

# CentrePost

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

February 2019

## Bishop Anne's Diary

*Includes*

### February

- 3 Sunday – Celebrating Candlemas  
10:45am: Cathedral  
4:00pm: Evensong and Benediction at St Margaret's Gallowgate
- 4 Monday  
Edinburgh – SEI Counsel
- 8 Friday  
Edinburgh – Doctrine Committee
- 11 - 18 Monday to Monday  
Retreat – Glenstal Abbey, Co Limerick
- 19 Monday  
7:30pm: Salvation Army Citadel – Ladies Fellowship
- 21 Thursday  
Edinburgh – Leading College of Bishops' training on vocation discernment.
- 22 Saturday  
Penrith – Teaching day on theology and art for Cumbria Ministry Course (Carlisle Diocese)
- 27 Wednesday  
10:00am-1:00pm: Holburn West Church - Christian Aid 2019 Launch  
2:00pm: Mission and Ministry Board

## CANDLEMAS CHORAL MEDITATIONS

Friday 1 February 7:00pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen

*followed by Cathedral presentation with wine reception.*

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Saturday 2 February

*Please send details of any services on this day to the IT Officer: [itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org)*

## ENCOUNTER

Sunday 3 February 3:00pm-7:30pm at the Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel, Aberdeen

*A prayer event for youth groups with the aim of encouraging a new generation to pray – for those aged P7 and older. Cost: £5 per person.*

## EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION FOR CANDLEMAS

Sunday 3 February 4:00pm

St Margaret's Church, Aberdeen

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 5 February

*Theme: Together for a better internet.*

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

## MESSY CHURCH – BIELDSIDE

Sunday 17 February 3:30-5:00pm

St Devenick's Church Hall, Bieldside

## ST COLMAN OF LINDISFARNE

Monday 18 February

*Patronal Festival – St Colman's Church, Burrayoe (Shetland)*

## MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 19 February 2:30pm

John Skinner Centre, St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen

## UN WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Wednesday 20 February

## OPEN DOORS AT BUCKSBURN

Friday 22 February 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, coffee or juice with some of our congregation.*

## IGNATIAN TRADITION – LISTENING TO GOD

Saturday 23 February 10:00am-12:30pm

St Mary's Church, Stonehaven

*Reflective Day with optional personal quiet space in afternoon. Organised by the Epiphany Group. For further information, contact Carole Phelan: [carole.phelan@talk21.com](mailto:carole.phelan@talk21.com).*

## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

25 February to 10 March

*More details at*

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/en/get-involved/current-campaigns/Fairtrade-Fortnight>

## LUNCHTIME FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 26 February 12:30pm

St Mary's Church, Carden PI, Aberdeen

*Short period of worship on the Healing of Bartimaeus followed by light lunch in the choir vestry (use side door). For more information: [stmaryscardenplace@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscardenplace@gmail.com).*

## CHRISTIAN AID GATHERING AND

SIDE BY SIDE PARLIAMENTARY EVENT

Wednesday 27 February 10:00am-1:00pm

Holburn West Church, Aberdeen

*Hear directly from Jeanne Kamara about the diverse nature of Christian Aid's work in Sierra Leone, and how the team dealt with Ebola.*

## PVG TRAINING DAY

Thursday 28 February 10:00-3:00pm

Cafe@Credo, John Street, Aberdeen

*Training presented by Provincial Officers Daphne Audsley and Donald Urquhart. Light refreshments and finger buffet served. Please RSVP names to the Diocesan Office by Friday 15 February: [office@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:office@aberdeen.anglican.org)*

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March

*Theme: Come – Everything is ready!*

*Prepared by Christian Women of Slovenia. Details of times and venues will be on the Diocesan website.*

## DIOCESAN SYNOD

Friday 1 – Saturday 2 March

Hilton Double Tree, Aberdeen

## DIOCESAN SYNOD EUCHARIST

Friday 1 March at 5:00pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen

*A celebration of ministry including the renewal of vows of baptism and ordination, lay reader promises, and the blessing of oils for ministry. Every member of this Diocese is invited to attend.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 6 March

*Please send details of services, lent studies and other events taking place on this day and throughout Lent to the Diocesan IT Officer for inclusion on the diocesan website calendar and directory listings: [itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org)*

## NORTHERN LIGHT DEADLINE

Friday 8 March

*Items for inclusion for Northern Light to the Editor, Michael Price: [mahprice20@gmail.com](mailto:mahprice20@gmail.com) and/or the IT Officer [itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org).*

## DIOCESAN COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**27 February:** Diocesan Mission and Ministry Board (Convenor: The Bishop)

## DIAMONDS SCOTLAND CEILIDH

Friday 1 February 7:30-10:30pm

Hilton Treetops Hotel, Aberdeen, AB15 7AQ

*To raise funds for the work of Diamonds Scotland among teenage girls and young women.*

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