

Diocese of Brechin: News Bulletin

29th September 2023

Bishop Keith Riglin RIP (1957-2023)



Photo from SEC website.

The SEC writes: It is with great sadness that the College of Bishops announces the death of the Right Reverend Dr Keith Riglin, Bishop of Argyll & The Isles.

Bishop Keith died peacefully with family at his side on 24 September at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley following a short illness.

The Most Rev Mark Strange, Primus, said: "Bishop Keith first came to the Scottish Episcopal Church in 2012 as part of a long journey through ordained ministry across the UK. He brought many gifts to the Church, primarily the joy he took in his ministry as well as his love of engaging everyone he met in conversation, which brought him close to so many of us. Today we grieve for our Brother in Christ, and we ask for your prayers for Bishop Keith's wife, Jen and for his family and loved ones, as well as the congregations, clergy, leaders and staff of the Diocese of Argyll & The Isles."

Ordained in 1983, Bishop Keith Riglin worked in university chaplaincies in Bath and Cambridge, as a Minister in Amersham, and as a lecturer at the United Theological College of the West Indies. After 25 years serving Baptist and Reformed charges, he received Holy Orders in the Church of England in 2008, serving his title in a Notting Hill parish and community development project. Prior to his appointment as Chaplain to King's College London in 2012, he served briefly in the Diocese of Argyll & The Isles, where he held Permission to Officiate since 2012. In March 2020 he was installed as an honorary Canon of St John's Cathedral, Oban, and following election in December 2020 he was consecrated Bishop of Argyll & The Isles on May 1, 2021.

Creator of Heaven and Earth,
through all our days you fashion us
and by your grace we grow.
We thank you for all that was
accomplished in your servant Keith.
As in life he glorified your name,
so beyond death may he serve you still.
May he rest in peace
and rise in Glory. Amen.

New Net Zero Toolkit and Net Zero Cards released by Provincial Environment Group

From the SEC website: To celebrate the beginning of the Season of Creation the Provincial Environment Group (PEG) is pleased to announce the release of the updated Net Zero Toolkit. This online resource has been completely redesigned to complement the ten core objectives identified in the Scottish Episcopal Church's Net Zero Action Plan (2023-2030), approved by General Synod in June 2023.

Read about the toolkit and the Net Zero cards here:

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/new-net-zero-toolkit-and-net-zero-cards/>

SECMA Service of Thanksgiving - Saturday 4th Nov 2023 at 11.30am

St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH 12 5AW

As well as joyfully giving thanks to God, the Most Rev Dr Mark Strange will be preaching, a Ugandan family choir will be singing and we will hear about SECMA's far-reaching impact past, present and future. A light lunch will follow.

For catering purposes it will be good to have an idea of numbers attending so please respond to Gill Campbell at secma.convener@gmail.com.

If you wish to go by mini-bus from Dundee (cost £20 per person) please email Rev Roxanne Campbell at roxanne@saintpaulscathedral.net before 30th September.

Upcoming Events of Interest to All in the Diocese:

Margaret Harris Lecture: Prof Annalu Waller, "Being Human: Celebrating who we are", 3rd October 6pm

Rev Prof Annalu Waller will deliver the annual Dundee University 'Margaret Harris' lecture on religion. What does it mean to be human? Annalu will discuss what this means to her. She'll talk about her life, her experiences of exclusion and what that has taught her as well as why she believes we should all be pushing through our comfort levels to challenge how we see things and embrace our differences. The lecture will take place at 6pm in the Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill. Follow this [link](#) to book your free ticket at Eventbrite.

Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts Autumn/Winter Term Begins: 6th October 1pm

The Cathedral's lunchtime concert series resumes on Friday 6th October at 1.00pm, with Kim and Robert Duncan playing a beautiful programme of music for oboe and piano. Tickets and are available at the door and cost £5 for adults or £3 for students.

Lunchtime Concert at St Mary Magdalene's: 11th Oct 2023

The next Wednesday Lunchtime Concert at St Mary Magdalene's Church will be on 11th October and will be given by The Tayside Young Fiddlers. The concert starts at 12.30 and admission is by donation. Tea and coffee are available and listeners are invited to bring their own lunch to enjoy with the music.

Explorations in Prayer - St. Mary Magdalene's Church: Next Date 14th October 2023

A series of 2-hour workshops exploring some of the riches of our spiritual heritage. These monthly workshops, over six months, will offer a place in which we can learn, discuss and experiment with various aspects of prayer. If you wish to be involved or want more information, then contact Dean Kenneth by email - at Kenneth.gibson1@btinternet.com or message through St. Mary Magdalene's Church Facebook Page. The sessions are free. They are designed for beginners, "for that is what we always are!" Please note the change of date for the second ses-

sion. It will now be held on Saturday 14 October from 10.30 am - 12.00 pm.

Celebrate and Hear about the Companionship 'Young Adult Pilgrimage' in Iowa: 15th October 4pm

The young adult pilgrims who returned from Iowa last week will be presenting some memories and reflections on their time with the Companion Diocese at a celebration worship in the Cathedral in Dundee on Sunday 15th October at 4pm. Please do come to celebrate and hear more about their experiences of Iowa, the Companionship and the newly formed relationships that have been made.

"Faith Questions": A free resource available from Church Army

Faith Questions is a free resource from Church Army exploring the difficult questions we come across in our lives. It doesn't seek to give easy answers, but instead learn from the wisdom of our predecessors in faith, and give space for participants to reflect and discover what they think about these ideas. Faith Questions is six sessions long and the sessions can be used as one off, or as part of a course. Further information can be found [here](#).

Cost of Living Crisis: Info and Projects

The Cost of Living crisis continues, so we have placed information and resources to help with living costs on a new page on the Diocesan website. The page can be found here: Cost of Living Crisis page [here](#).

If you are aware of any special projects that are running for the school holidays with food or activities for young people, please pass details on to the office who can share them in future bulletins.



Any news to share in the Bulletin?

If you have details of upcoming events, stories and photos of events around the diocese, please email Elliott Scarfe in the office on office@brechin.anglican.org.