

CentrePost

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

December 2018/January 2019

Bishop's Diary

includes

December

1 Saturday
'Seeing injustice, imagining change', St John's, Perth

2 Sunday
*10.30am St James', Holburn, then AGM
6.30pm Advent Carol Service, Cathedral*

3 Monday
11.00am Blessing of the Crib, St Nicholas Kirkyard

4 Tuesday
11.30am Retired clergy service and lunch, Credo

13 Thursday
College of Bishops meeting with Provincial Standing Committee, Edinburgh

16 Sunday
11.00am St John's, Aberdeen

23 Sunday
6.30pm Carol Service, Cathedral

24 Monday **Christmas Eve**
*afternoon, St Mary's, Auchindoir
11.30pm Midnight Communion, Cathedral*

25 Tuesday **Christmas Day**
10.30am St John's, Aberdeen

30 Sunday
am St John's, Aberdeen

January

6 Sunday **Epiphany**
*10.30am St James', Aberdeen
6.30pm Epiphany Service, Cathedral*

17 Thursday
7.30pm Licensing of Rev Ruth Green, St James', Aberdeen

20 Sunday
afternoon Three Cathedrals Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St Machar's Cathedral

24 Thursday
Standing Committee

25 Friday
Ecumenical Study Day with Bishop Hugh

27 Sunday
10.45am St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen

28 Monday
College of Bishops, Edinburgh

30 Wednesday
7.00pm Launch of the Centre of Mission, Credo Cafe

SEEING INJUSTICE, IMAGINING CHANGE

Saturday 1 December 10.30am to 4.15pm

St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Perth
With Bishop Anne. Organized by the Gender Justice Group of the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane. Contact Val Nellist, email: valnellist@btinternet.com

ECO-CONGREGATION SCOTLAND

Sunday 2 December 3.00pm

All Saints Church, Whiterashes
Come and meet the new eco-chaplain, Rev David Coleman, who will preach at a special Advent Sunday service. Opportunity to hear and discuss the board of trustees' plans for membership and recruitment. And there will be cake! All welcome.

REMEMBERING THE BABIES AND CHILDREN ANNUAL CANDLE SERVICE

Sunday 2 December 3.15 for 3.30pm

High Hilton Church, Hilton Drive, Aberdeen
All bereaved families who live in Grampian, Orkney or Shetland or who have links with the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital and Aberdeen Maternity Hospital Neonatal Unit are warmly invited to attend. During the service, which will be led by NHS Grampian staff, a candle will be lit for every named baby or child. Contact: Chaplains' Office, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, tel: 01224 554 905, email: nhsq.chaplaincy@nhs.net

SANDS ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR STILLBORN BABIES

9 December 10.30am to 12:00 noon

10.30 am Quiet Service

11.15 am Family Service (children and babies welcome)

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Chapel, Foresterhill
Organised by hospital chaplains in association with SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society). Contact: Chaplains Office, tel: 01224 553316 email: nhsq.chaplaincy@nhs.net

TEARFUND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday 9 December 6.00 to 7.30pm

Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, Bingham Drive, Milltimber

Inspiring Christmas carols and original Christmas songs raising money for Tearfund's partners. Tickets £7.06 available from DCFC office: 01224 739 180, email enquiries@dcfcchurch.org web christmasconcerts2018.eventbrite.co.uk

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Friday 14 December 7.00 to 9.00pm

Gilcomston Church, Union Street, Aberdeen

Tickets £4.90-£22.15 from Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk

ABERDEEN CITY-WIDE PRAYER GATHERING

Friday 14 December 7.30pm

St Mary's Parish Church, King Street, Aberdeen

MESSY CHURCH AT BIELDSIDE

Sunday 16 December 3.30 to 5.00pm

St Devenick's Church hall, Baillieswells Road, Bieldside

INVERURIE MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 16 December 3.30 to 6.00pm

St Mary's Church Centre, Inverurie

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 18 December 2.30 to 3.30pm

John Skinner Centre, St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen

OPEN DOORS AT BUCKSBURN

Friday 21 December 10.00am to 12 noon

St Machar's Church, Bucksburn

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

OLD DEER PRESENTS THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Saturday 22 December 11.00am to 2.00pm

Come and see the manger scene in St Drostan's Church and enjoy the window scenes in the village. Carol singing in Deer Parish Church at 2.00pm.

EPIPHANY RETREAT

Tuesday to Thursday 8 to 10 January 2019

The Bield, Blackruthven, Tibbermore, Perth

Led by Rev Dr Ken Jeffrey. Taking time to reflect upon where we have come from, where we are now and where we might be going as the people of God in order to seek and discern the good, trustworthy ways of our Lord. Cost £195. To register, contact Clare Davidson, Centre for Ministry Studies, University of Aberdeen, tel: 01224 272 138, email: clare.davidson@abdn.ac.uk web: www.abdn.ac.uk/sdhp/centremistrystudies

ST JAMES'S MOTHERS' UNION AGM

Saturday 12 January 10.00am

St James' Vestry, Holburn Junction, Aberdeen

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 15 January 2.30 to 3.30pm

John Skinner Centre, St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 TO 25 JANUARY

DEEP IMPACT

18 to 20 January Aviemore

Training conference for Christians in voluntary or paid youth and children's work. Details www.deep-impact.org.uk

INVERURIE MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 20 January 3.30 to 6.00pm

St Mary's Church Centre, Inverurie

OPEN DOORS AT BUCKSBURN

Friday 25 January 10.00am to 12 noon

St Machar's Church, Bucksburn

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

BURN'S NIGHT CEILIDH

Friday 25 January 8.00pm

St Margaret's Church hall, Gallowgate, Aberdeen
All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Aberdeen area committee meeting

29 January 2.00 to 3.00pm

Salvation Army Citadel, Castle Street, Aberdeen

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