

Brechin Bulletin

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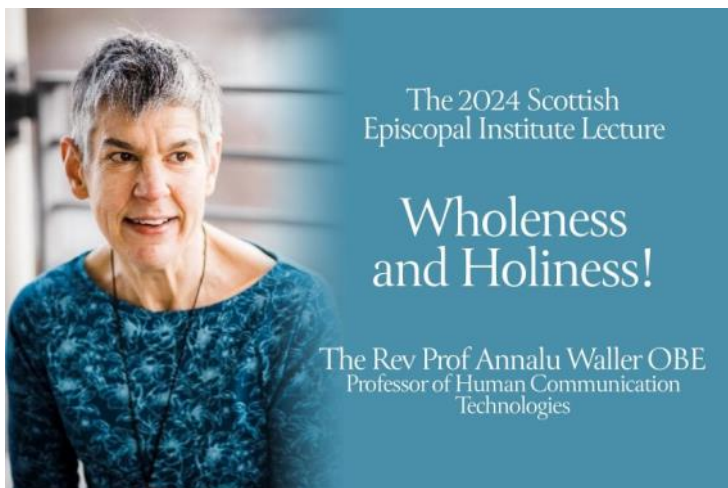
Call for Prayer for Middle East

From Bishop Andrew: The situation in the Middle East goes from bad to worse, with the ongoing Israeli-Hamas conflict in Gaza now added to with Israeli actions in response to Hezbollah in Lebanon, as well as so many areas of conflict in and around that area.

I urge all of our churches to pray for an end to the suffering of so many innocent people in these conflicts with their extremes of power imbalances. Please continue to pray for wisdom and action from those in political office, for cease fires in these places and, above all, for peace in the Holy Land.

Annual Scottish Episcopal Institute Lecture: 'Wholeness and Holiness!' Livestream 24 October, 5pm.

The Rev Prof Annalu Waller OBE, Professor of Human Communication Technologies (University of Dundee), and priest here in the Diocese of Brechin, will present the Ninth Annual Scottish Episcopal Institute Lecture on Thursday 24 October at 5pm.



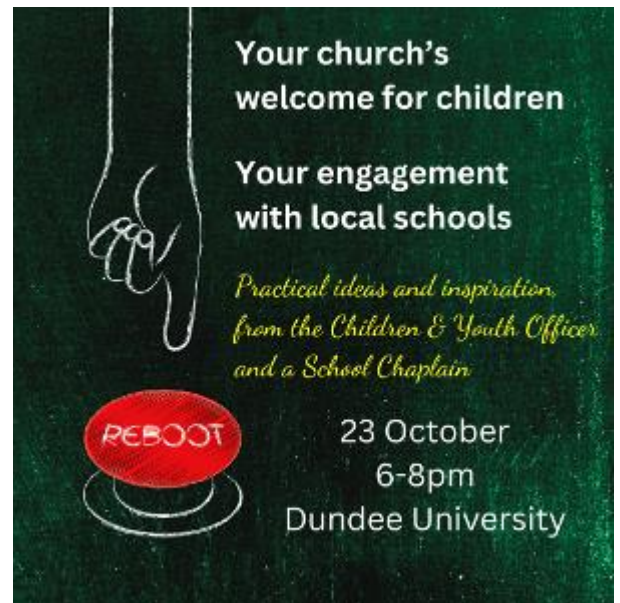
Prof Waller's title is: 'Wholeness and Holiness!' She will discuss the nature of disability and faith and what this means to her. She will talk about her life and why she believes we should view disability and difference as integral to being human. Her presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session. The event is entirely online.

The Lecture will be live streamed on the SEC website (<https://www.scotland.anglican.org>) from 5pm on Thursday 24 October, or you can join via Zoom using the details found [here](#).

'Reboot' your church's children's work: Dundee Uni 23 October—All Are Very Welcome!

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!

Claire Benton-Evans, the Diocesan 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.



There is a video invitation on Facebook here: <https://fb.watch/uZ892w4Gac/>

We have an Eventbrite page for further information and free bookings here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reboot-tickets-1036773225627?aff=oddtcreator>

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 with any questions.

National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Webinar: 24 October 1pm

On 24 October, a session will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM, co-hosted by Diane Gray, Head of Engagement for the Heritage Fund in Scotland. This webinar will provide an overview of the specific grants available

for places of worship for maintenance, physical improvements and sustainable projects from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Diane will be able to answer any questions charges may have relating to funding or project eligibility.

To register your interest, please contact Jack Nevin at jackn@scotland.anglican.org

Notices from Around the Diocese

CANCELLED—Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts: Saturday 12th October—CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, this Saturday's Cathedral Lunchtime Concert with Catherine White has been cancelled.

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/>

Taize Service at St. Mary's Broughty Ferry: Sunday 13th October at 5pm

All are welcome to join St. Mary's for a Taize service on Sunday 13th October at 5pm. Taize Prayer is an evening prayer for all Christian faiths. It is a simple meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. If you plan an acoustic musical instrument you are invited to bring it to the service.

More information is available at <https://www.smbfsec.com>.

Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts: Saturday 19th October 1 pm

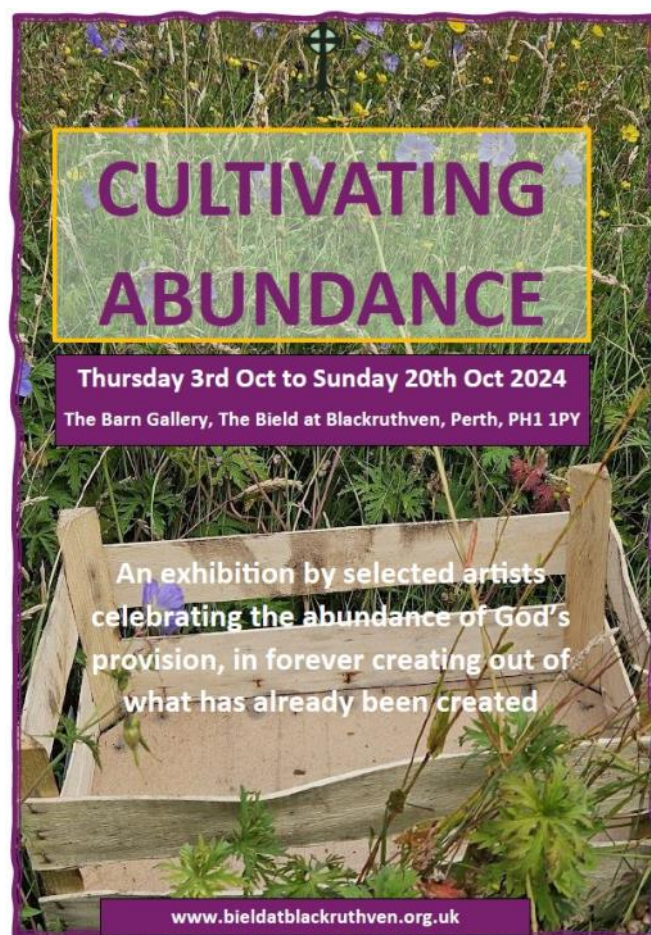
The Cathedral's Autumn/Winter Lunchtime Concert Series continues on Saturday, 19th October with the Heisenberg Quartet Tickets cost £8 for adults (16+) and £5 for Children (15 and under). Tickets are available at the door.

Autumn Craft Fayre at St Mary's, Broughty Ferry, Saturday 26 October

This event starts at 10:00 and entry is free. Refreshments will be served throughout the event. Everyone is most welcome and please come along to support these amazing crafters. Further information please contact Fiona on f.walthall@btinternet.com or 07803359965

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 Proscos. Tickets are available at the door and cost £10 which includes a glass of prosecco and canapes.



Catherine Black, a long-standing member of Brechin churches and her daughter Anya have contributed to the 'Cultivating Abundance' event at the Bield. See <https://www.bieldatblackruthven.org.uk/barn-gallery>

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.