



# Brechin Bulletin

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## Reader Licensed

On Palm Sunday, Bishop Nigel licensed Harold Jack as a Lay Reader to serve at St Mary and St Peter, Montrose. The Reverend Canon Dr John Cuthbert preached and as Warden of Readers presented Harold. He is pictured above with his brother Fred Jack and Chloe Criggie, members of the Altar Servers team. The Diocese has 11 Readers who play a valuable part in preaching, lay learning, worship leading and pastoral care. We also have two candidates in training.

### St Mary Magdalene's, Dundee

**BOOKSTALL**  
in  
**Murraygate**  
**Dundee**  
**Saturday, 3 May**  
**10am-4pm**

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
**Friday, 9 May at 7.15pm**  
**Upper Hall**  
**St Mary Magdalene's Church**

£4 per head - teams of 4  
Light refreshments and a raffle.  
Proceeds to **TCCL**

**(Tayside Children with Cancer or Leukaemia)**

Bring a team with you and compete against teams from other congregations in the diocese.

Please contact Judy Robinson by Tuesday, 6 May to advise how many people will attend.

**DIOCESAN**  
**ASCENSION DAY**  
**SERVICE**  
**Thursday, 29 May**  
**at 7.30pm**

For the greater Dundee area.  
Provost Jeremy Auld will preach.

Following the service, an invite is extended to everyone for cheese and wine.

### From the Bishop's May Diary

4 St Margaret's, Dundee  
5-7 Clergy Retreat, at The Burn, Edzell  
8 Mission to Seafarers, Edinburgh  
11 St Martins, Dundee  
12 Mission and Ministry Board Meeting  
13 Abertay University Governance Committee  
13-15 Church Army Centres of Mission Conference  
17 Mission to Seafarers Annual Meeting, Perth

18 St Mary the Virgin, Arbroath  
20 St Margaret's Home Trustees Meeting  
21 Church Army Interviews  
22 Administration Board Meeting  
25 St Laurence, Laurencekirk  
27 Pre-General Synod Meeting  
28 Holy Rood, Carnoustie  
St Salvador's Vestry Meeting



Lord Dalhousie, David Mumford (Rector), Shirley Crozier (manager), Cheryl Birse (previous manager) and volunteers.

### Rainbow celebrates 10 years

The Rainbow shop on Brechin High Street celebrated its 10th birthday on Monday, 10 March. Lord Dalhousie, who had officially opened the shop in March 2004 was present to join in the occasion and give thanks to all those past and present who have made the shop a real success.

The shop was the brainchild of the Rev Canon Sidney Fox, previous Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Cheryl Birse was the first manager and placed the enterprise on a firm foundation. Rainbow initially raised funds primarily for the refurbishment of St. Andrew's Church Hall. The hall was refurbished over a year ago and it is now attracting many more users and serving the community more effectively.

Rainbow is a place where some people call in for a chat as well as to purchase nearly new clothing, bric a brac, books and other household goods. It has always had a Fairtrade section and played its part in Brechin becoming a Fairtrade City. Rainbow also helps with recycling and has been able to check and resell electrical goods – an area some charity shops find difficult.

Cheryl was succeeded as manager by Brenda Smith and Shirley Crozier. Brenda had to move away from the area but Shirley has stayed in office to take the shop through its anniversary. She steps down next month and will be succeeded by Gillian McKnight.

The Rector, Father David Mumford, expressed thanks to Lord Dalhousie for his encouragement over the years and to all those who volunteer to work as helpers in the shop.

For further information please contact David Mumford 01356 622708

### St Margaret's Coffee Afternoon Saturday, 3 May 2014 2-4pm

Admission including refreshments  
Adults: £1.00  
Children: 50p  
Jam, Cake, Candle, Bottle,  
Gift and Tombola stalls

### Joint Foodbank Effort

St David's Inverbervie  
together with the  
Roman Catholic congregation  
donated 6 large bags of food to  
Angus Council in Montrose.

### St Martins Prize Bingo in Church Hall

Wednesday, 28 April and  
Wednesday, 28th May  
Admission 50p includes tea/coffee &  
refreshments plus free raffle.

### BOOKSTALL

in Murraygate, Dundee  
Saturday, 31 May 2014  
10am-4pm

### SWAZILAND PROJECT PLANT SALE Saturday, 17 May 11am-3pm on the Cathedral steps

Beautiful plants on sale to fill your garden.

Help us make our second annual sale  
surpass last year's success!

Donations of plants can be left at the  
Cathedral from Sunday, 11 May.  
Please label each plant.



### TAYSIDE ORGANIST SOCIETY ORGAN CRAWL Saturday, 17 May 2014

Crawl starts at Alyth Parish Church at 2pm.  
Opportunity will be provided to play the organ  
together with brief history.

Crawl moves on to Episcopal Church in  
Kirriemuir and onto Glamis Church.  
Finally moving on for refreshments at the  
Strathmore Arms.

If transport required, please contact  
Sally Carus 01382 775448.