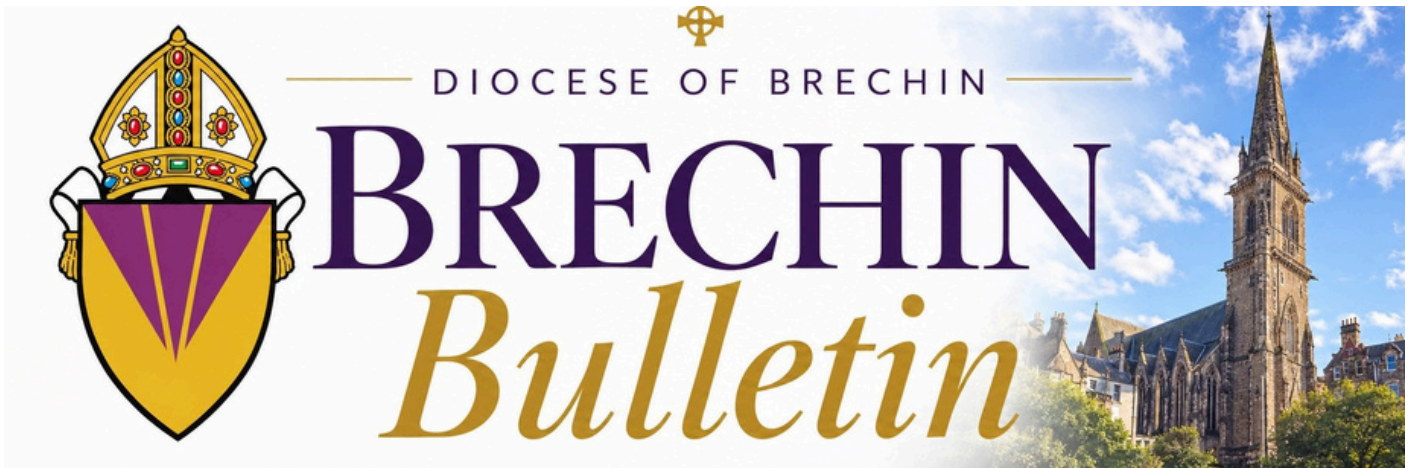




Brechin Diocese Clergy Attend Interfaith Awareness Training

Bishop Andrew, Provost Roxanne and the Rev Lynn Davidson recently joined others from across Dundee at Working with People from Diverse Religious Backgrounds, a training course organised by Faith in Community Dundee.

The interactive session explored religion and belief as a protected characteristic and helped participants gain a better understanding of Scotland's main faith traditions, including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. Practical topics such as dietary requirements, prayer, festivals, cultural practices and supporting people from different backgrounds were also discussed. The course provided a valuable opportunity for clergy to deepen their understanding and consider how churches can continue to create welcoming and respectful spaces for all. A photograph of attendees is shown below.



Members attending Interfaith training, including Bishop Andrew and others from the Diocese - photo: A.Swift

Energy Saving for All – Free Support for Communities

CEMVO Scotland and Changeworks are offering free energy advice to ethnic minority households through the Energy Saving for All project, funded by the British Gas Energy Trust.

The project can provide:

Free energy advice talks or information stalls for faith communities

Support in community languages where needed

A hosting contribution of £70–£220 for participating groups

Free wellbeing items and warm packs containing energy-saving products

Additional one-to-one support for those who need it

If your congregation or community group may benefit from this opportunity, please get in touch [here](#) for further information.

Diocesan Buildings Committee – Applications Reminder

The next deadline for applications to the Provincial Buildings Committee is 17 November 2026. Any charge intending to submit an application is asked to ensure that all relevant documentation is submitted to the Diocesan Buildings Committee by Friday 6 November 2026 to allow sufficient time for consideration before the provincial deadline.

Applications should include all supporting information required for the Committee's review. Early submission is appreciated and may assist in the timely processing of applications. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Buildings Committee.

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Community Wardrobe at St Luke's, Dundee

Looking for a bargain? Visit the Community Wardrobe at St Luke's Church, open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm. All clothing is just £1, with bric-a-brac and many other items available for under £1. Enjoy a coffee or lunch in the Community Café while you browse. Everyone is welcome! 😊



The 2026 SEI Lecture

The 2026 Lecture topic will be **"Towards a subaltern theology of sanctuary in the context of far-right extremism"**, delivered by the Rev Dr Raj Bharat Patta.

Thursday 29 October 2026 at 5pm

The lecture will take place at the Wade Hall, Maxwell Street, Paisley, PA3 2AB, and light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to alana.hathaway@scotland.anglican.org



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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.