

# Brechin Bulletin

## 2 July 2026

### Reverend Enza Gibson Ordained Priest at Holy Trinity, Monifieth on Sunday

The Rev Enza Gibson was ordained as a priest last Sunday at Holy Trinity, Monifieth. She will continue to serve as a cleric in Monifieth and also Holy Rood Carnoustie. Clergy, lay readers and supporters attended and enjoyed the Tayside sunshine before and afterwards.



Enza (centre front) with clergy, lay readers and members of the local team (Photo M Swift)

Ecumenical guests also attended, with the Rev Douglas Monaghan and the Very Monsignor Canon Aldo Angelosanto supporting Enza as this next stage of her ministry was celebrated. The incumbent of Carnoustie and Monifieth, the Rev Martin Allwood, along with the local team, hosted the occasion, while Bishop Andrew celebrated and ordained Enza.



Enza with Rev Douglas from the Church of Scotland and Catholic colleague Monsignor Aldo (photo Mary Swift)

Following the ordination service refreshments were served and fellowship shared in Holy Trinity's church hall in the beautiful church grounds.

### Can you Help? Vacancy for Bishop's Personal Assistant and Administrator Closing date next week: 8th July

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 [bish-op@brechin.anglican.org](mailto: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.

### St Paul's Cathedral Hosting Children's Summer Pop Up Choir, 10-12 August

ST PAUL'S  
CATHEDRAL  
DUNDEE

CHILDREN'S  
SUMMER  
POP UP CHOIR  
SONGS FROM  
MUSICALS & POP

10 - 12  
AUG  
3 FUN-FILLED DAYS!

11AM - 3PM  
EACH DAY

P4 - S6  
ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME

£60  
FOR THE  
3 DAY COURSE

If you know a young person going into P4-S6 who loves singing, or would simply enjoy giving it a go, please share this with them. The course includes songs from musicals and pop, musical games and activities, and finishes with a concert for family and friends. You'll find all the details on the Cathedral FB page by visiting them here: [Facebook Page](#).

To book a place, or if you'd like more information, please email Billy at [music@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:music@saintpaulscathedral.net).

## **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 St Drostan's 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](mailto:stdrostansbook@btinternet.com)

Website: [www.stdrostans.org](http://www.stdrostans.org)

## **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 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](#).

## **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](#).

## **Trustees Needed for Local Charity 'Faith in Community Dundee'.**

This charity does vital work in around Dundee on themes of poverty, justice and faith. Details of how you can help are at [www.faithincommunitydundee.org](http://www.faithincommunitydundee.org).

Faith In Community Dundee

# Trustees Needed

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- Develop leadership
- Make a real difference
- Build networks
- Gain board experience

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