

Brechin Bulletin

10th April 2025

New Provost Announced to Serve in St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee



Provost-designate Roxanne Campbell
(Photo M Swift)

It was announced on Sunday that the next Provost of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee will be the Reverend Roxanne Campbell, presently acting as Interim Rector in the Cathedral vacancy.

Following Canon Elizabeth Thomson moving to become the SEC Provincial Director of Ordinands last August, the vestry and

Bishop have been working on the recruitment process with significant congregational input into Profile and Specifications for the Provost. A strong field of candidates was interviewed by Bishop and vestry and the clear decision made, with the vestry, to offer the post to Roxanne.

Roxanne was ordained in St Paul's Cathedral in 2019 after training in the Scottish Episcopal Institute. She served as a curate in Dundee, then was a transitional minister and incumbent for St Martin's Dundee alongside being 'Priest for Outreach' in the Cathedral.

Bishop Andrew said, 'Roxanne is a very gifted priest with extensive experience both in her ordained ministry in this Diocese and in her previous secular career. I am delighted that she has accepted the offer to become our next Provost and I look forward to working with her in her new role in the Chapter and the Diocese.'

Roxanne said, "It is an honour to be appointed the next Provost of this Cathedral. Having journeyed alongside the faithful and vibrant community that is St. Paul's for several years, I am looking forward with joy to continuing to serve alongside you and exploring together how we might grow ever more fully into our calling as a Cathedral for this city — a place of welcome, witness, and hope at the heart of Dundee."

The details of dates and timings for her service of institution will be worked out in the next little while, so please watch out for details of services and events.

Chrism Mass: Maundy Thursday 11am 17th April at St. Paul's Cathedral

All are very welcome to attend the annual 'Chrism Mass' at St Paul's Cathedral on Maundy Thursday. Clergy are invited to renew their ordination vows, and lay readers and other lay ministers can renew the promises they made on their licensing. The oils used in ministry for the year will also be blessed.

Clergy, lay readers and lay worship leaders are all welcome to robe to take part in the service. (Liturgical colour is white for clergy).



Energy Footprint Tool (EFT) Deadline Approaching: 20th April

From Prof Peter Sharp, Diocesan Net Zero Lead: All vestry treasurers should by now have received an email asking them to complete the latest return of the Energy Footprint Tool. Contrary to what you might see on the website, the deadline for returns is **Easter Sunday, 20th April.**

The latest version of the return has been simplified and it only took me 15 minutes to complete. It is important that we provide this information to the Net Zero Team to allow them to monitor the progress that is being made towards the target. The percentage of charges in the Brechin diocese making a return last time was not the highest in the Province, so let's see if we can improve on that. Remember, failure to submit data may compromise your ability to access Net Zero finance.

Solar Panel Open Church Day

Join us at Saint Andrew's church, St Andrews on 25 April from 10:30-15:00 for a drop in Solar Panel Open Church Day. We will start with Holy Communion followed by talks and demonstrations on the

panel performance and project experience.

There will be opportunities to learn about the performance, planning permission process and installation of the panels. We will be joined by the vestry and congregation of St Andrews, the planner who worked on the project, the installer and a representative for the CAREs Government programme. There will also be a light lunch provided. Please contact jackn@scotland.anglican.org to register.

Festival of Lay Ministry – Building a Worship Team

“One of the questions clergy with multiple churches are always asked is, “How does Sunday work?”. This workshop at the Festival of Lay Ministry is intended to help clergy who are perhaps struggling with the headache of trying to juggle multiple services on a Sunday. We’ll look at how to identify, train and support lay worship leaders, how to integrate them into a mixed clergy-lay worship team and how to walk the delicate balance between empowering lay leaders and exercising appropriate oversight.



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The Festival is in the Chaplaincy Centre of Dundee University and is free – book now at <https://tinyurl.com/lay-ministry> or use the QR code.

Musical events in the Diocese:

Cathedral Lunchtime Concert: Saturday 12th April at 1pm

The Cathedral’s next lunchtime concert is on Saturday 12th April at 1.00pm. Come and enjoy the singing of community choir The Noteables.

Tickets are available at the door and cost £8 for adults or £5 for children(15 or under).

Concert at St. Mary’s Arbroath: 29th April at 7pm

St. Mary’s Arbroath will be hosting a concert by Cantate Domino, a Slovenian vocal group, from Kocevje. The event will begin at 7pm.

All are very welcome at this excellent event!

Please pass details of events to the office!

Mountain Sunrise and Sunset

“The heavens declare the glory of God” (Ps 19:1) When was the last time you felt awe? Our Hillwalking Retreat for young adults (aged 18-25ish) offers the chance to see the sun rise and set in the mountains while spending reflective time with God and each other. Places are still available for young adults in any diocese to join this guided retreat and experience the wonder of wild places. Full information [here](#). Just a few weeks left to book! **Deadline 27 April.**



(Photos: C Benton-Evans & R Tiplady)

If you love the sound of this but are no longer under 25, please register your interest [here](#) for possible future opportunities for other ages.

Creative ideas for Lent and Easter with all ages

Even if you have no children who regularly come to your church, Lent and Easter are great opportunities for reaching out to local families. [Here are some seasonal ideas to inspire you](#) (click the link) from creative prayers to community outreach: contact the Children & Youth Officer for more details.



Easter Story Stones. (Photo C Benton-Evans)