

Brechin Bulletin

5 June 2025

Very Rev Roxanne Campbell starts as Provost of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee

Roxanne Campbell's was instituted and installed as the Provost of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee on Saturday 31st May, the Feast of the Visitation, at a special celebration communion service. Guests from the around the Diocese and Province were joined by the Lord and Lady Provost of Dundee and other local representatives. The cathedral congregation were also out in force. The choir led the worship, including an anthem specially written for the occasion with words Dawn Wood from the choir and music by Billy Muir, the Director of Music.



Provost Roxanne Campbell with clergy, lay reader and lay canons after the service (Photo M. Swift)

Bishop Andrew led the service and carried out the institution and installation, after Dean Kenneth Gibson had publicly read the deed of institution. Canon Dr Jenny Holden, a colleague of Roxanne's from training, preached the sermon, on the themes of the Feast of the Visitation and the journey of ministry. Roxanne was presented with an



Provost Campbell with Lord Provost Campbell and Lady Provost Campbell (Photo M. Swift)

'Anglican Communion Forest' tree planting certificate to mark this season of her ministry, along with gifts from the congregation. She then presided at the eucharist in the service. After the service a reception was held to greet the newly installed Provost in a social setting. Cake and bubbly was on offer as the clergy, lay ministers, congregation members and guests continued the celebration.

Roxanne had been acting as Interim Rector in the Cathedral in their time of vacancy and before that had been the Cathedral 'priest for outreach' for two years, along with being the priest for St Martin's Church in Dundee. She now becomes the incumbent of the Cathedral and a member of the Cathedral Chapter, the body that advises the Bishop on mission and ministry in the Diocese.

Meeting God in the Mountains

Last week a group of young adults met at Tarfside for the Hillwalking Retreat (pictured), led by Claire Benton-Evans and Dr Richard Tiplady.



The retreat members (Photo C Benton-Evans)

We were blessed with a lot more sunshine than we had expected! On the first evening we climbed Craig Soales behind Tarfside for a summit reflection as the sun set (pictured over) followed by a night hike back to the Lodge.

On Tuesday we spent a long day in the hills, pausing on the way for readings and reflections on the different ways in which we can encounter God in the mountains. We changed our plan to summit Mount Keen because of 40mph winds at the summit; instead we ventured deep into the Glens to find a remote and spectacular waterfall. We ended the day with candlelit Night Prayer in St Drostan's, led by the

young adults themselves.



Craig Soales summit reflection at sunset (Photo C Benton-Evans)

On the last day there was time for rest and local walks, before we gathered for some final reflections on our time together. There seems to be a real appetite among our young adults for exploring their faith in the great outdoors, and one participant said that the retreat had felt to her "like bringing church into the light".

We are grateful for the superb facilities at St Drostan's Lodge, and for the support of Diocesan Council and the Murray-Scarlett fund which made this retreat affordable for our young pilgrims.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

If any charges or individuals have collected funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal, supporting the USPG Gaza & West Bank Crisis appeal fund, please send these to the Diocesan Treasurer (via your charge treasurer if you wish). You can still give directly at <https://uspg.org.uk/current-appeal/>.

Upcoming Music and Events:

Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Paul's Cathedral : 7th June

You are cordially invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Paul's Cathedral in the Cathedral on Saturday 7th June 2025 at 2.00pm followed by refreshments and Sheena Wellington singing and speaking on "The Weave of History and Culture". Cost £5.00 including refreshments.

Music at St. Mary Magdalene's: 11 June at 1pm

The next lunchtime concert at St Mary Magdalene's Church will be on Wednesday 11th June at 1pm. Come and enjoy the music of Geoff Bolton on the

organ. Admission is by donation with tea and coffee available from 12.45pm.

Pride March: Saturday 14th June

A group from the Scottish Episcopal Church will be joining the Pride March on Saturday 14th June. We'll gather at the steps of the Cathedral at **10:40am**, ready to join the march when it begins at **11:00am**.

If you'd like to take part, please let Roxanne know at provost@saintpaulscathedral.net so we can register the correct number of participants.

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump: Saturday 14th June 10.30am to 12.30pm

An invitation for your very own soft toy to parachute 30m from a fire engine at Balmossie Community Fire Station nr Broughty Ferry. Hosted by St Mary's Broughty Ferry and fundraising for Aberlour Children's Charity and the Fire and Rescue Service Family Support Trust. £5 suggested donation.

Rock Choir concert at St. James': Saturday 21 June at 7pm

St. James', Stonehaven will host the Rock Choir on Saturday 21 June starting at 7pm. Tickets are available at the door for £10 or by telephone via Paula 07710529694 or Jane 07821191211 Entry cost includes a glass of win/tea/coffee. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

Friends of St. Paul's Cathedral Dundee: Lord Lyon presents "A Right Royal Year", 6 September.

Save the date! Saturday 6th September 2025 The Lord Lyon Dr. Joe Morrow will speak on "A Right Royal Year" followed by refreshments in St Paul's Cathedral at 2.00 pm.



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.