

# Brechin Bulletin

## 17th October 2024

### 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.

### '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 neuro-diverse 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](mailto:youth@brechin.anglican.org) with any questions.

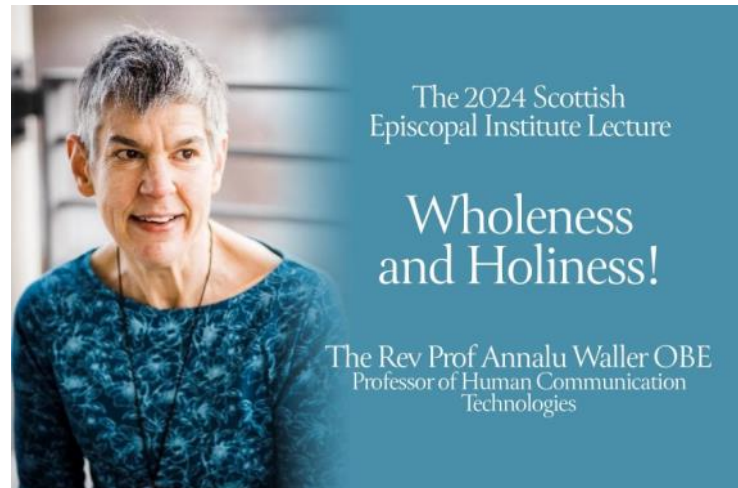
### National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Webinar: 24 October 1pm

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 charg-

es may have relating to funding or project eligibility.

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

### 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](#).

### Energy Footprint Tool Request

A request from Prof Peter Sharp, Diocesan Net Zero Representative: Recently vestry treasurers will have received an email from the Net Zero Team asking them to input data into the Energy Footprint Tool. Possibly because no deadline for responses was given, relatively few charges in Brechin have responded so far. It is very simple to complete; at the least you simply have to give details from your charge's annual

energy bill(s) for 2023. Its importance is that it provides you with your carbon footprint for that year and so you will be able to see how, in future years, measures that you have put in place have reduced your carbon emissions.



Our Net Zero logo from the Provincial Environment Group  
(Image: SEC Website)

## **Notices from Around the Diocese**

### **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.

### **'Tea and Blether' at St. Martin's, Dundee: Saturday 19th October 11.30 am to 1 pm**

On Saturday 19th October from 11.30am to 1pm, St. Martin's, Dundee invites you to their monthly Tea & Blether. Come join them in the hall for a chat, some refreshments and endless cups of tea and coffee. A donation can be made towards costs if desired.

### **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**

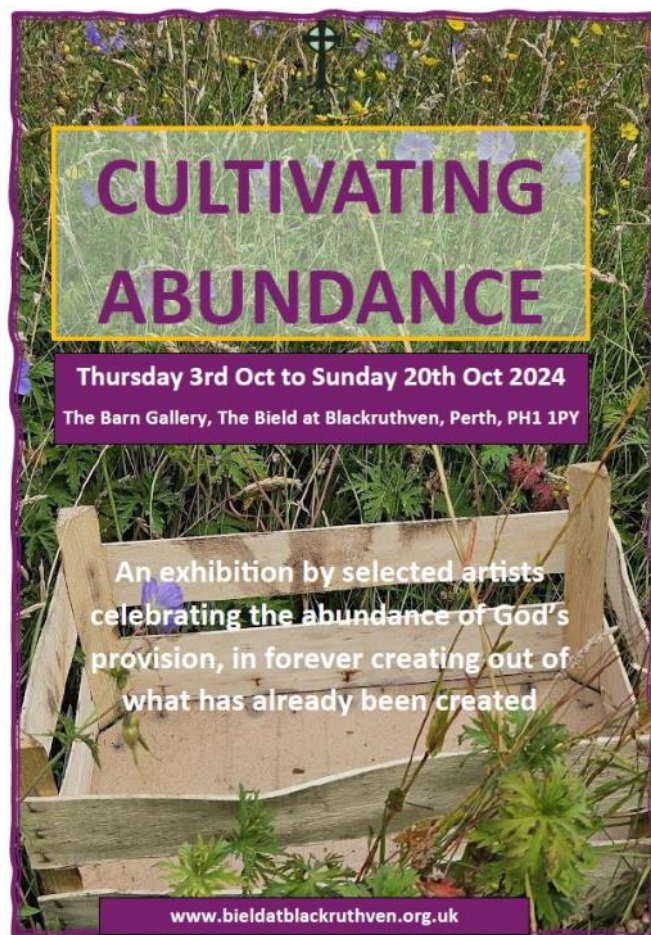
On Sunday 27th October the Friends of St. Andrew's Brechin invite you to join them for a musical evening with the South Esk Strings and The Proseccos. Tickets

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

### **Time to Remember Service at All Souls, Invergowrie: Saturday 2nd November 12pm**

All Soul's Church, Invergowrie will be holding a Time To Remember Service on Saturday 2nd November which is All Soul's Day. During this short act of worship we will take time out to remember and to hold in prayer those we have loved and lost,

The service will begin at 12.00 noon and will be followed by a simple lunch of soup and bread. All are welcome to join us at this service.



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