

Brechin Bulletin

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Another Day in the Cathedral Office...

Last Wednesday, Provost Roxanne Campbell enjoyed a rather different view of our Cathedral, abseiling down the 200-foot spire with the support of professional rope climbers Kris and Arthur, who were carrying out much needed roof-repairs over several days. The descent also gave her the opportunity to inspect the condition of the spire first-hand. Following a risk assessment and some on-the-ground training, the Provost took in the views across Dundee and spotted something rather smaller along the way: ladybirds nesting in the spire - rather fitting Cathedral residents: the 'Lady' in their name is a reference to Mary, 'Our Lady'.

Many thanks to Kris and Arthur for their expertise and encouragement. Having completed a tandem skydive earlier this year, and now her first abseil, the Provost is wondering which extreme sport to try next....



Provost Roxanne Campbell abseiling down St Paul's Cathedral tower—photo: The Very Rev'd Roxanne Campbell



Some of the young people enjoying the beach at the Provincial Youth overnight event—photo: Claire Benton-Evans

Provincial Youth beside the seaside!

St Mary's and St Peter's Montrose hosted a Provincial Youth Overnight Event recently, which was attended by young people from every Diocese in the Scottish Episcopal Church! Highlights included a trip to the beach, followed by fish and chips, and a very cosy night camping out in the church. On Sunday morning the young people led worship with Rev Canon Jim Benton-Evans at a joint service with St Andrew's Brechin and St David's Inverbervie, where we were also joined by visitors from our companion Diocese of Iowa. The congregation appreciated the young people's readings, prayers, musical contributions and reflections on Scripture; the gathered teenagers and youth leaders enjoyed the warm welcome they received and the delicious cakes baked for them by the congregation! Thanks go to our hosts, and to the team of Provincial Youth Leaders who worked so hard to make this event a success.

Professor Annalu Waller Inaugural Lecture

Professor Annalu Waller will deliver her inaugural lecture, *Who is Disabled Anyway? Towards an Inclusive and Accessible Digital Infrastructure*, on Wednesday 7 October 2026 at the University of Salford. Drawing on her research and lived experience, she will explore how assistive technologies, inclusive design, and AI can help reduce digital exclusion and create more accessible digital environments. The lecture will be available both in person and online via Microsoft Teams.

Free tickets and further information are available via [the booking link](#).



Hope for Creation Conference

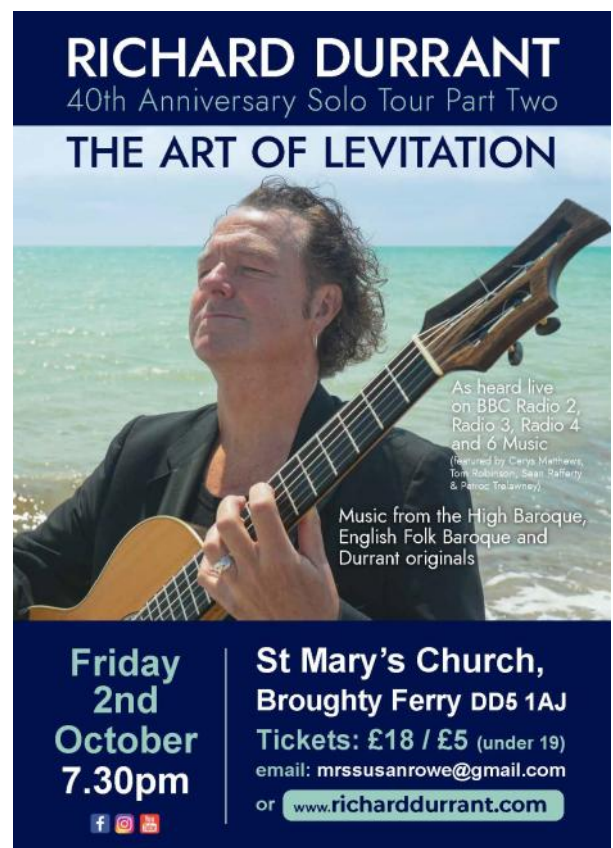
The Scottish Episcopal Church's Net Zero Team invites you to Hope for Creation, a conference taking place in Stirling on 20-21 October.

Bringing together funders, experts, eco-theologians, clergy, congregations and partner organisations, the event will explore how churches can respond to climate change through practical action, collaboration and shared learning. The programme includes keynote speakers Adrian Fox (Church of England) and Alastair McIntosh, alongside workshops and discussions on sustainable church buildings, carbon footprint reduction, creation care, biodiversity, funding opportunities, community energy and more.

Open to all, the conference offers a chance to gain fresh ideas, make new connections and be inspired to help build a more sustainable future. Further information and tickets: [click here](#)

Challenge Poverty Week Event – Dundee

Organisations and services supporting people facing financial insecurity are invited to this free event during Challenge Poverty Week on Tuesday 6 October, 9.30am to 12.30pm at Drumgeith Community Campus, Dundee. The session will launch the new Worrying About Money? leaflet, explore cash-first approaches to financial and food insecurity, provide updates from local advice agencies, and offer opportunities for networking and sharing best practice. Refreshments and free parking available. To reserve your spot, click the link [here](#).



Any news or upcoming events to share in the Bulletin?

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