

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

October 2018

Bishop's Diary

includes

October

1 to 3 Monday to Wednesday Shetland. Trustee meeting for the Society of Our Lady of the Isles

6 Saturday 4.00pm RSCM Scottish Voices at King's College Chapel, Aberdeen. Presiding.

7 Sunday

am St Andrew's Cathedral

8 to 15 Monday to Tuesday

Visit to Diocese of Connecticut, including Diocesan Clergy Retreat; meeting with Samuel Seabury Trustees; presiding at the Eucharist in the Park, Hartford; Presiding and preaching, Hartford Cathedral; time with Bishop Ian and Bishop Laura

20 Saturday

Consecration of the Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

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Fraserburgh

24/25 Wednesday/Thursday Clergy and Lay Readers conference, Aberdeen

27 Saturday

Speaking on the Gospel of Luke in fine art, for Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Paisley

28 Sunday

10.30am Licensing of Rev Nick Bowry to St Ninian's and St Clement's, at St Ninian's. 4.00pm 'Friends of Cathedral Music' Festal Evensong at the Cathedral

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Details of harvest services can be found on the Diocesan web site.

ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

Each Sunday evening from 23 September Westhill Community Church Details from Daniel Ferguson daniel.ferguson@westhillcommunitychurch.org

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – ABERDEEN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING 2 October 2.00 to 3.00pm

Salvation Army Citadel, Castle Street, Aberdeen

CRAFT GROUP

Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October 6.30pm St Clement's Church, Mastrick Drive, Aberdeen Contact: Rev Nick Bowry email curatestclements@gmail.com

ST MARGARET'S DORIC DINNER

Thursday 4 October 6.00pm North East Scotland College, Gallowgate, A'deen Tickets £15, contact Jaqui Maclean 07981 326 362

A DASH O' DORIC

Friday 5 October 7.00pm

St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen An evening of words and music in Doric and Scots. Admission free. Refreshments available.

A LIFETIME OF MUSIC

Saturday 6 October 4.00pm St Mary's hall, Ellon Talk by Noel Tredinnick, All Souls, Langham Place.

RAF100 SERVICE

Sunday 7 October 3.00pm St Peter's Church, Fraserburgh For Air Cadet Squadron

BEETLE DRIVE

Monday 8 October 7.00pm St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen £5 (children free). Light refreshments. Contact: Carole Phelan 07714 091 418.

FILM GROUP

Tuesdays 9, 23 October 10.30am Diocesan Office, Mastrick Drive, Aberdeen Contact: Rev Nick Bowry email <u>curatestclements@gmail.com</u>

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE LECTURE 2018

Thursday 11 October 5.30pm

Parliament Hall, South Street, St Andrews

'Liberating the Laity: a Theology for a Learning Church' speaker: Professor Elaine Graham, Grosvenor Research Professor of Practical Theology, University of Chester and Canon Theologian of Chester Cathedral. Open to all free of charge. A reception follows.

CAKES, BAKES AND FAITH Friday 12 October 7.30 to 9.00pm

Gilcomston Church, Union Street, Aberdeen Tearfund fun evening of cooking and conversation, including

a live bake-off – with Martha Collison and Will Torrent, as they talk about their lives and faith. Book free tickets <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tearfunds-cakes-bakes-faith-tour-</u> <u>with-martha-collison-will-torrent-tickets-</u> 46065084909?aff=es2

BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD Friday to Sunday 12 to 14 October

St Drostan's Lodge, Glen Esk

Young Adults Group retreat. A time of refreshment, worship, walking, eating, being together, time for yourself. For details contact Jaime Buckingham, jaime@the-buckinghams.com Cost £60, students and those not in full time employment, £30.

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 16 October 2.30 to 3.30pm St Mary's Church, Carden Place, Aberdeen

NADAIKKAVU SCHOOL

Tuesday 16 October 8.00pm St Ternan's Church hall, Banchory Rev Christopher Vijayan from Kanyakumari District, South India speaking about Nadaikkavu School, which is supported by St Ternan's. All welcome.

OPEN DOORS AT BUCKSBURN

Friday 19 October 10.00am to 12 noon St Machar's Church, Bucksburn

Come in for quiet reflection, have a look around, a friendly chat and/or to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee or juice with some of our congregation. All welcome.

ABERDEEN CITY-WIDE PRAYER GATHERING Friday 19 October 7.30 to 9.00pm St Nicholas South of Kincorth Parish Church, Kincorth Circle, Aberdeen

CLERGY AND LAY READERS CONFERENCE Wednesday/Thursday 24/25 October

AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 27 October 10.00am to 12.30pm St John's Church halls, Crown Terrace, Aberdeen Entry \pounds 3 including refreshments. A variety of stalls, an Art Exhibition from a recovery therapy group and music in the church.

IGNATIAN TRADITION - LISTENING TO GOD Saturday 27 October 10.00am to 12.30pm

St Devenick's Church , Bieldside (tbc) Reflective Day with optional personal quiet space in afternoon. Organised by the Epiphany Group. For further information contact Carole Phelan, carole.phelan@talk21.com

LICENSING OF REV NICK BOWRY AS CURATE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ST CLEMENT'S, MASTRICK AND ST NINIAN'S, SEATON Sunday 28 October 10.30am St Ninian's, Seaton

MESSY CHURCH IN MASTRICK

Sunday 28 October 1.30pm St Clement's hall, Mastrick Drive, Aberdeen Bible-based activities, food and fun for children and their parents.

INVERURIE MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 28 October 3.30 to 6.00pm St Mary's Church, Inverurie Bible-based activities, fun and food for children and their parents.

MESSY CHURCH AT BIELDSIDE

Sunday 28 October 3.30 to 5.00 pm St Devenick's hall, Baillieswells Road, Bieldside

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LUNCHTIME FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 30 October 12.30 to 1.30pm St Mary's, Carden Place, Aberdeen

A short themed worship, theme All Saints, followed by a light lunch. Meets in Choir Vestry. Please use side door. Contact Mary McKinnell: itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org

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