

# Brechin Bulletin

## 3rd October 2024

### **'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.

### **Evensong & Dedication of Commemorative Windows for Bishop Ted Luscombe & Rev David Shepherd**



The windows are blessed at the evensong (Photo M Swift)

St Mary Magdalene's Church Dundee held a commemorative evensong on Sunday 29th September, with a combined choir with members of the Cathedral choir, St Salvador's and St Mary Magdalene's own choir. Dean Kenneth Gibson led the service, in which newly installed windows were blessed and dedicated 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. The service was followed by refreshments.

### **Rev Martin Allwood Begins New Phase of Ministry on Angus Coast**



Martin Allwood was relicensed as the Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity Monifieth and Holy Rood Carnoustie on Sunday 29th September. Martin has been the Transitional Minister in those charges for a three year period as they worked on the shared ministry, and is now moving into the next phase as their long term priest. The congregations gathered for a joint Michaelmas service in Carnoustie and shared a lunch and refreshments after the celebration service.

### **Notices from Around the Diocese**

#### **Special Evensong with Stuart Muir and Choir at St. Paul's Cathedral - Saturday 5 October**

We're delighted to welcome Stuart Muir, former Pastoral Musician of the Cathedral, and the Aberdeen University Chapel Choir who are visiting to sing Evensong at the Cathedral on Saturday 5th October at 5pm. This will be followed by refreshments.

#### **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/>

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

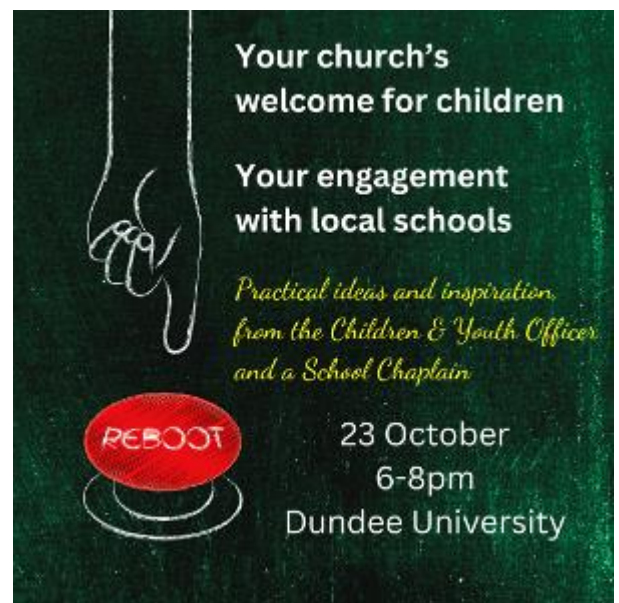
This event starts at 10:00 and entry is free. Refreshments will be served throughout the event. Everyone is most welcome and please come along to support these amazing crafters. Further information please contact Fiona on [f.walthall@btinternet.com](mailto:f.walthall@btinternet.com) or 07803359965

## 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.



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).