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St Luke's New Approach to Worship

At St Luke's Downfield we have started to try to run Church for those who don't like Church and don't come! These things might seem mutually exclusive (impossible, even?!) but nevertheless 'Café Church' has begun.

So the church building has now been set up as a café, with music and singing playing in the background, and the gathering starts with coffee, croissants and the Sunday papers. The format of Café Church is still evolving but, with the Bishop's permission we are beginning to experiment to try to make Church more accessible to people who may never have experienced it before.

We have therefore created a modern interpretation of the liturgy in the contemporary grammar and language that we use today, for people with no church background to understand.

The sermon has been replaced with an audio visual presentation and discussion. Everything is projected onto screens and we use no books. People are invited to feel at home and help themselves to coffee at any time during the gathering.

The Eucharist uses projected images that tell the story of the Last Supper and is also shared café style. The people who are gathered are encouraged to reflect that, 'may we who have shared the Jesus bread live like Jesus, and may we who drank the Jesus wine bring the life of Jesus to other people'.

All that is happening at St Luke's is in its very early stages – and while we are also trying to refurbish the building! – but as a congregation we are excited by what God is doing and are already welcoming some new faces to our weekly meetings. If anyone is interested in what we are doing, or would like to come along, then please get in touch!

Rev. Kerry Dixon



Grateful Thanks

The Diocesan Appeal for Christians in Iraq on Sunday, 7 September 2014 raised £2,365.45 which has been sent to Christian Aid.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

The Very Reverend Francis Bridger, Dean

**The Voskresenje (Resurrection) Choir
St Mary and St Peter's, Montrose**

Tuesday, 11 November 2014 at 7pm
Entrance by donation
Suggested donation £10
If you can't afford this—donate what you can

Hollyberry Fayre

St Mary and St Peter's, Montrose
Saturday, 22 November 2014 10am-2pm
Admission £2.00 including refreshments
Soup served from 11.30am—£1.50 per plate
Various stalls, fun and games for all.

**Coffee Afternoon
St Margaret's, Dundee**

Saturday, 29 November 2014 2-4pm
Home baking, prize, gift, tombola
and toy stalls.
Tea and coffee with home made scones
with jam and cream
Admission £1 adults 50p children

St Martin's, Dundee

PRIZE BINGO

Wednesday, 29 October 1.30pm
Wednesday, 26 November 1.30pm
Admission 50p
includes refreshments and free raffle

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 22 November 10.30am-12.30pm
Admission Adults £1.50 Children/OAP £1
includes refreshments
Home baking, books, cd/dvd, tombola
and bottle stalls.

**First Aid for the Organ
Tayside Organist Society
Tuesday, 11 November at 7.30pm**
Dundee Congregational Church,
Constitution Road, Dundee

Jeremy Maritz
senior tuner of Harrison and Harrison,
Organ Builders and Tuners, Durham
will give a talk on
first aid for the organ.

**Christmas Fayre Coffee Morning
St Mary the Virgin, Arbroath**

Saturday, 22 November 2014
10am—12 noon
Baking, raffle, tombola, books,
bric a brac stalls.
Entrance £1

**Christmas Coffee Morning
Holy Trinity, Monifieth**

Saturday, 29 November 10-12 noon
Raffle, bottle and chocolate tombola.
Admission £2.00 adults and 50p for children

**St Andrew's Brechin
Patronal Choral Evening
to celebrate
St Andrew's Day**

Sunday, 30 November
at 6pm

Light refreshments will be
provided after the service.
All welcome.

If you would like to join the
choir for the service, please
contact Bernard Liddiard,
organist and choirmaster on
01356 622966



**Diocesan Buildings Committee
Monday, 8 December 2014 at 6.30pm**

All Canon 35 Applications should be submitted
to the Diocesan Office.

**The Diocesan Buildings Committee Guidelines
have been updated and can be accessed from
the Diocesan Website**

[http://www.thedioceseofbrechin.org/about/
organisation/](http://www.thedioceseofbrechin.org/about/organisation/)

OUTREACH

**How do you reach the outside community?
Do you have any ideas that can help a rural
community outreach to those moving
into the area?**

**What worked for you? What are you working
on now?**

**Please share your thoughts and send them to
Cheryl Birse at cheryl.birse007@btinternet.com**

From the Bishop's November Diary

1-2	All Saints 150th Celebration, Nottingham	16	St John the Baptist, Dundee AGM
6	Holy Trinity, Monifieth		Bishop Ted's 90th Birthday Celebration, St Mary Magdalene, Dundee
7-9	Mission to Seafarers Meeting, Edinburgh	18	Clergy Study Day, Edzell
	Scottish Ordinands Formation, Cumbrae	20	St Drostan's, Tarfside, AGM
	St Paul's Cathedral, Evensong	23	Licensings, St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee
11	Armistice Day Service, Dundee	24	Dinner with Archbishop of Canterbury
	Abertay University Governance Meeting	27	General Synod Office, Edinburgh
	St Margaret's Home Trustees Meeting	29	Lord Provosts Charity Ball
12-13	College of Bishops, Edinburgh	30	Advent Sunday Service, Arbroath and Auchmithie
13	Mission and Ministry Board, Dundee		