launch and talk with author Victoria Mackenzie in St Mary's Church on Friday 31st May at 7.30pm.

The Rector, Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale will conduct the interview as they explore her debut novel, For Thy Great Pain Have Mercy on My Little Pain, a story about Margery Kempe and Julian of Norwich fictionally meeting. All very welcome! Tickets at £5 are available from Bookhouse or from their website: at the QR code above.



Victoria MacKenzie



What can we offer children and families? Messy Church on 7th June.

If your church is asking this question, invite people to attend the upcoming Messy Church training day for encouragement and inspiration! This event taking

place on **7 June in Dundee** will feature Messy Church Goes Wild and Fischy Music, so you can learn more about how Messy Church works, but also get excited about other things that could thrive in your context, such as music that gets children singing and working with families outside. The day costs £20 including lunch: it is recommended that churches pay for their volunteers' attendance, so that they are officially 'sent' and equipped for ministry to families in your community. If money is an issue, Diocesan help is available: please contact Claire at youth@brechin.anglican.org. Information and booking here: <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/collections/messy-church-events/products/scottish-messy-church-training-days-dundee>

Dundee Pride March - 15th June



This year's Dundee Pride March will take place on Saturday, 15 June. If interested in attending as part of an organised SEC presence please contact Rev Roxanne Campbell at:

roxanne@saintpaulscathedral.net.

A Trauma Sensitive Approach to Children's, Youth and Family Ministry

Diocesan Child and Youth Officer Claire Benton-Evans writes: I recently undertook an excellent online training course on this subject. It is free and can be completed at the participant's own pace: each section is in bite-sized chunks, and there is a good balance of activities. It's suitable for solo or group learning. I would recommend it to anyone who missed the recent training day for clergy on the same subject. It can be accessed here: <https://cym.thinkific.com/courses/a-trauma-sensitive-approach-to-childrens-youth-and-family-ministry>

Any news to share in the Bulletin?

If you have details of upcoming events, stories and photos of events around the diocese, please email Elliott Scarfe in the office on office@brechin.anglican.org.