

Brechin Bulletin

18 June 2026

General Synod 2026: Report from Brechin delegates at Stirling Meeting

The Scottish Episcopal Church General Synod took place at Stirling University from the 11th to the 13th June 2026.



The opening eucharist for the General Synod, with all seven of the bishops from the SEC (Photo: SEC)

This annual gathering explores national issues for the church, works with changes to liturgy and canon law and sets plans for national finance. Ecumenical guests attend, and this year the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion was present.



Bishop Anthony Poggo, the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, attended the Synod in Stirling (Photo SEC)

The Diocese of Brechin was represented by six lay people, six clergy and Bishop Andrew. Some reflections on Synod from the Brechin team are at [this link](#).

Ordination as Priest of Reverend Enza Gibson: Holy Trinity, Monifieth at 3pm on 28th June

Rev Enza Gibson, currently serving as the self-supporting curate for Holy Trinity Monifieth and Holy

Rood Carnoustie, will be ordained by Bishop Andrew as priest at Holy Trinity, Monifieth at 3pm on Sunday 28th June. All are very welcome to attend. Enza was ordained deacon at Michaelmas last year. For clergy wishing to robe the liturgical colour is white (so an alb and white stole). Lay readers: cassock, surplice and preaching scarf.

Please keep Enza, her family and all of the communities of Holy Trinity and Holy Rood in your prayers in these last few weeks of preparation. This is a very exciting time of development for Enza in her ministry in these coastal communities.

A note: The College of Bishops have, in 2026, changed the default time of year for Scottish Episcopal Church ordination from Michaelmas (end of September) to Petertide, the end of June. Both are traditional times for ordinations, and Petertide fits better with the current pattern of theological training in the Scottish Episcopal Institute.

Diocesan Vacancy: Bishop's Personal Assistant and Administrator

The Diocese of Brechin is seeking a new Bishop's PA and Administrator to support Bishop Andrew and the Diocese. A job description and person spec plus an application form can be found on the Diocesan website [HERE](#).

For an informal discussion about this role, please contact Bishop Andrew on bishop@brechin.anglican.org. Closing date is 8th July.

Please share this with anyone you may think might be interested in this vital role in the Diocese.

Date for the Diary: Benefact Trust Project Open Church Event at St Ninian's, Dundee on 29 August from 10:30 am – 1:45 pm

Join us at St Ninian's, Dundee on 29 August, from 10:30-13:45 for a day of talks, networking and learning relating to their Benefact Trust-Scottish Episcopal Church funded whole-campus decarbonisation project. Hear from funders, installers, technical professionals, and those involved with the project at St Ninian's. To book please click here: <https://forms.gle/GU4U8AFH8yixPKD4A>.

St Drostan's Family Open Day: Sunday 19th July from 1.30pm to 5.00pm

All are welcome to come along to see how we have used some of the funds freed up by the sale of the Parsonage and meet some of the new members of our team who have carried out this work. The extensive ground works are now complete, with new paved areas paths, "Breakfast Patio" with raised flower bed and a walkway around the Church.

New church gates (exact copies of the previous wooden ones) and additional picnic tables all supplied in artificial wood made from Recycled Milk Containers, have also been placed.

Hot drinks will be available, but feel free to bring your own picnic.

For further information contact Peter Nelson: 01569 730967 or stdrostansbook@btinternet.com

Website: www.stdrostans.org

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Yeek 26 - "On The Way": Register by 1st July

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**.

Provincial Youth Pilgrimage to Iona

The Provincial Youth Committee will be hosting two pilgrimages to Iona for young people in October 2026: 12-18 year olds will be on pilgrimage between 10-14 October, followed by those aged 18-25+ between 14-17 October.

Pilgrims will gather in Oban before travelling by ferry and across Mull to Iona, staying at Bishop's House and exploring the island, including opportunities to visit Iona Abbey and join the community there for worship.

The cost, which includes travel from Oban, accommodation and food on Iona will be £235 for 12-18s for four nights and £210 for 18-25+ for three nights, with a supported rate of £160 available for young adults who may find the full cost difficult to manage. There will also be the option to pay by instalments.

Places are limited, and applications should be completed by **10 August**. Further information on the trip and how to book can be found [here](#).

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 the office on office@brechin.anglican.org.