

CentrePost

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

May 2017

Dean's Diary

outwith the customary round of services and ministerial duties at St Margaret's

May

3 Wednesday

Cathedral Chapter, Diocesan Office

5 Friday

7.30pm City centre churches quiz night, St Margaret's

6 Saturday

Electoral Synod

9 Tuesday

Cathedral Chapter sub group

13 Saturday

12 noon Gaelic Mass, St Margaret's

18 to 22 Thursday to Monday

Decanal visit to Stromness, Orkney

24 Wednesday

Diocesan Finance and Property Board

25 Thursday

Ascension Day Masses, St Margaret's

26 Friday

Ceillidh, St Margaret's hall

28 Sunday

Diocesan Choral Festival, Cathedral

31 Wednesday

Vestry meeting, St Margaret's

GLEN 17 SEC YOUTH WEEK 'FANTASTICAL BEASTS – FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE'

Sunday 23 to Saturday 29 July

Glenalmond College, Perthshire

Open to anyone in secondary education up to, and including July this year; also those under 18 years old who have left full-time education. You must be sponsored by your local Scottish Episcopal Church congregation. Enjoy a week filled with fun, fellowship, learning, and sharing, not to mention great activities and workshops. Information, application form and poster are available to download on <http://www.scotland.anglican.org/glen-17/>

TE DEUM. ABERDEEN BACH CHOIR

Sunday 30 April 7.45pm

St Machar's Cathedral

Settings by Tallis, Byrd, Purcell, Stanford, Howells, and the twentieth century coronation settings by Vaughan Williams and Walton. Tickets £14 (concessions £12, students £5, under 16 free) from Aberdeen Box Office and choir members. Contact: www.aberdeensperformingarts.com

ATHENS AND JERUSALEM: GOD, HUMANS, AND NATURE

2017 GIFFORD LECTURES

2, 4, 9, 11 May 6.00pm

King's College room KCG8, Aberdeen

Speaker: Professor David Novak (University of Toronto). Details on Diocesan website

DISCO FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Friday 5 May 7.30 to 9.30pm

St Mary's, Inverurie

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 5 May 7.30pm

St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

All churches welcome to come along with a team. Cost £5 (for expenses and for the Cathedral Development Programme 2020). BYOB., refreshments provided. Contact: Carole Phelan, mobile: 07714 091 418, email: carole.phelan@talk21.com

QUIET DAY: UNDERSTANDING THE PAIN OF MIGRANTS TODAY

Saturday 6 May 10.00am to 3.30pm

Cults Church Centre, North Deeside Road, Cults, Aberdeen

Led by Barbara Buda and Gavin Gowans. Organised by the Epiphany Group. If you would like to attend contact: Carole Phelan, email: carole.phelan@talk21.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14 TO 20 MAY

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 16 May 2.30pm

St Mary's, Carden Place, Aberdeen

CHRISTIAN AID TEA PARTY

Friday 19 May 2.00 to 4.00pm

Aboyne-Dinnet Church Hall

An ecumenical Christian Aid tea party for members of all the Aboyne churches, or none, are invited.

ABERDEEN CITY-WIDE PRAYER GATHERING

Friday 19 May 7.30pm

Salvation Army Citadel, Castlegate, Aberdeen

COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Saturday 20 May 2.00 to 5.00pm

St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon

For local congregations Cruden Bay, Ellon, Old Deer, Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Longside. If you wish to attend, and to assist with planning, contact Mary McKinnell, email: itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org

ELLON AND CRUDEN BAY JOINT SERVICE

Sunday 21 May 9.30am

St James-the-Less, Cruden Bay

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 21 May 3.30 to 5.00pm

St Devenick's Church, Bieldside

ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 25 MAY

ASCENSION DAY EVENSONG AND QUIZ EVENING

Thursday 25 May 6.30pm

St John's Crown Terrace, Aberdeen

The Quiz Evening follows Evensong.

CEILIDH

Friday 26 May 8.00 to 11.00pm

St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Dancing to Happy Foot. £12 per person.

Refreshments provided, BYOB. Contact, Jaqui Maclean, email: j.maclean1@rgu.ac.uk

ELLON AND CRUDEN BAY JOINT SERVICE

Sunday 28 May 10.00am

St James-the-Less, Cruden Bay

OPEN GARDEN

Sunday 28 May from 2.00pm

Hopewell Lodge, Tarland

By courtesy of Anthony de Winton

In aid of St Thomas', Aboyne, and the Salvation Army. Hopefully rhododendrons will be in flower. There are walks through the grounds, refreshments also available. All are welcome, including well-behaved dogs.

SPECIAL CHURCH

Sunday 28 May 2.30 to 5.00pm

St Mary's, Inverurie

DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 28 May 6.30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen

Rehearsal 4.00pm

All choirs in the Diocese and also individual singers are most welcome to join the choir for this service. Bishop Mark will be in attendance. Please contact the Cathedral Office if you wish to take part, email: office@standrewscathedralaberdeen.org.uk

LUNCHTIME FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 30 May 12.30pm

St Mary's Choir Vestry, Carden Place, Aberdeen

(please use side door)

Short service on the theme of the Ascension, followed by a light lunch. All welcome. Contact, Mary McKinnell, email: itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org

THE LOCK IN

Friday 2 June 7.30pm to 9.30am Saturday 3 June

St Devenick's Church, Bieldside

For age 10+. £5 per person. Contact Henna, email: youthandchildren@aberdeen.anglican.org

GENERAL SYNOD

Thursday to Saturday 8 to 10 June

Edinburgh

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