

Brechin Bulletin

25 September 2025

New Priest Chosen for Invergowrie and Lochee Churches

Bishop Andrew and the vestries of All Souls' Invergowrie and St Margaret's Lochee are delighted to announce, subject to clearances, that the Revd Lynn Davidson has been selected to be the new priest to lead and serve in these communities in the west of Dundee.



The Reverend Lynn Davidson

Lynn is currently Team Rector of the Walton Parish Team in the Diocese of Liverpool in the Church of England. Lynn will move to Dundee this autumn and will start her ministry at a date to be confirmed.

Lynn is a native of Glasgow and is married to Kenneth. They have four adult children. Before ordination she worked in roles in social care and social work roles in Warwickshire, the Isle of Man and Herefordshire. Lynn trained for Baptist ministry in London and Oxford, then was ordained into the Anglican Church in 2014 following training at Cambridge. She served a curacy in Shrewsbury, then ministered in London, Edinburgh and the Isle of Man. She has held many senior positions in church leadership and charity trusteeship.

Lynn said, "I am delighted to be invited to serve as Priest in Charge of All Souls, Invergowrie, and St Margaret's, Lochee. I look forward to moving to Dundee with Kenneth, and getting to know the congregations, the Diocese and the city. I am very excited to be joining the vestries and congregations, as we explore new possibilities together in this new chapter in ministry for the two churches."

Lynn's role is to be the priest in charge for these two small but enthusiastic charges, whilst also seeking relationships with other agencies, churches, projects and other community groups.

Ordination of Enza Gibson as Deacon this Saturday, 27 September at 3pm

Enza Gibson, who has been training for the ministry at the Scottish Episcopal Institute for the past three years, has completed her course of training and will be ordained as a Deacon on 27 September at 3.00pm in a special eucharist led by Bishop Andrew in St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee. All very welcome to attend.

Enza will then serve as a training curate with Rev Martin Allwood, based in the linked charges of Monifieth and Carnoustie. Please keep all in your prayers in the time of preparation for this new ministry!

St. Ninian's 'Girls' Club' Thriving

From St Ninian's: This is our third year of 'Girls' Club', and we are still growing with 40 plus girls this year making new friends. We meet each Wednesday in St Ninian's Dundee, with ages ranging from P1 to P7, with our girls turning up in all kinds of weather!



Girl's Club at St. Ninians. Photo by A. McKay (consent in place).

Our leaders continue to be excited delivering a programme of physical, arts and crafts, baking and cooking, spiritual, theme night and outings. We also look forward to introducing some ideas from the girls to our programme.

There is also the opportunity to meet parents and carers and build a relationship with them when they drop off or pick up the girls.

Only a few weeks into the session we had a comment from a girl: "Loving it mum. Let's go back to-

morrow." A parent said, "This is what communities need. Somewhere where our kids can go and be safe as they don't often get out to play."

For us this is local mission and service.

Recital at All Saints', Glencarse Friday 26th September

A recital at All Saints' on Friday 26th at 6.30pm by Euan McDonald (Tenor) and Daniel Silcock (Piano). Daniel accompanied Euan recently at the residential masterclasses organised by the Samling Institute which is a leading global authority for the training of young artists- singers and pianists. Daniel thinks Euan is just right for us! Please come to enjoy an hour of beautiful music by top professional performers. This is very worthy charity event. We are supporting the work of ACTION SYRIA. "We're a small, forward-thinking charity which believes in giving Syrians a hand up, not a handout. We're teaching 80 Syrian refugee children and delivering prosthetics to amputees in north-west Syria. As Syria begins to rebuild, we're here for as long as we're needed."

With our funding, 80 Syrian children from refugee camps in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley can go to school.

Music at St. Mary Magdalene's: Wednesday 8th October, 12.30pm

The next lunchtime concert at St Mary Magdalene's Church will be on Wednesday 8th October and will be given by young people from The Big Noise, Douglas project. Their Camerata Ensemble will perform a selection of music. Concerts start at 12.30 and last about 35 minutes.

Coffee and tea will be available before the concert and you are invited to bring your lunch. Do come and support these young people.

The St. Paul's Evening Series: Friday 10th October, 7.30pm

Come to St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee for From Stage to Strings with The Lumbre Quartet on Friday 10th October. Join us for an evening of unforgettable musical theatre favourites, re-imagined for strings, in the stunning setting of St Paul's — an unforgettable evening.

Follow the Cathedral on social media for more details, and book tickets online at the following web address: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-pauls-cathedral-dundee

Training events from Prospects Across Scotland

Prospects Across Scotland's popular course 'Autism in the Church Family' will be running again on Monday 27th October 7-9pm. If you are interested in knowing more about autism and faith – this is for you. A look at understanding autism, sensory processing, how autistic people feel, connect with and understand the world, communication, support and resources for church. There will be stories, time for questions and resources provided. All the details & tickets can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1577664640409?aff=oddttdtcreator>

They are also offering a short free session titled 'Offering bereavement Support to Adults with Learning Disabilities' that will take place on Monday November 3rd at 7.30-8.30pm. You can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1577717137429?aff=oddttdtcreator>



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