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Faith in Lent

'We are ambassadors for Christ since God is making his appeal through us'. For St Pauls faith is always a personal matter, a matter of the heart. As Rowan Williams writes in *Being Disciples* (2016) being a Christian is not just about turning up at church stuff periodically, but a living relationship with God which permeates all of our life with Christ-like behaviour. The mission of the Church is to nurture people on the Way from attendance to membership, which requires personal and material commitments - that is the Christian stewardship of our time and money. And then to nurture people from membership to discipleship which is a personal transformation, taking us out of our comfort zone into new possibilities and new insights which change our outlook on life and our choices fundamentally.

At any moment in time in any church congregation there will be individuals at different stages on the journey into discipleship. We are all disciples: the challenge is to keep everyone moving in the right direction and not be deterred by setbacks or slow progress. Paul's challenge for the season of Lent is the conversion of us all,

'We have nothing yet possess everything.' **+Nigel**

Diocesan Synod Saturday 11th March 2017

9.30am—3.30pm

Diocesan Centre, St John Baptist , Dundee

St Drostan's Day and Diocesan Barbeque 2017

Sunday 16th July Tarfside, from 2.00pm

The Big Diocesan Barbeque and Family Fun Day in July 2015, when we held our own mini highland games was a great afternoon, and enjoyed by all who attended. This year, on the 16th July we will be holding our own.

"TRADITIONAL CHURCH GARDEN FETE"

We will be asking every Church in our Diocese to run a "traditional garden fete" stall or sideshow, with any small profits going back to that Church and also an opportunity to tell others about what is happening in their Church.

We are thinking on the lines of bottle stalls, coconut shies, bric a brac, books, guess the ?, egg treasure hunt, etc. Nearer the time we will be sending letters to every Vestry to formally invite them to participate and indicate what sort of stall or sideshow they may wish to operate. These will be shown on St Drostan's Website News Page, so that everyone can see who is doing what!

As usual St Drostan's will be providing free Burgers Tea, Coffee and soft drinks, but you are also very welcome to bring your own picnic. We will also be publicising this amongst Lodge users and the residents of Glenesk, so we hope for a good turn out, so please consider this at your next Vestry as a way of telling people about your church and possibly raising a small addition to your funds!

At the end of the day we will be holding some joyful worship in our beautiful Church in the Glen.

For more information contact Rev Jane Nelson

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St Mary's Arbroath
Burns Supper showing
some who attended.



Celebration to mark the
retiral of Mrs Anne
Geldart as Lay Reader at
St James, Stonehaven
and St Philip, Catterline



St Paul's Cathedral,
Dundee

Lunchtime Concerts

Saturday at 1pm

4th March 2017

Moira Docherty, Soprano

Derek Buchan, Piano

18th March 2017

Dundee University Chamber Choir

Photo: Mrs Anne Geldart, Bishop Nigel Peyton, Mr David Geldart, The Reverend Jane Nelson, Dr Peter Smart and Altar Servers.

St Mary Magdalene's Church,
Dundee

Historical Talk

Tuesday 14th March 2017 at 7.30pm

Historical talk given by Dr John Kitchen with Musical Illustrations on the Danish Composer Neils Gade. All Welcome,

Holy Rood Church,
Carnoustie
Coffee Morning & Book
Stall

Saturday 4th March 2017

10.00am—11.30am

All welcome

Womans Retreat,
St Drostan's Tarfside

Advance notice for the Woman's Retreat at St Drostan's Tarfside from 8th to 10th September, 2017.

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St Martin's, Dundee
Prize Bingo

Wednesday, 29th March 2017

at 1.30pm

Admission 50p

includes refreshments and free raffle.

All Welcome