



Brechin Bulletin

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MAY THEY ALL BE ONE

The visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Scotland has passed off well. Even the weather was fine.

Benedict XVI quoted some of the words used by John Paul II on his visit in 1982 (when the sun also shone on Bellahouston Park) which have been an inspiration to me in reflecting on Christ's will that all His followers be one.

John Paul II said, "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.....We are only pilgrims on this earth, making our way towards that heavenly kingdom promised to us as God's children. Beloved in Christ, for the future, can we not make that pilgrimage together hand in hand, bearing with each other charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience, doing all we can to preserve the unity of the spirit by the peace that binds us together."

David Mumford
Dean of Brechin

October Meetings

- 5th 6pm - Administration Board
- 13th 6pm - Diocesan Synod at St. Salvador
- 20th 12.30pm - Cathedral Chapter at Bishop's Office
- 21st 9.30am - Business meeting at Bishop's Office
- 21st 7.15pm - Standing Committee
- 26th 9.30am - CMD Day at Glenesk Hotel, Edzell

Bulletin Deadline - **16th of each month.**

Please send news to:

office@brechin.anglican.org

FAREWELL EUCHARIST

ON

SATURDAY, 16TH OCTOBER

IN

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

12 noon

To mark Bishop John's retirement

Clergy and Lay readers to robe in Alb and White Stole

Refreshments will be served afterwards

Donations towards a gift should be sent to the Bishop's Office, Unit 14, Prospect III, Technology Park, Gemini Crescent, Dundee. DD2 1SW by Thursday, 14th October.

Please make cheques payable to:
The Diocese of Brechin.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY COMMITTEE A CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTEERING

Saturday, 16th October, 2010
10.30am - 3.30pm

Venue: The Royal Ivy Hotel, Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan. FK9 4HG

Purpose of the day: Celebration, Sharing, Advising, Developing, and Understanding.

Guest: **Alison Elliot, Convenor of SCVO.**

No charge for the day, lunch provided.
Please meet your own travel expenses.

To attend, please contact:

The Very Rev. Ian D Barcroft, St. Mary's Rectory, 4c Auchingramont Road, Hamilton. ML3 6JT

IMPORTANT MEETING

For Clergy and Officers for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Saturday, 23rd October, 2010

The Provincial Officer, **Donald Urquhart** and Assistant Provincial Officer, **Daphne Audsley**, will be running a training session in St. Mary's Church Hall in Arbroath, from 2 - 4.30pm. This session, which is open to Clergy and Officers only, concerns the **new legislation** for Protecting Vulnerable Groups, which comes into force on 30th November.

WHAT'S ON IN THE DIOCESE

Lunchtime Concerts

St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee -1pm

2nd The Edinburgh String Quartet
30th Emma Versteeg: Soprano with Robin Versteeg: Piano

St. Mary's Church, Broughty Ferry - 1pm

23rd Liam Lynch: Violin and Joseph Fleetwood: Piano

St. Margaret, Dundee

3rd Harvest Festival at 10.30am.
26th Bingo at 2pm in the Parish Room.

St. Ninian, Kingsway East, Dundee

31st Taize service at 6pm. All welcome.

St. Mary, Broughty Ferry

10th Harvest Thanksgiving at 11am.
20th **ACT IV On Tour** - an evening's entertainment of two One-Act Plays and an Alan Bennett reading. Tickets are £6. Telephone: 01382-776151.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

REVD. CANON BILL MCAUSLAND

who celebrated the
**50th Anniversary
of his Ordination**

on 17th September, 2010.

and

To **Bill and Olive** who will celebrate
their

**Golden Wedding Anniversary
on 8th October, 2010.**

The Scottish Reformation 1560

Marking the Legacy, Imagining the Future

A day conference by the Joint Commission on Doctrine (Church of Scotland/RC Church) to be held in the Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh on **Wednesday, 3rd November** from 9am to 5.15pm. Followed by Service in St. Giles Cathedral, High St., Edinburgh at 6pm. Preacher: Very Rev. Dr. John D. Miller.

Speakers: Prof. Tom Devine, Rev. Dr. Alan Falconer, Rev. Dr. Alison Peden, Prof. Paul Murray, Very Rev. Dr. Sheilagh Kesting.

Tickets £5 (cheques payable to the Church of Scotland). Limited spaces available - bookings on first come first served basis.

Bookings to: Ros Milne, Church of Scotland, 121 George Street, Edinburgh. EH2 4YN

MOTHERS' UNION IN SCOTLAND

"Bye Buy Childhood Campaign"

The Mother's Union in Scotland has launched the above campaign, their main focus being:

- 1 We believe children should be valued as children, not consumers.
- 2 Yet marketers target children's natural inexperience in order to reach the household purse.
- 3 These commercial pressures encourage materialism which negatively affects children's wellbeing, family life and peer relationships. In particular, sexualized marketing aimed at children is abhorrent.

The campaign is the culmination of nearly two years' work, bringing together evidence-based research to support their call for an end to the commercialisation of childhood. The Campaign was initiated by Mothers' Union in response to their concern that the commercialisation of childhood has an adverse effect in all areas of a child's life: physical health, mental health and emotional wellbeing, the values they develop, their educational development and their relationships with family and their peers. Mrs. Hilary Moran, Mothers' Union Provincial President for Scotland would be happy to speak on this subject to interested parties. Contacts - Phone: 01475-686213 e-mail: pp@muscotland.org.uk

websites: www.themothersunion.org www.muscotland.org.uk
www.byebuychild.org

HARVEST OF HOPE CAMPAIGN 2011 - MERCY SHIPS

Mercy Ships is a global Christian Charity that provides free medical care, relief aid, community development and long-term sustainable development via its hospital ship, **The African Mercy** and a number of land-based projects. In the last 30 years **Mercy Ships** has visited more than 70 countries providing services valued at more than £537 million and directly transforming the lives of more than 2.5 million people.

As we in Scotland give thanks for our harvest at Thanksgiving Services over the coming weeks, you are asked to consider **Mercy Ships** as a possible recipient of your Harvest Thanksgiving collection. Any donations received will help to maximize the support offered to the people of West Africa, through projects like 'Food for Life'. Contact details: Susan Hope, Fundraising Manager (Scotland), Mercy Ships UK, at 01899-830475 or e-mail: susie.hope@mercyships.org.uk

DIOCESAN SYNOD - 6PM

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER AT ST. SALVADOR'S CHURCH

CHILD SURVIVAL IN MALAWI (SCOTLAND)

Child Survival in Malawi (Scotland) supports community projects run by Malawians which help to save children's lives when struck by drought and disease, assist hospitals and care schemes for children battling malnutrition, improve the lives of orphans through the support of extended families, provide training/education and encourage small loans and other income-generating schemes. To invite one of their trustees to visit your church/organisation to speak to your people, please contact Sue Pattison, Secretary on 01738-860340, e-mail: s_pattison@btinternet.com or Mark Beaumont, Treasurer on 01314-477998, e-mail: CSIMStreasurer@btinternet.com Speakers are: Mark Beaumont, Pat Bryden, Brian Crosby, Jennifer Dunlop, Judy Fairley, Helen Mein, Sue Pattison, Jean Rutherford and Phyllis Thompson.