

Brechin Bulletin

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Saturday 27 September: Ordination of the Reverend Enza Gibson as Deacon

A joyous Diocesan occasion took place on Saturday 27th September as Enza Gibson was ordained as deacon in St Paul's Cathedral, Diocese of Brechin, Dundee.



Rev Enza Gibson with choir and fellow ministers. Photo M Swift.

It was wonderful to greet Enza's family, friends and so many supporters as she started her time as an Assistant Curate, a trainee cleric, in the Diocese. Enza will be based in Monifieth, where she lives, and Carnoustie, in the churches of Holy Rood Carnoustie and Holy Trinity



Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale and Pat Millar presenting Enza. Photo Holy Trinity Facebook.

Monifieth. She will be supported by her training incumbent, the Reverend Martin Allwood, the priest for those churches.

Dean Emeritus Fay Lamont preached as the ordination service, and the whole occasion was planned by Provost Roxanne Campbell, supported by Director of Music Billy Muir and his choir as well as the serving and support team at the cathedral.

Doors Open at St. Margaret's, Lochee

St. Margaret's again took part in Dundee's *Doors Open* event, providing an extremely interesting display explaining the history of St Margaret's against the background of the development of Lochee. Visitors were given a tour of the building which illustrates the beliefs of the church congregations past and present. Music was provided throughout by the regular organist, Jim.



A traditional church design and Rev Ashley's design. Photos S Rowe.

The "Build a church" experience for children proved to be a great success! The designs varied from the traditional through to a *campanile* - even Revd. Ashley Cummins designed a building. Whilst the traditional building was solid and lasted, the *campanile* had only a short life - a good thing the Italians built with something more substantial than Amazon boxes!! There were 25 visitors to the event, it would be lovely to see them again.

Cornerstone: Faith, Food and Fellowship for Young Adults

Cornerstone, the young adults group at the Cathedral, is about to begin a new term of events for 18 - 30(ish!) year olds. We have a small group based in the Cathedral and neighbouring churches, and we would love for more people to join us in Faith, Food, and Fellowship!

Our first event of the year will be a Board Game Night on 6th October, held at the Cathedral at 6.30pm. If you would like more information, please find us on Instagram (@cornerstonestpauls) or email the Cathedral Office, [ad-min@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:admin@saintpaulscathedral.net)



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=oddtcreator>

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=oddtcreator>

Diocesan Autumn Synod 25 October at St. Ninians

The Autumn Diocesan Synod is on Saturday 25th October—Budgets and Mission! All clergy and lay reps who are required to attend: please put that in your diaries and RSVP to the office.



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.