

Brechin Bulletin

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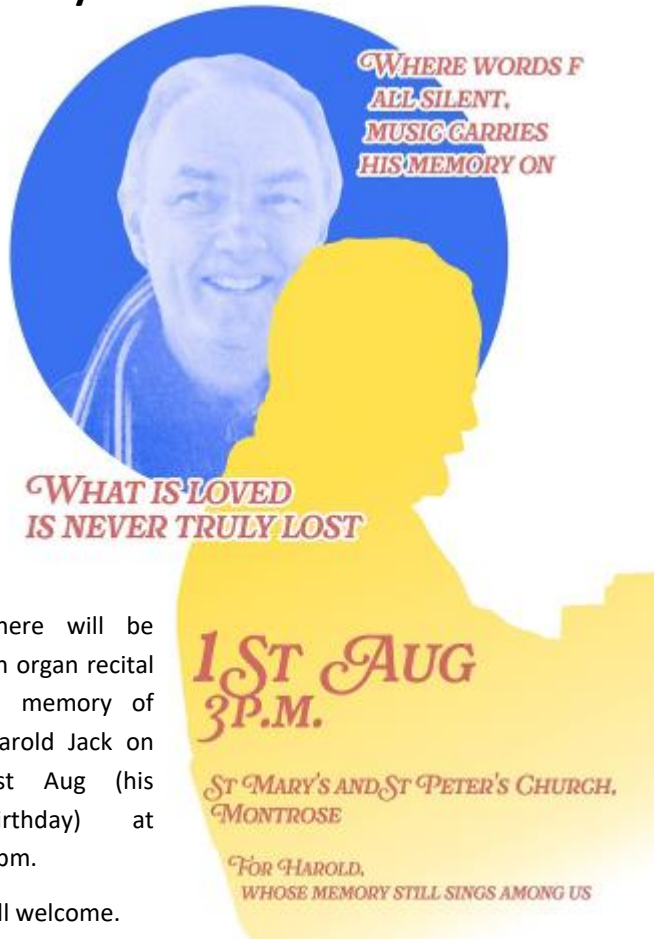


Venezuela Earthquake Appeal: Help!

Two catastrophic earthquakes hit Venezuela, with buildings were reduced to rubble in minutes. Now the survivors urgently need support. DEC charities and their local partners have been working in Venezuela for many years, providing emergency medical treatment, delivering food, and ensuring people have access to clean drinking water, but the DEC says funds are urgently needed to reach more families following this disaster. A DEC Appeal has been started to provide this vital aid. The UK Government are matching the first £2m raised in this appeal. Bishop Andrew is supporting this appeal and invites all in the Diocese to do the same.

<https://donation.dec.org.uk/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>

St Mary's and St Peter's Montrose



There will be an organ recital in memory of Harold Jack on 1st Aug (his birthday) at 3pm.

All welcome.

New Bishop's Personal Assistant and Administrator Appointed: Jenni Main

Ms Jenni Main has been appointed as the new Bishop's Personal Assistant and Diocesan Administrator. She will join the Diocesan team in mid August. Jenni, who is part of St Paul's Cathedral, has excellent experience in administration, management and people skills, with a background in retail management, care experience and charitable work.

Bishop Andrew said, "It was a delight for me and the panel to interview Jenni for this role, and we are confident that her positive outlook, excellent skills and experience will make a wonderful impact on the Diocese of Brechin. Jenni said, "I'm excited to be taking on this new role and can't wait to get started. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone, building new relationships and supporting the Bishop and the wider Diocese in whatever way I can."



Jenni Main, the new Bishop's PA and Administrator (photo J Main)

Jenni will mainly work from office space in St Paul's Cathedral, and will be contactable on the Brechin office email address and phone number.

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

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.



Net Zero Event: 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>.

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.



Bishop's House, Iona: a retreat centre in the SEC (photo, Island Retreats Limited)

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

Vacancy: Cathedral Administrator

The Cathedral is seeking to appoint a competent and reliable part-time Cathedral Administrator, working 20 hours per week.

Full details of the post, together with information on how to apply, can be found here:

[Cathedral Administrator – August 2026](#)

For a chat about the role please contact Provost Roxanne (provost@saintpaulscathedral.net), and please do share this with anyone you think would be a suitable fit for the role.



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.