

# Brechin Bulletin

## 26th September 2024

### Evensong & Dedication of Commemorative Windows for Bishop Ted Luscombe & Rev David Shepherd: this Sunday, 4pm

St Mary Magdalene's Church Dundee are holding a commemorative evensong on Sunday 29th September at 4pm, as newly installed windows are blessed and dedicated. The windows have been installed in memory of the late Bishop Ted Luscombe, former Bishop of Brechin and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, and the late Rev David Shepherd, who was Rector of St Mary Magdalene's church for over forty years.



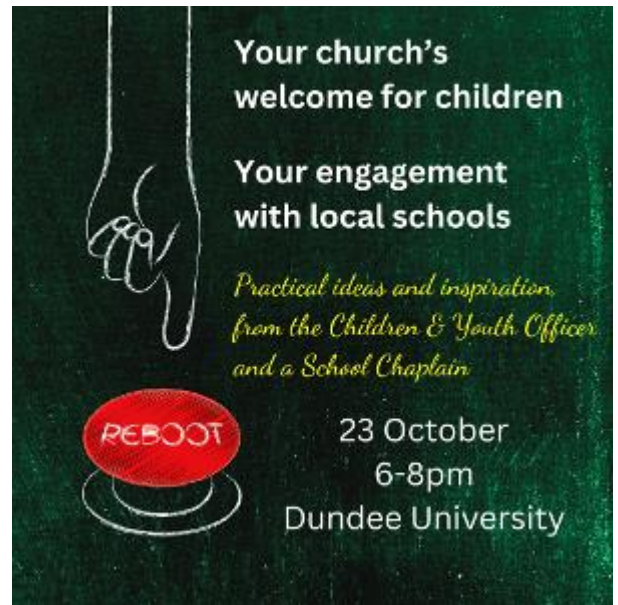
Newly installed windows: photo from St Mary Magdalene's church, Dundee

An augmented choir will lead the service and all clergy and lay readers in the diocese are invited to attend. Clergy and lay readers attending may robe and process: choir dress.

The service will be followed by refreshments. For more details of the event, please contact: The Very Rev Kenneth Gibson, 07825554419, or [Kenneth.gibson@btinternet.com](mailto:Kenneth.gibson@btinternet.com).

### 'Reboot' your church's children's work

Is your church regularly without children? Do you wonder how your church might get involved with your local school? This training session is for you! The Children and Youth Officer will share lots of practical ideas for boosting your church's welcome for any family who might arrive on Sunday, with a special feature on welcoming neurodiverse children. The Chaplain of Southesk Primary School in Montrose will share lots of great ways we can serve our local schools. This will be an inspiring and interactive event held at Dundee University Chaplaincy Centre on 23 October, 6-8pm. Please email [youth@brechin.anglican.org](mailto:youth@brechin.anglican.org) if you would like to come, or if you have any questions.



### Scottish Episcopal Church 'Net Zero' and Building Care Updates:



#### **Energy Footprint Tool to Begin Roll Out**

The 'Energy Footprint Tool' EFT for the SEC is now ready to be used and vestry treasurers have been informed by the Net Zero Team on how to get registered to use the tool. The EFT is an online software tool developed for the SEC to gather data on greenhouse gas emissions across the Province. This data is crucial in measuring our contribution to climate change, shaping strategy, and reducing our carbon footprint as part of the Net Zero Action Plan. Please watch out for more information on this tool and various other initiatives that will be helping us as the church works towards the 2030 target for achieving Net Zero.

## **Session on The Benefact Trust's Grant Programmes 3rd October**

On 3 October, a session will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM, hosted by Andrew Bass, Senior Grants Officer with the Benefact Trust. The purpose of this session is to focus on how Scottish Episcopal Churches can access Benefact Trust funds in order to make physical improvements to their buildings. Andrew will be able to answer any questions charges may have relating to funding or project eligibility. Andrew covers Scotland, Republic and Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and Northern England for the Benefact Trust.

To register your interest, please contact Jack Nevin at [jackn@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:jackn@scotland.anglican.org)

Feel welcome to subscribe to updates from the Net Zero team by submitting your email at the top of the page: [netzerochurch.scot/blog](http://netzerochurch.scot/blog). This will keep you abreast of good news stories, case-studies, updates and more from across the Province.

## **Notices from Around the Diocese**

### **Sunday 6th October 6pm - St. Ninians Church: "Stations of Creation"**

A reflective service of Music, Readings & Prayer to mark the Feast of St. Francis (4th October). It will follow a pattern based around St. Francis' Hymn -

Canticle of the Creatures. All Welcome.

Contact Dean Kenneth on 07825554419 or [kenneth.gibson1@btinternet.com](mailto:kenneth.gibson1@btinternet.com) for further details.



### **Lunchtime Concert at St. Mary Magdalene's: 9th October 1pm**

The next Lunchtime concert at St Mary Magdalene's Church will be Light Music for Easy Listening performed by a group of classically trained musicians who have formed the Jill Harrison Ensemble to play light music in restaurants, hotels etc. The concert starts at 1pm and admission is by donation. Audience members are invited to bring their lunch to enjoy with the music and are also reminded that parking near the church is restricted because of the closure of Bell Street Car Park.

## **Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts: Saturday 12th October 1 pm**

The Cathedral's Autumn/Winter Lunchtime Concert Series continues on Saturday, 12th October with the violinist Catherine White. Tickets cost £8 for adults (16+) and £5 for Children (15 and under). Tickets are available at the door.

### **Total Recall Autumn Concert at the Gardyne Theatre: 11th October 7pm**

Come to the Gardyne Theatre on 11th October to enjoy an evening at the Total Recall Memories Choir Autumn Concert. Experience a diverse repertoire, showcasing timeless classics and contemporary hits. Celebrate the spirit of summer with music that promises to evoke cherished memories and create new ones. The Total Recall Choir is made up of people with a diagnosis of dementia and their carers, family members. Don't miss this enchanting musical event!

Tickets and further information can be found here : <https://www.gardynetheatre.org.uk/show/total-recall-autumn-concert/>

### **A Musical Evening in St. Andrew's Brechin: 27th October 4pm**

On Sunday 27th October the Friends of St. Andrew's Brechin invite you to join them for a musical evening with the South Esk Strings and The Proscocos. Tickets are available at the door and cost £10 which includes a glass of prosecco and canapes.

### **Any news or upcoming events 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).

