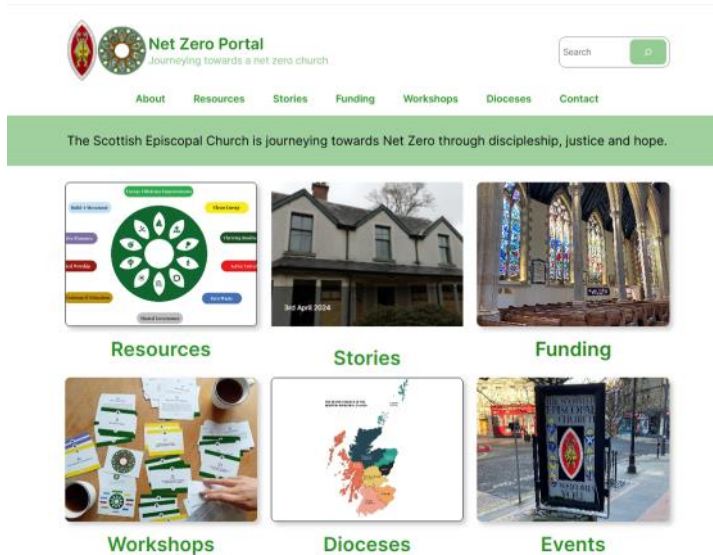


# Brechin Bulletin

## 6th June 2024

### Net Zero Portal Goes Live

The Provincial Net Zero team is delighted to announce that the new Net Zero Portal is now live, and available at <https://netzerochurch.scot>



The portal is designed to be a one-stop-shop for all things Net Zero for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

The Net Zero team say: "Please do have a look at the many resources on the website and subscribe to receive new blog posts straight to your inbox. There is also a contact form for enquires and contact details for each member of the Net Zero team. The portal includes a useful page on funding options, and the new forms for the Rectory Green Fund and Provincial Building Grants and Loans.

You can read more at our website here: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/net-zero-portal-now.../>

### Brechin Diocesan 'Net Zero' Engagement Representative: Jack Nevin

With the recent successful appointment of members of the Provincial Net Zero Team, Jack Nevin has recently been appointed the Diocesan Engagement Representative for the Diocese of Brechin. In the national Net Zero team, Jack is Net Zero Innovation Coordinator as well as the Diocesan Engagement Representative for the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney.

Jack's remit includes training, support in unlocking funding, policy awareness and promoting the development of technical projects. Jack is planning to engage and connect with every charge in the diocese and seeks opportunities to promote and assist in the development

of sustainable projects.

Jack will work closely with the Diocesan Environmental Group, led by Peter Sharp. Peter, in turn, reports to Bishop Andrew and the Diocesan Council. Council is developing the Diocesan Net Zero Plan and progress on this is reported at diocesan synod.



Jack Nevin (Photo J Nevin)

You can contact Jack at [jackn@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:jackn@scotland.anglican.org).

### Special Appeal for Winter School Shoes for the Diocese of Eswatini: Open Until June 30th.

Canon Pat Millar (Diocesan Companionship Links Officer) writes:

Our Companionship Diocese of Eswatini has launched a special appeal for school shoes for children in their Diocesan schools. As Eswatini are entering the colder months now they are reaching out to orphaned and vulnerable children, in their Diocesan schools, to provide them with school shoes. In order to attend school, pupils are required to have the basic uniform **and to wear shoes**.

Many families struggle to make ends meet and as a result their children often do not have proper footwear to keep their feet healthy and protected. Most children walk long distances to and from school and some walk barefoot and only put their shoes on when they reach school; sometimes because the shoes are broken or too small and uncomfortable and often because they are not able to replace worn out shoes. We are invited to respond with donations (not shoes – the cost of post/carriage is hugely expensive and the postal services extremely unreliable).

Donations are open until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Holy Trinity Monifieth will, manage the collection and transfer of donations. Cash donations can be handed to Keith Florence or to me (Canon Pat Millar) and cheques should be made payable to Holy Trinity Church. Bank transfer details are available from Keith or from me at [patriciamillar2509@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamillar2509@gmail.com).

## **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](http://www.yeek.scot) Please encourage families with teenagers to find out more!

## **Provincial Young Adult Pilgrimage**

A Provincial Pilgrimage for young people aged 18-25 (ish) will be venturing to the beautiful wilds of Glen Esk from 16-18 August 2024. There are spaces for each Diocese, and full-time students will be eligible for financial help from the Murray Scarlett fund. Please contact Claire for further details: [youth@brechin.anglican.org](mailto:youth@brechin.anglican.org). Full information and application form can be found here: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Glen-Esk-Pilgrimage-information.pdf>

## **Retiral of SEC Secretary General: Installation as Lay Canon in Edinburgh**

The Bishop of Edinburgh would like to extend an invitation to all across the Province to attend the Evensong Service at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at **3.30pm Sunday 9 June 2024** where the Secretary General of the General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church, Mr John Stuart, will be installed as Lay Canon. Also: a 'giving' page has been set up on the SEC website for those who wish to contribute to John's collection for SEI. It can be accessed here: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/secretary-general-retiral-donations-to-benefit-sei/>

## **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](mailto:roxanne@saintpaulscathedral.net).

## **Events from Around the Diocese**

### **Music at St. Mary Magdalene's:**

The next second Wednesday lunchtime concert at St Mary Magdalene's will be on 12th June at 12.30pm and will be an organ recital by Robert Gower who is organist at Dundee Parish Church. Tea and coffee will be available from 12.15pm and you are welcome to bring your own lunch to enjoy with the music. Admission is by donation.

### **General Election Hustings:**

Save the Date! Question your candidates!

There will be an General Election Hustings on Thursday 27th June 2024 for the Arbroath and Broughty Ferry Constituency (Previously Dundee East) in St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church Kingsway East Dundee DD4 7RW from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All Welcome!

### **St Mary's & St Peter's Hog Roast 30th June 1.30pm:**

St. Mary's & St. Peter's Montrose is having a Hog Roast on the 30th June, the 300th anniversary of the churches. The roast kicks off at 1.30pm with vegetarian options available. Entry is by donation. Please feel free to bring your own bottle to enjoy with the live music. Numbers required ASAP (to [judithchaffer@outlook.com](mailto:judithchaffer@outlook.com) in order to ensure the piggy is big enough!)

### **Tarfside Annual Picnic Social and Songs of Praise:**

St Drostan's Tarfside welcomes you to come along and join with them in their annual Picnic Social event and Songs of Praise. Taking place on Sunday 14th July from 2.00pm with Songs of Praise beginning at 4.00pm

Please bring your own food. Tea, coffee soft drinks and some cakes will also be provided.

Contact Rev. Jane Nelson for further information. Tel 01569 730967, email

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

### **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](mailto:office@brechin.anglican.org).