

Diocese of Brechin: News Bulletin

30th June 2023

Tay Copes Arrive in the Diocese

Sunday 25th June: The wonderful set of 'Tay Copes' were dedicated at a service of evensong in the Cathedral of St Paul's, Dundee. The copes are being worn in the picture below by some members of the cathedral chapter. A 'mantle', edged using the same material, can be seen, worn by Rev Roxanne Campbell, Priest for Outreach at the Cathedral.



Rev Roxanne Campbell, Canon Mary Jepp, Dean Fay Lamont, Canon Kerry Dixon & Provost Elizabeth Thomson (Photo: R Wallace)

Copes are worn in church services for festivals, diocesan gatherings and great occasions. The Tay Copes Project



Details of hoods on two of the Tay Copes
(photo R Wallace)

is the creation of a set of Chapter Copes for the Cathedral and Diocese of Brechin. Specially designed for Brechin by the Embroidery Workshop of Derby Cathedral, they are inspired by the Tay, with ornamental hoods each slightly different to reflect the different moods of the river: morning and evening, ebb and flood, winter and summer.

Annalu's Summer of Madness Fund-raiser

Rev Prof Annalu Waller is going crazy this summer to celebrate her 60th birthday. She will be raising money by doing a sky dive and crewing a tall ship! Annalu says: 'The first challenge is scaring me witless while I am hoping that I am not seasick for the entire nine day voyage of the second challenge. Please help me boost my courage by sponsoring me at <https://www.justgiving.com/team/AnnaluSummerMadness>'

16 July: The Great St Drostan's Picnic and BBQ IS ON AGAIN THIS YEAR!

A date for your diaries: SUNDAY 16th July 2.00pm until 4.30pm. Come to beautiful Tarfside for this annual celebration.



The St Drostan's BBQ in full swing in 2017

Free Tea/Coffee Soft Drinks and the FAMOUS ST DROSTANS FREE BURGERS. Rounding off with a "Songs of Praise". A fantastic afternoon in beautiful Tarfside by the retreat house and church.

For more information contact Rev Jane Nelson 01569 730967.

Calling All Young SEC Pilgrims!

Applications are now open for the Provincial Youth Pilgrimage to Iona in October 2023. There are spaces available for young people from each Diocese. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time away with God in a very special place, in the company of other young people and Provincial youth leaders. Full information and booking details for **pilgrims aged 12-18** here <https://tinyurl.com/piskypilgrim1218> and **pilgrims aged 18-25(ish)** here: <https://tinyurl.com/piskypilgrim1825>



Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested, and contact Claire if you have any questions: youth@brechin.anglican.org

Upcoming Musical Events in Brechin Diocese

1st July : Music at St. James, Stonehaven

On Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm St James Stonehaven will be filled with the music of Elgar, Vivaldi, Bach and others for the classical guitar, organ, oboe, voice as well as Scottish traditional music for the fiddle. Performers will include Andy Brown, Ronnie Gibson, Jenna Main, Conall McKay, Megan R Cormack, Ian Lovegrove, Gbemileke Majekodunmi and friends.

8th July: Concert at St. Salvador's Dundee

A classical music concert by Soteria Trio at 2pm on Sat 8th July. Music by Joan Trimble, Astor Piazzolla and Ennio Morricone. Entrance by donations on entry.

Please share any other details of musical or other events that would be interest to all in the Diocese.

YEEK 'The Quest'—An unmissable summer experience for teens! Last chance to book by 1st July!

"Yeek" is the new name for the Scottish Episcopal Church's annual Youth Week, held at Glenalmond College in Perthshire. This year's theme is "The Quest" – there will be team challenges, adventures and more! Places on Yeek 23 are filling up fast, and booking remains open until 1 July.



Yeek welcomes all teenagers who are connected to the Scottish Episcopal Church, so please encourage any young members of your congregation to find out more. We strive to be a welcoming, inclusive and supportive place where young people can make friends and explore their faith. For further details and booking, visit yeek.scot. Questions? Contact Claire Benton-Evans, who is part of the Yeek team, at youth@brechin.anglican.org

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](#).



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