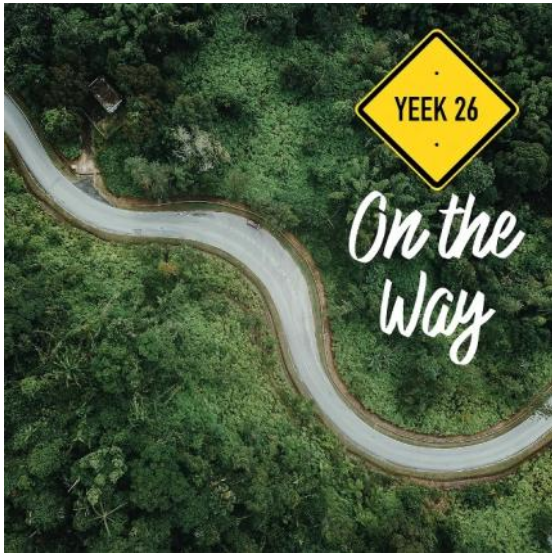


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Yeek 26 - "On The Way"



Is there a teenager connected to your church who would like to try something different this summer? Yeek is the Provincial Youth Week and it brings together young people from across Scotland at Glenalmond College in rural Perthshire for a week full of fun, faith and finding new friends. Every journey starts somewhere - please encourage young people of High School age to join us On The Way at Yeek! Find out more at yeek.scot and register by 1 July.

2026 Energy Footprint Tool Now Open for Completion: Diocesan Completion Rate at 78%

Our diocese currently has the highest response rate across the Province with 78% of our charges having already completed the assessment. There are only 5 charges remaining to achieve a 100% completion with many having already been in touch with Jack. The deadline to have your responses completed is **1 June**. If you have any questions you can get in touch with Jack Nevin at 'jackn@scotland.anglican.org'

Deadline Approaching for Canon 35 (Building Changes) and Grant Applications: Meeting Date for the Diocesan Buildings Committee

The next meeting of the DBC will take place on **18 May 2026**. Please note that the deadline for grant applications and Canon 35 matters for this meeting is therefore

11 May 2026. Contact the office for more information.

Update on Neighbourhood Care-Points and Home-based Care Initiative from the Diocese of Eswatini



Food delivery to an NCP. (photo Diocese of Eswatini)

Neighbourhood Care Points

The Diocese of Eswatini currently manages 14 Neighbourhood Care Points (NCPs) spreading across the 4 regions of Eswatini. Two are in Diocesan Schools. These initiatives form a critical part of the Diocesan outreach program, aimed at supporting vulnerable children and communities, ensuring that vulnerable children receive at least some level of nutritional support, twice or thrice per week. Even though the programme is not fully supported and remains heavily reliant on donor funding and fundraising efforts, it has recorded notable successes. Approximately 70% of the beneficiaries are now enrolled in schools. With most of them having acquired birth registration certificates with the assistance of the centres. This reflects the programme's positive impact beyond immediate care, extending into long-term child development. Despite many challenges, NCPs continue to serve as safe spaces where children feel cared for, supported and mothered

Home-Based Care Initiative

This programme forms an integral part of the Diocese of Eswatini's outreach mission, focusing on providing care and support to the sick and the elderly within communities. Through the Home-Based



The Home Based Care team. (photo Diocese of Eswatini)

Care initiative, the Diocese extends its services beyond the NCP centres by reaching vulnerable individuals directly in their homes. This initiative is largely supported by church members, including both retired and active nurses, who generously contribute their time and skills. The programme operates through collaboration with parishes, where volunteers accompany care providers to households in need. Services offered by homebased care teams are basic health support, which includes diabetes support, hypertension care support, and wound care, emotional, spiritual care, trauma healing and counselling, and monitoring of health conditions.

Live Music at St Mary's Broughty Ferry on 24 April

Local music promoters Hypercoaster are bringing singer- songwriter Jill Jackson to St Mary's on Friday 24th April.

Described as not just as a musician but "a force of nature, an artist whose music strikes a chord with the deepest emotions of listeners", Jill will be accompanied by two other stellar musicians, showcasing songs from her latest album, plus some classics from her superb back catalogue.

Doors open at 7pm, concert starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available via the Hypercoaster [website](#).

"Evening Series" at St. Paul's Cathedral: Let it Be - The Beatles on Friday 8th May at 7.30pm

The St Paul's Cathedral Evening Series continues with Let it Be-The Beatles on 8th May at 7.30pm. Come

and enjoy a beautiful concert in the cathedral's wonderful acoustics, performed by The Lumbré Quartet. Tickets are now live via the link :<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-pauls-cathedral-dundee>

St Paul's looks forward to welcoming you in for what will be another memorable series of evenings.

Granite City Brass Concert at St James, Stonehaven on 10 May at 7pm

Come to St. James' Stonehaven on Sunday 10 May at 7pm to enjoy the music of Granite City Brass. Refreshments will be served at the interval and there will be a raffle. Donations are welcome in support of St. James' Church.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2026—DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

Thank you for your donations in support of the DEC's ongoing Middle East Appeal. If there are any further donations to pass on to the diocese please contact the diocesan treasurer Bob Main at treasurer@brechin.anglican.org.

New Prayer Calendar Feature on Diocesan Website

As the diocesan website continues to grow we would like to share a newly created feature. A Diocesan Prayer Calendar has been added to the website. This calendar currently has the companion prayer list and will combine with the diocesan prayer list as it develops. The new calendar can be found at the bottom of the home page or accessed through Resources drop down menu.

As always, any feedback on the site is appreciated. Please send comments, corrections or updates 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.

