

Diocese of Brechin: News Bulletin

30th June 2022

Rev Roxanne Campbell licensed to new ministries in Dundee Episcopal Churches

The Revd Roxanne Campbell was licensed to her new ministries in Dundee last weekend. She became the incumbent of St Martin's Church in Derby Street, Dundee at a eucharist held on Saturday morning. The preacher was Canon Kenneth Gibson, the Synod Clerk for Brechin Diocese and formerly Roxanne's training incumbent during her curacy.

The Bishop formally licensed her, symbolic gifts were



The clergy and lay readers with Roxanne and family at St Martin's after the licensing service (Photo: Mary Swift)

presented, ecumenical greetings were offered from the Church of Scotland presbytery and she was 'installed' in the incumbent's stall of the church. Roxanne led the congregation as she celebrated the eucharist. The service was followed by an excellent reception, catered very generously for all attending!

On Sunday Roxanne led worship at St Martin's in the morning with a baptism as part of the service, then she was licensed as the 'Priest for Outreach' for St Paul's Cathedral at a choral evensong that evening. The preacher was the Revd Sam Ferguson, Assistant Chaplain at the University of St Andrew's and a former Rector from Brechin Diocese. Provost Elizabeth Thomson symbolically vested Roxanne in a cope as a sign of her new cathedral ministry, and was placed in one of the stalls of the cathedral. Following the service there was a reception with a sit-down meal to celebrate Roxanne's arrival and also, one year, to give thanks for Elizabeth's own (Covid-limited) arrival in 2021. She will have special responsibility for areas where the cathe-

dral community might relate to people, institutions and groups in the city centre of Dundee.



A 'bird's-eye' view of the altar party (Roxanne in a gold cope on the left of Provost Elizabeth) processing out from Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral Dundee. (Photo: St Paul's Cathedral Facebook page)

Roxanne trained for ministry with the Scottish Episcopal Institute and was ordained Deacon in the Diocese in 2019 and served a year of curacy in St Ninian's Mid Craigie. She was then ordained as priest in 2020 (with Covid restrictions) and served the remaining time of her curacy in St Mary Magdalene's church, Dundee. Prior to ordination she was a manager in various contexts in the Dundee area, having studied theology at the University of St Andrew's.

New Children and Youth Officer for Brechin Starts this Week

Claire Benton-Evans starts this week (Friday 1st July) as the new Diocesan Children and Youth Officer. Please watch this space as she arranged to come and meet you and help you engage with children and young people's work, wherever you might now be. There will be a commissioning service for Claire with a mini-pilgrimage (and food!) on Sunday 21st August. More details will follow.

Cathedral Choir 'On Tour' 2022: Sunday 3rd July in Carnoustie

The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Dundee will be singing Evensong in Holy Rood Church Carnoustie (Corner of Maule Street and Holyrood Street) on Sunday 3rd July 2022 at 6pm. All are very welcome to come and experience this beautiful act of worship!

Faith Pilgrimage: St Paul's Cathedral Dundee to Invergowrie: 10th July 2022

A summer mini-pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 10 July from St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee, to All Souls Church, Invergowrie starting at:

2.00pm from the Cathedral steps
3.00pm from outside Bridgeview Restaurant
(join here if you want a shorter walk or an easier place to park)

The pilgrimage will arrive c. 4.00pm at the Dargie Kirk, Invergowrie and going from there to All Souls Invergowrie for refreshments and Evening Prayer.

The Great St Drostan's Day Picnic & Diocesan BBQ resumes: 17th July 2022

We are pleased to announce that we will be resuming the St Drostan's Diocesan Retreat Centre Picnic and Free BBQ this year, on Sunday 17th July 2022 at Tarfside in Glenesk.

Why not bring a group from your church and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of Glenesk and have a look around the Lodge while you are there.

In addition to the BBQ burgers, we will provide Tea, Coffee and soft drinks.

We will be having a treasure hunt which will allow a gentle walk around Tarfside, and will be finishing with a "Songs of Praise" in the Church at 4.30.

Please come along anytime from about 2.00 pm, no need to let us know, just turn up with your friends!

Diary dates

Saturday 13th August at 11am—Institution of Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale as Rector of St Mary's Broughty Ferry. Please put the date in your diary.

Sunday 14th August at 6.15pm—Companionship Link celebration service at St Paul's Cathedral with Bishop Dalcly Dlamini of Swaziland (as part of her post-Lambeth visit to the Diocese).

Diocesan Environmental Working Group (DEWG)

In the lead up to the 2030 Net Zero goal adopted by General Synod 2020 we are seeking new members of the DEWG to support charges in the diocese to work towards this goal.

In particular we are looking for those who have experience with working with historical building regulations, planning and fund-raising applications, and those who might have some background in/working knowledge of environmental sciences and renewable energy.

If this is something that you feel you might be able to help with, or you would like some further information please contact the DEWG via office@brechin.anglican.org.

Volunteers needed for the Iona Community

Ever thought of joining the team on Iona?

They are currently looking for a few short-term volunteers, for specific roles, at Iona Abbey this summer.

The Abbey team welcomes guests from many countries to Iona each week to explore issues of common concern - including the environment, peace-building, poverty & inequality, racism, refugees, inclusion & diversity, interfaith dialogue. They work together, worship together and share meals as part of their common life.

Further details can be found on the website www.iona.org.uk/about/vacancies. To get in touch please message VolunteerApplications@iona.org.uk



Any news to share in the Bulletin?

If you have stories and photos of events around the diocese, we would love to share these in the bulletin.

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