

# Brechin Bulletin

## 4 September 2025

### (Three week edition for September)

#### **Afternoon Tea Fundraiser for Mary's Meals Held at St. Mary's Broughty Ferry**

St. Mary's, Broughty Ferry held a fantastic Afternoon Tea last week to help raise funds for Mary's Meals Charity.



The Afternoon Tea Serving Team Hard at Work (Photo St Mary's Broughty Ferry)

This charity, founded in Argyll, Scotland, now provides school meals to more than 2.6 million children in 16 countries around the world. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Each school meal costs just 10p, so the price of



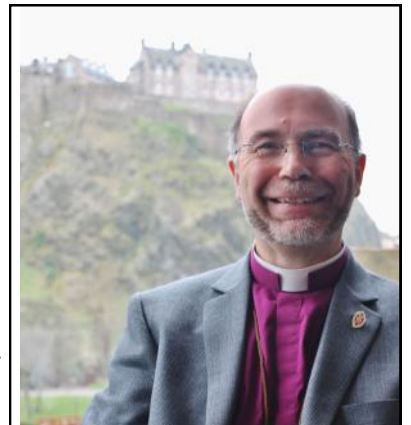
Tea-goers and the Wonderful Spread Offered (Photo St Mary's Broughty Ferry)

each ticket went a long way to providing even more meals. Find out more at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

This excellent event was able to raise a very impressive £480 for Mary's Meals.

#### **Scottish Episcopal Bishop of Edinburgh Retires from Ministry**

Bishop John Armes, who has been the Bishop of Edinburgh for the past 13 years retired last weekend. The Diocese of Edinburgh and the Province had many opportunities to thank him for all his years of ministry. He laid his pastoral staff down at an evensong last weekend.



Bishop John Armes (Photo SEC)

The Diocese of Edinburgh will now seek a new Bishop, a process that will take some months over the end of 2025 and into 2026. Bishop Andrew will be convening the process to discern who will meet the Edinburgh electoral synods. Please keep the Diocese and all possible candidates in your prayers.

#### **Save the Date & Time: Ordination for Enza Gibson 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!

**This Saturday 6 September: Friends of St. Paul's Cathedral Dundee. The Lord Lyon presents a talk "A Right Royal Year".**

The Friends of St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee are delighted to welcome Dr. Joseph J. Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms, as he reflects on his time with the Royal family. 'A Right Royal Year' on Saturday 6 September at 2pm in the Cathedral.

Cost: £5.00 (includes refreshments).



**Music at St. Mary Magdalene's: Wednesday 10th September, 12.30pm**

The Music at St Mary Magdalene's starts again on Wednesday 10th September at the revised time of 12.30pm. Music for flute and harp will be provided by the Samphire Duo. Admission is by donation. Tea/coffee will be available from 12.15 and listeners are welcome to bring their packed lunch to enjoy with the music.

**First Concert in New Series at the Cathedral: Friday 19th September, 7.30pm**

Come to St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee for A Night of ABBA – Strings on Friday 19th September. Experience the timeless hits of ABBA brought to life in a stunning string arrangement — an unforgettable evening in a

stunning setting.

The concert will start at 7:30pm. Tickets from £10

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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-pauls-cathedral-dundee)



**Clergy Retirements in Autumn 2025**

Canon Michael Turner will retire as the Rector of Laurencekirk, Fasque, and Drumlithie with Drumtochty on the 30th September. A reception will be held in Laurencekirk after his final Sunday service on 28th September.

Canon Mary Jepp will retire as Priest in Charge of Stonehaven and Muchalls on Advent Sunday, 30th November 2025. Arrangements for her final service, to be held in Stonehaven, will be intimated in due course.

Please keep Michael, Mary, their families and all those in the churches in your prayers in this time of change.



**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).