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Swaziland

Advent Appeals in Brechin Diocese

Is your congregation planning to have an Advent appeal? Would they consider having a 'giving box' in church to collect some money for projects in Swaziland?

The parish-led projects, across our Swaziland Companion Diocese, continue to struggle. Could we offer support as we prepare to celebrate Christmas here?

The Home Based Care (HBC) teams face real challenges. The women do an amazing job, providing personal care, basic medical assistance, food and emotional support for people who are terminally ill at home. Most of the sick people are in the late stages of AIDS related illnesses and live in extreme poverty with little or no medical or family support.

The HBC teams have had no funding in recent months and can no longer provide even the most basic resources. They have run out of funds to provide incontinence pads, disinfectants, skin care products, painkillers and vitamins. They have no supplies left of surgical gloves, essential for their own protection. Many are providing food parcels from their own impoverished kitchens.

We have recently sent funds from our diocese. £500 of that money will go to help these HBC teams. It is not enough for the numbers of sick they try to support. Could we provide enough funding to support them over the Christmas/New Year period? It would be such a blessing to them.

Our Cathedral's Swaziland Support Group will provide the 'giving boxes' for congregations who might like to take up this suggestion. These are available from

Pat Millar, Companion Links Officer
Tele: 01382 532972 or
Email patricia.millar@btinternet.com

Music at St Paul's Cathedral

1 High Street, Dundee
www.saintpaulscathedral.net

Saturdays at 1pm

5th October

The Strathmore Singers
Durufle Requiem
Conductor: Roger Clegg
Organ: Tom Wilkinson

19th October

David Mowle: Piano

2nd November

Layla Brown: Soprano

16th November

Nicholas Nowicki: Piano

Tickets available at the door

Adults £4

Concessions £3

School Children: Free

Coffee/tea served after each concert.

St Andrew's Brechin Autumn Sale City Hall, Brechin

Saturday, 5th October 2013

10am-12.30pm

Admission including coffee £1.50

From the Bishop's October Diary

1	Monifieth Vestry	15	Diocesan Youth Event
3	Administration Board Meeting	16	Abertay Court University
6	Monifieth Eucharist		St Salvadors Vestry
7	Edinburgh Synod Office	19	Companion Dioceses Synod
8	Carnoustie Vestry	20	Baptism and Eucharist, Montrose
9	Stirling University		Monifieth
10	Amity Panel, London	24	
13	Auchmithie and Arbroath Eucharist Cathedral Evensong	28-29	Communications Board, Edinburgh

**Tayside Organists' President
Tom Wilkinson and singers from
St Salvator's Chapel,
St Andrew's University**
will perform Benjamin Britten's music
Dundee West Church, Perth Road, Dundee
19th November at 7.30pm
Further information can be found on
www.taysideorganists.org.uk

St. Andrew's Women's Guild
St Andrew's Church Hall, St Andrew's Street, Brechin

Fr Troughton will speak on the work of
the Children's Panel in Angus
Tuesday, 1st October at 2pm
All welcome

All Souls' Day Evensong
All Souls', Main Street, Invergowrie

Sunday, 3rd November at 6pm
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Marjorie Maclean
(Carse Churches).
Refreshments afterwards

Busy day at Holy Trinity
Saturday 31st August was a special day
for the linked charges of Holy Rood
Church, Carnoustie and Holy Trinity
Church, Monifieth, with a barbecue in
the grounds of Holy Trinity at 3pm and
then at 5.30pm Bishop Nigel led a
Service of Confirmation in Holy Trinity
where three young people,
Annya-Natasha Nyc Black, her brother
Krzysztof-Cameron Nyc Black and Cerys
Jane Fitzgerald were confirmed as full
members of the church.



Farewell to Revd. Angela Hughes

The congregations of Holy Rood and
Holy Trinity said goodbye and thank
you to their joint Rector.

Marion Davidson, Vestry Secretary,
presented Revd Angela with a silver
quach from Holy Rood and Linda
Walls, Lay Reader presented a
cheque from Holy Trinity at the
reception in the church hall.

Revd Angela is moving Northampton
to be Priest-in-Charge of Clipston
with Naseby and Haselbech and
Kelmars in the Peterborough
Diocese.



BINGO
Friday, 25th October 2013
St Margaret's Church Hall
Ancrum Road, Dundee

Doors Open 7pm
Eyes down 7.30pm
Entry fee £1
(includes refreshments)
Raffle and Tombola

URGENT REMINDERS

Enough Food for 40 Days Cookbook
Please note the DEADLINE is now
30th SEPTEMBER 2013

**Companion Dioceses Celebration
Synod—Saturday, 19th October**
10am at Chaplaincy Centre
4pm—Evensong at
St Paul's Cathedral

**Joint RC/SEC Pilgrimage
to Walsingham**
Monday 28th April – 1st May 2014

Total cost £175
(travel and accommodation)
If interested, contact :
Rev. David Mumford - 01356 622708
Please respond by 30.10.13