



# Brechin Bulletin

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## Summer holidays are here!

I do hope that after such a long and grinding winter in these parts folk in the diocese will be getting some warmer weather and relaxation somewhere nice. Anne and I are looking forward to hosting our annual summer party at Bishops House for Clergy and Readers, enjoying some family time and later visiting Shetland. Whatever you and yours are up to over the holidays I hope you travel safely and return refreshed in every sense – it's all part of Christian wholeness and holiness. Maybe bring back some ideas from church visits?

+ Nigel

## Bishop 's Diary July 2013

1	Synod Office, Edinburgh
4	Allchurches Trust, London
5-10	Family Time
11	Ecclesiastical Amity Panel, London
15	Mission and Ministry Board
18	Mission to Seafarers Trustees
19-21	Iowa Visitors at Glenesk
27	Summer Party at Bishop's House
28	St James, Stonehaven



St Ninian's, Dundee  
Pentecost Sunday

Cerys Hawes, Jodi Glen, Eryn Strachan, Skye Glen, Keeva Taylor and Hannah Jordan were confirmed by Bishop Nigel. The girls were prepared for this by Canon Fay Lamont and Mrs Vina Strachan. For six weeks, McDonalds made available a small private space and Happy Meals were provided by a very generous donation. The girls were indeed happy and asked some searching and good questions. The Confirmation banner has the names of each girl prayerfully embroidered on a candle.

**Women's Retreat  
St Drostan's Lodge  
5pm, Friday 13 September to  
2.30pm Sunday 15 September**

Retreat will be led by  
Rev Celia Matthews.  
Cost £50 including meals

For further information and  
to book a place contact  
Rev Jane Nelson 01569 730967 or  
email [nelson.jane1@btinternet.com](mailto:nelson.jane1@btinternet.com)

**St Drostan's Pilgrimage  
and Picnic  
St Drostan's Church and Lodge  
Sunday 14 July 2013  
1pm-6pm**

Picnic lunch will start at 1pm.  
Please bring your own picnic.  
Tea, coffee and soft drinks  
will be provided.  
Pilgrimage walk 2-3pm.  
Suitable for all ages.  
Eucharist 3.30pm  
Tea 4.30pm finishing with  
Evening Prayer at 5.30pm  
For further information contact  
Rev David Mumford 01356 622708  
Rev Jane Nelson 01569 730967



**Pentecost at St Ternan's, Muchalls**

A colourful and vibrant service was celebrated at St Ternan's. Mr George Masson led the congregation in worship and singing with the congregation taking part in mini-dramas. Jan Horne explained how the transition from Hebrew traditions to modern Christian ones could be traced. Musical interludes were provided by Jennifer MacDonald who sang the well known "I dreamed a dream" and Ting-ting Ping played classical Chinese melodies on her zither. The service ended with a rousing, flag waving "All over the world the Spirit is moving" and was followed by convivial soup and sweet lunch.

**Bishop Nigel will be unavailable from Friday 5 July until Monday 15 July  
Please contact the Dean, Dr Francis Bridger in his absence.**

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**Jackie Milton will be on holiday from Friday 28 June until Monday 15 July  
Please contact Ann Johnston, Diocesan Secretary  
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**Strawberry Tea and  
Summer Fayre  
St Mary the Virgin, Arbroath  
Saturday 27 July 2013  
10am-12 noon  
Cost £1**