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BISHOPS FAREWELL

Thank you so much to everyone in the Diocese for such a warm and kind Farewell Service and Reception at the Cathedral on Sunday 25 June. The congregation of two hundred represented everything that is good about the Scottish Episcopal Church. Every Charge in the Diocese was represented, along with numerous colleagues from our partner organisations around the City of Dundee and region. Thanks to the Dean and Provost and Cathedral Choir, and to Sharon Loudon my PA and Carole Spink my Chaplain for organising the occasion. People lingered long chatting, with their prosecco and Angus strawberries, which is always good to see.

Anne and I were pleased to see so many friends – those who have known us for forty years, back to my Ordination in the Cathedral in 1976, and to our early married life in Dundee with children Emily, Jennifer and Mark as well as folk we have come to know during our years at Bishops House. We were truly overwhelmed by the generosity of your Farewell Gift as a diocesan family and anticipate using it for a special overseas holiday. Thank you also for the many other gifts, cards, letters and emails that have arrived at Bishops House.

Brechin Diocese will always be a big part of who I am: it shaped me as a priest and as a husband and parent, and gave me an enduring awareness of the importance of understanding context the particular history and the lives of the people and places the Church serves. So thank you for your friendship and support over the two periods I have served our diocese. Indeed my total of 22 years living in Scotland as a student, priest and bishop have, in the words of my in-laws, rendered me 'Scottish by contamination'. I regard it as a privilege.

As Bishop I have been blessed to work with three great Personal Assistants: Jean Kelty and Jackie Milton (who have each moved on to greater things) and the personable and consummately able Sharon who I will miss greatly. She will support the Dean and Diocesan Secretary through the Episcopal Vacancy. Most importantly 'thank you' to Anne who has shared her life with me for 36 years, and has loyally supported (and sometimes suffered) my ministry in the varied appointments I have held, and in the places we have lived, and in the face of some significant life events that have left their deep imprint on us as a family. Thank you all so much.



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Memorial and Thanksgiving Service for the life and ministry of The Revd. James Paterson

With the consent of family, and enthusiastic response of the faithful in Glencarse, James' brother the Revd. Robin Paterson would like to invite all to a Memorial and Thanksgiving Service for James on Saturday 29th July at All Saints, Glencarse at 3.p.m.

He and James' family would also like to throw open this invitation to those who will remember James from his time of ministry at St.Mary's Broughty Ferry, at St.Paul's Cathedral in Dundee, and elsewhere in the Carse, as indeed Perth. Refreshments thereafter at the Glencarse Hotel.

“Lived-In Spirituality” Ministry Conference Dunkeld House

Rev Jenny Morton led Diocesan Conference held at Dunkeld during May with an excellent attendance.

Our guest after dinner speaker was Sheriff Alfred Vannet who brought some tales from the Courts.

We were also lucky enough to have some of the best weather this year. Along with the location, we enjoyed the sunshine and time for reflection.



**Conference 2017
Dunkeld House**

St Drostan's Day and Diocesan BBQ

Sunday 16th July at 2.30pm

We would be delighted if you could join us for our annual open day, every Church in our Diocese has been invited to run a “traditional garden fete” stall or sideshow for this day. St Drostan's will be providing free Burgers/Hot Dogs, Tea, Coffee and soft drinks, but you are also very welcome to bring your own picnic.

Please join us if you can, the event will be starting about 2.30 pm, although you are welcome to come along earlier if you wish, and will run through until about 5.00 pm including holding some joyful worship in our beautiful Church in the Glen about 4.30 pm.

To help with catering, please let us know if you are able to join us.

Rev. Jane Nelson

Join us for a



Companion's Visit to Swaziland & Swaziland Cycle Marathon Sponsorship

Anyone who is planning to join the Brechin group for this visit in mid September should confirm that intention by Friday 7th July '17. Places will close then to allow flight, transport and accommodation bookings to be arranged.

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Swazi cycle marathon can send monies to me in the usual way, with cheques made payable to Holy Trinity Church.

**Patricia A Millar
Companion Links Officer**



An Amazing Creation Balcarres Care Home Church



Balcarres Care Home has built a church for their dementia village complete with a stained glass window.

The latest edition to their garden area was officially opened with a service from Reverend Canon Fay Lamont, Priest in Charge of St Ninian's Church, Dundee.

Lyn McLean, the manager of the home in Broughty Ferry, said: "We're calling it Balcarres Church, and it's an area for all different religions and faiths".

St Martin's, Church Hall, Dundee

Tea and B'lether Club

Saturday 29th July 2017

11.00am - 12.30pm

Free entry with Donations Welcome



Caird Hall Organ Concerts 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 7th June - Kevin Duggan

A warm welcome to the Caird console for the first time to the Director of Music at Dunblane Cathedral. Kevin's programme will include works by Holst, Hollins and Warlock.

Wed 12th July - Stuart Muir

with The Williams Duo – trumpets
Bede and Vicky Williams make a return visit to join the City Organist for a concert with that thrilling combination of organ and trumpets.

Wed 2nd August St Andrews Organ Week

with Neil Cockburn and Edmund Aldhouse (organ)
A Tribute to Marcel Dupré

"It will be a thrilling experience to hear the instrument of which we are all so proud played by the greatest master of his art".
So heralded the Courier Marcel Dupré's May 1924 visit to perform on the brand new Harrison and Harrison organ of the Caird Hall. Now, more than 90 years later Calgary Cathedral Organist Neil Cockburn and Ely Cathedral Assistant Organist Edmund Aldhouse recreate Dupré's recital. The repertoire includes music by Bach, Parry, Franck and Dupré.

**Concerts start at 7pm, except 2 August at 7.30pm
and will last approximately 1 hour, with the chance to 'meet the organist'
in the café-bar following
each performance.**

**Tickets - Dundee City Box Office - Tel 01382 434940 www.dundeebox.co.uk
www.cairdhall.co.uk**

St Mary & St Peters 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

Holy Trinity Church, Monifieth

**Scottish Episcopal Church Mis-
sion Association (LINKS)**

"A Time for Reflection" led by
Rev Peter Mead

Friday 11 August from

10.30am-2.30pm

at Holy Trinity Church, Monifieth
(73 bus from Dundee or Arbroath)

Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will
be provided.

