

Brechin Bulletin

10 September 2026

The Revd Ashley Cummins

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **The Revd Ashley Cummins**, who died peacefully in the early hours of Wednesday 2nd of September. Ashley served faithfully and generously within the Diocese for many years, and we give thanks for his ministry, friendship, and witness to the Gospel. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family, friends, and all who mourn his loss.

Ashley's funeral will take place on Friday 9th October 2026:

11 am – Requiem Eucharist
All Saints' Church, St Andrews

1pm – Service of Committal
Brewsterwells Crematorium

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

St Ninian's Open Church Event Highlights Net Zero Progress

St Ninian's, Dundee welcomed visitors on 29 August for a Net Zero Open Church event showcasing its whole-campus decarbonisation project, funded by the Benefact Trust through the Scottish Episcopal Church Net Zero Team.

Representatives from churches across the Diocese, alongside technical specialists and installers, heard about the project, which includes solar panels, far infrared heating, and an app-controlled hot water system. Discussions focused on practical ways of improving energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions in church buildings. Bishop Andrew and the Net Zero Team thanked all who attended, and special thanks were extended to Dean Kenneth and the team at St Ninian's for hosting a successful day of learning, collaboration and shared commitment to environmental sustainability. For more information, visit: <https://netzerochurch.scot/>



Members attending Net Zero Event at St Ninian's—photo credit—J. Nevin

Could You Add Your Voice to St Paul's Cathedral Choir?

Music continues to flourish at St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee, and we are currently seeking **tenors and basses** to join our friendly and welcoming voluntary choir. The choir rehearses on **Thursday evenings from 7.00–9.00pm** and sings at the **Sunday morning Eucharist, with Choral Evensong** one Sunday each month. Additional services take place during major festivals including Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. Our repertoire spans both the great tradition of church music and contemporary choral works.

As the choir prepares a substantial amount of music throughout the year, the ability to read music and sight-sing confidently is essential. Previous church or cathedral choir experience is welcome but not required.

If you are a tenor or bass who enjoys singing and would like to contribute to the musical life and worship of the Cathedral, we would be delighted to hear from you. **For more information or an informal chat, please contact Billy Muir, Director of Music, at music@saintpaulscathedral.net.**



Members of St Paul's Cathedral Choir—photo credit—B. Muir

COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers wanted at our Centre of Mission

Could you spare a little time to make a big difference?

Our Centre of Mission is a place where people come for more than a toast and a bowl of soup.

We are looking for friendly, compassionate volunteers to join us and help make our Community Café a welcoming place for everyone.

☑ Community Café – Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Come and help serve refreshments, share conversation, offer a listening ear and, most importantly, help create a community where people know they matter.

KIDZ CLUB – Monday evenings

We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our KIDZ CLUB, welcoming children and helping create a fun, safe and encouraging space for them each week.

Mondays | 5.50pm – 7.00pm

You don't need to be an expert. You don't need to have all the answers. You simply need a willingness to turn up, get involved and care.

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give someone is our time. If you think you could be part of what we're doing, we'd love to hear from you.

Interested? Get in touch

Rev Canon Kerry Dixon
07711 410017



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.



ST JAMES THE GREAT
SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH



St James Church Hall Homecrafts Sale & Doors Open Weekend

Saturday 19 September, 10.00am to 12 noon

St James Church Hall, Arbuthnot Street

Come along to our Homecrafts Sale featuring knitting, home baking, preserves, teas and coffees, and many more stalls.

The church will also be taking part in Doors Open Weekend on 19-20 September, offering an opportunity to explore the church and learn more about its history and ministry. All are very welcome

You are invited to Gillian's Coffee Morning

for

MACMILLAN

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 10am - 12 noon

Holy Rood Church

Maule Street, Carnoustie

Raffle / Books / Cakes

No tickets – simply leave a donation

More info - gillianr24@outlook.com

