

# Brechin Bulletin

## 27 June 2025

### **Diocese of Brechin Net Zero Roadshow: 23 August, St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee 10am-3pm: Please Come Along**

The Provincial Net Zero Team, in collaboration with the St Paul's Cathedral Eco-Group, is organising a day of networking, fellowship, workshops and inspiration, bringing the Diocese together to celebrate progress and motivate us all for future sustainable endeavours.



All church members are invited—this is an important event with vital information for everyone in our churches. Vestry members, property conveners and treasurers will find the sessions of particular value, but everyone, lay and ordained, will find this helpful and inspiring. Various key funding, heritage, technological and community-based environmental groups will be participating and sharing practical and useful guidance on the church's journey to Net Zero.

Everyone is very welcome.

Please RSVP [here](#) or by contacting the Diocesan rep for the Net Zero Team, Jack Nevin at [jackn@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:jackn@scotland.anglican.org).

### **Save the Date: Extra Online Diocesan Synod for Canons 14 August at 7pm**

Extra 'Zoom' Synods are being held in each of the seven dioceses as well as an extra General Synod on 9th September to allow some urgent changes to be made to the SEC Canon for the election of bishops, Canon 4. All Brechin Diocesan clergy and lay reps: please save **7pm on 14<sup>th</sup> August** as the date of our Diocesan Synod.

General Synod reps: please try and join the meeting on the 9th September. These should all be short meetings to review a small number of urgent canonical changes.

A change to remove a key error in the voting procedure is urgently needed. There is also a change to allow a sensible delay to the start of a bishop election process should a situation such as the death of a bishop in service occur again. The present Canon allows very little time for a Diocese to pause in such difficult circumstances before the bishop search process starts. The changed voting procedure is needed before Edinburgh Diocese starts its electoral process this autumn: hence why extra synods are being called at such short notice.

The regular autumn synod to set Brechin budgets and to reflect on our mission will take place as scheduled on Saturday 25th October.

Thank you to all representatives for your support and for all that you do to help the life of the church!

### **Situation Vacant: All Souls Invergowrie and St. Margarets Lochee are Seeking a Priest**

The communities of All Souls' Invergowrie and St Margaret's Lochee, two charges on the western side of Dundee, are now advertising for a priest in charge to come and lead them: <https://jobs.churchtimes.co.uk/jobs/Priest-in-Charge-in-Scotland-jn13840>.

All Souls' have been vacant since Rev David Gordon moved to St Andrews Diocese last year, and St Margaret's have been cared for by a series of priests over the past few years.

This post will be part of a 'support structure' for the clergy in the City of Dundee and surrounding areas. The clergy in these charges will spend time together in prayer and fellowship and share some resource and space in their ministry.

Please keep the charges and any priests who may be discerning a call to serve in those places in your prayers over the next few weeks and months.

## **Music and Events in the Diocese of Brechin:**

### **Afternoon Tea Fun for All at Montrose**

An excellent and refreshing afternoon tea was enjoyed at St Mary's and St Peter's Montrose last week. It was very well supported and enjoyed by all who came. Watch out for further events!



The Afternoon Tea festivities (Photo: St Mary and St Peter Montrose Facebook)

To all: please remember to send dates and stories to the Bulletin for all your events! If we have space, very happy to share!

### **Concert at St. James': Saturday 29 June at 3pm**

St. James', Stonehaven will host a concert on Saturday 29 June starting at 3pm. Come and enjoy the music of the violin, voice, guitar, organ and piano. Performers include Ronnie Gibson, Gbemi Majekodunmi, Ian Lovegrove, Anna Hamilton and Andy Brown. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

### **Drumdee African Drumming Group playing at St. Salvador's: Saturday 5th July at 2pm**

Come and join us at St. Salvador's Church on Saturday 5th July at 2pm to enjoy the music of Drumdee African Drumming Group. Entry is free and donations are gratefully received.



### **Any news or upcoming events to share in the Bulletin?**



If you have details of upcoming events, concerts, 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).