

Brechin Bulletin

23 October 2025

Diocesan Autumn Synod This Saturday 25th October at St. Ninians, Dundee

The Autumn Diocesan Synod is this Saturday, 25th October—this Synod covers Money and Mission each year, as we approve the Diocesan Budget for 2026 and set the quota allocations to be requested from charges. All clergy and lay representatives who are required to attend: please put that in your diaries and should have RSVPed to the office.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided for the Synod.

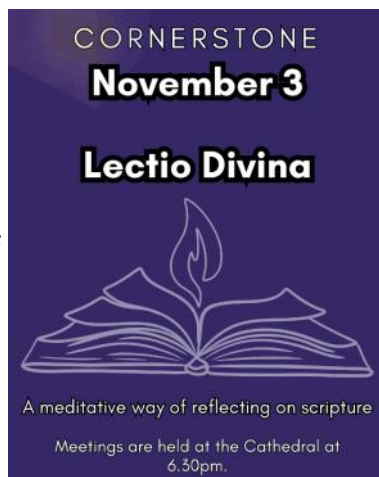
Anyone who wishes to attend and observe this meeting of the Synod is very welcome, but again please let the office know for catering.

From 'Cornerstone' at the Cathedral: Meeting Next 3rd November 6.30pm

Our next event is *Lectio Divina*, on 3 November. In the Cathedral

Whether it's your first time joining us, your first time in a long time, or if you are with us every month, you are very welcome!

We will be meeting in the Cathedral at 6.30pm.



Cornerstone events are open to anyone aged 18-30 (ish!). Please get in touch via Instagram (@cornerstonestpauls) or by email (admin@saintpaulscathedral.net) if you would like more information, or to be added to our WhatsApp group and keep up to date with new events and information!

For Canon 35 (Building Change) and Grant Applications: Meeting Date for the Diocesan Buildings Committee

The next meeting of the DBC will take place on **19 January 2026**.

Please note that the deadline for grant applications and Canon 35 matters for this meeting is therefore **12 January 2026**. Contact the office for more information.

The St. Paul's Evening Series: "A Kind of Magic - Queen on Strings", Friday 31st October, 7.30pm



St. Paul's under the concert lights. Photo: St. Paul's Facebook page

Join St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday 31st October at 7:30pm for an evening of Queen performed on strings live in the stunning acoustic of St Paul's Cathedral.

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

St. Ninians Dundee Fundraising Ceilidh for Gaza: Friday 14 November, 7.30pm

An evening of dancing and music led by Cross Connections Ceilidh Band. Suggested minimum donation £5. All proceeds to Disaster Emergency Relief Fund (Gaza)

BYOB - hopefully Stovies will be served at the break.

Contact Dean Kenneth for further info. 07825554419

'A Time to Remember' at Invergowrie: Saturday 1st November 12 noon.

All Souls' Episcopal Church, Main Street, Invergowrie, invite you to join us for 'A Time to Remember' our departed loved ones in a short commemoration service for All Souls' Day, on Saturday 1st November starting at 12 noon. The service will be led by the Very Rev Fay Lamont. There will be an opportunity to add names to the commemoration list and light a

candle. Please stay and share soup and bread with us following the service.

Memorial Service for the Revd Robert Breaden: 25th October 2025

A thanksgiving for Robert's life and 37 years of ministry at St Mary's Broughty Ferry will be held on Saturday 25th Oct at 3pm at St Mary's Church. The eulogy will be given by Rev Canon John Cuthbert, former Rector of Arbroath. Robert was very well known both at church and in "the Ferry" so spread the word and all are invited to the service. His wife Glen is expecting to be there.

Call: A Trustee Vacancy for "Tayside Council on Alcohol"

Tayside Council on Alcohol (TCA) is looking to recruit a new Trustee. The charity works alongside people, families and communities to mitigate the impact of substance use, gambling, offending and other risky or harmful behaviours. They seek to challenge stigma, inequality, discrimination and marginalisation. They deliver services across the three local authorities of Tayside and our services are adapted to meet the needs of the Angus, Dundee and Perth & Kinross communities.

Further information can be found on the advert attached with the bulletin.

GoHealth's "The Chaplaincy Course: Presence and Healing"

Booking has opened for GoHealth's The Chaplaincy Course: Presence and Healing.

This updated course inspires and empowers chaplains in their crucial work to feel confident in the unique value of Christian chaplaincy within multi-disciplinary teams. Dive into the **science** behind pastoral ministry, explore the complexities of dealing with **trauma** and connect with others to learn how to **flourish** faithfully in this carefully designed learning experience which is delivered live online

Extensively piloted in consultation with chaplains, education professionals, trauma specialists and theologians for chaplains in any sector or context, either paid or voluntary. This course would be of value to chaplains (lay and ordained) at any stage of their career.

This course is made up of three workshops running from 10:30-12:30, on the 5th, 12th and 19th February with an optional follow up session.

Early bird discounts available until the end of No-

vember. For more details click [here](#).

Spotlight on Upcoming Scottish Episcopal Net Zero Webinar Events

To register for these sessions, please email Jack Nevin at JackN@scotland.anglican.org to be sent the joining information.

Sustainable Travel Grant: 30/10, 1-2pm

Join Daniel Prince, Net Zero Clean Energy Advisor for the SEC Net Zero Team, to find out about Sustainable Travel: what it is, what it isn't and how it forms part of the Net Zero Action Plan. We will also be announcing the details of the upcoming Provincial Sustainable Travel Grant which will soon be open to applications, aimed to help support people in your church travel more sustainably in a wide variety of ways.

The Energy Footprint Tool - What we've learned. 6/11, 1-2pm

For the last two years, every Charge in the Province has been asked to complete the Energy Footprint Tool, usually just referred to as the EFT. The data gathered allows each Charge to see the size of its carbon footprint and track changes, particularly when measures have been put in place to reduce this footprint. This is an opportunity to explore what the EFT is revealing and how we can streamline the process for Charges to collect this data.

An Advent Calendar Poetry Study

Catherine Black is a member of Holy Trinity/Church of the Holy Rood within the Brechin Diocese. She is mainly known for her musical contributions however, writes poetry in a variety of contexts using mixed poetry styles. This year she has completed a study book for advent that contains a collection of 25 of her poem alongside a daily bible reading and reflection. Each day allows the reader to take a short time out to reflect on their personal faith journey as they prepare and wait in anticipation through Advent. Hard copies will be available mid November but you can pre order by emailing at catherine.black09@icloud.com Purchase price is £8 per book. Postage and packaging is an extra £2 with discounted postage on bulk orders on request. ALL profits from the first 125 books sold will be donated to Holy Trinity, Monifieth's Starfish projects.

Any news or upcoming events to share in the Bulletin?