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CHOOSING OUR NEXT BISHOP

It's begun! The process for electing the next Bishop of Brechin is officially underway. Over the last few weeks, I've been asked what's involved, who will choose and how long it will take. So here's the quick Cooks tour of the process.

The Process

First of all, the Diocesan Council appoints a small group of its members to produce a Diocesan Profile describing the diocese and offering ideas about the kind of bishop it believes we should be looking for. This stage has already been completed following input from members of Diocesan Synod. The Profile will be available on the diocesan website early in September.

Then the Primus calls together the Synod (now renamed the Electoral Synod). This is the chance for members to make their views known and is due to take place on September 2nd.

Between September and December, a search committee known as the Preparatory Committee will receive nominations for the post and draw up a shortlist of candidates. This committee is chaired by the Primus and comprises representatives from the diocese and the wider Province. The shortlist will be made public once completed.

Long but Thorough

The decisive stage happens in February. Synod will meet the candidates and hear them speak about their experience and their vision. One week later, the Synod will reconvene and cast its votes. No white smoke, but hopefully a clear discernment of whom God is calling as the 51st Bishop of Brechin!

Finally, if all goes according to plan, the Bishop will be installed in St Paul's Cathedral in May. A lengthy process, to be sure but reassuringly thorough.

I ask your prayers for wisdom and discernment for all involved.

Warmly,

Francis Bridger

Dean

St Andrews Church, Brechin

Open Doors Event

The Year of Innovation and Architecture

For the first time, St Andrew's church, Brechin, is taking part in Scottish Open Doors Day. The church will be open all day on **Saturday 2nd September** for visitors to view. The beautiful building will be decorated for the Harvest Festival and there will be plenty of food related activities for children including a Treasure Hunt/Eye Spy and a chance to make some 'Harvest Treats'

Please pop along and see this beautiful place of worship, listen to some organ music and have a coffee.

We look forward to seeing you between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee

Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 2nd September welcome
German Cello Youth Orchestra

'Celliactessan'!

Refreshments after the Concert with a chance to
meet the performers

Tickets available at the door, Adults £5.00
Students £3.00

Accompanied schoolchildren free



Caird Hall Organ Concerts September 2017

Leisure and Culture Dundee, supported by the Friends of the Caird Hall Organ,
present a series of Wednesday evening
concerts. Come along and enjoy four excitingly varied programmes showing off the
Caird Hall's mighty Harrison organ in its full glory!

Wed 6 Sept - Donald MacKenzie

Having wowed several audiences with his playing at FOCHO's black and white movie
nights, Donald, resident organist at the Odeon Cinema, Leicester Square in London,
stars in his first solo concert at the Caird Hall.

Concert starts at 7pm and will last approximately 1 hour, with the chance to meet
the organist in the café bar following the performance.

St Mary & St Peter's Church,

Montrose

Are hosting **A Big Sing** with
Faure's Requiem

&

Cantique De Jean Racine

Saturday 9th September 2017

Starting at 10.30am for 11 00am

Performance at 6.30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

For more details please email or phone
email Liz: twoscompanyinteriors@gmail.com
or phone 07889 034430

St Salvador's

Church, Dundee

Come celebrate with us!

Solemn High Mass on Holy Cross
Day Thursday 14th September
at 7pm

"Hearts to the Saviour;
Hands to the Poor"

All Welcome

St Martin's, Church

Hall,

Dundee

Tea and Bletcher Club

Saturday 30th September 2017
11.00am - 12.30pm

Free entry with Donations Welcome

St Martin's, Prize

Bingo

Wednesday 27th September
at 1.30pm

Admission 50p

includes refreshments and free
raffle. All Welcome

