

# CentrePost

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

March 2019

## Bishop Anne's Diary

Includes

### March

- 1 – 2 Friday to Saturday  
Diocesan Synod
- 3 Sunday  
St Machar's Church, Bucksburn
- 4 Monday  
Edinburgh – Interviewing for new Provincial  
Director of Ordinands
- 5 Tuesday  
Edinburgh – Ministry Review Day
- 6 Wednesday – Ash Wednesday  
7:00pm: Cathedral
- 7 Thursday  
International Women's Day Dinner –  
University of Aberdeen
- 8 Friday  
International Women's Day Conference –  
University of Aberdeen
- 10 Sunday  
St Ninian's Aberdeen, then  
St Clement's Aberdeen
- 11 – 12 Monday – Tuesday  
Joy and Disability Conference, Department of  
Theology, University of Aberdeen
- 16 Saturday  
Vision and Planning Day, Cathedral
- 17 Sunday  
St Drostan's, Inch, then Fyvie (for Messy  
Church
- 20 – 21 Wednesday – Thursday  
Provincial Faith and Order Board, Coatbridge
- 23 Saturday  
Bishop's Reflection Group (for Ordinands)
- 25 – 26 Monday – Tuesday  
Provincial Doctrine Committee, Kinnoull
- 29 Friday  
God in the City, Cathedral
- 31 Sunday – Mothering Sunday  
10:45am: Cathedral

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March

Theme: Come – Everything is ready!

Prepared by Christian Women of Slovenia. Info at  
<https://aoepiscopal.scot/events/event/world-day-prayer-01-03-2019/>

## DIOCESAN SYNOD

Friday 1 – Saturday 2 March

Hilton Double Tree, Aberdeen.

Synod papers will be available on the website.

## 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.

## BUTTERY MORNING

Saturday 2 March 10:00-11:30am

St Peter's Church Hall, Fraserburgh

Cake & Candy stall, bottle stall & raffle.

Tickets £2 at the door. All Welcome.

## EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST TALK

Sunday 3 March 10:30am

St Margaret's Church, Gallowgate

Dr Mark Calder will speak during the 10:30am Mass  
about his challenge of 14 runs, each connected to a  
saint, and sing the Lord's Prayer Syrian Style.

## SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday 5 March

Details of all events on the Diocesan Website:  
<https://aoepiscopal.scot/events/event/shrove-tuesday/>

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 6 March

Details of all services on the Diocesan Website:  
<https://aoepiscopal.scot/events/event/ash-wednesday-2/>

## 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).

## CRAFT FAYER AND COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 9 March 10:00am-12 Noon

Victory Hall, Aboyne

Run by St Thomas' Church, Aboyne

## THRIVE: LIVING THE GOSPEL IN AND THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 March

Hilton Treetops, Aberdeen

How can we help Christians thrive in the workplace,  
a place that is often tiring, stressful, and resistant to  
Christian things. More information at  
<https://www.solas-cpc.org/event/thrive-the-gospel-in-and-through-your-workplace/>

## ST TERNAN'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Monday 18 March 8:00pm

St Ternan's Church Hall, Banchory

Israel: Walls both visible and invisible. Includes  
Refreshments. Speaker Henna Cundill. All  
Welcome.

## HALF DAY OF PRAYER

Tuesday 19 March 1:00-7:00pm

Caf4e@Credo Community Room, Aberdeen

Focus: Prayer for the Nation. Every hour starts with  
a short liturgy and focus.

## MOTHER'S UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 19 March 2:30

John Skinner Centre, Cathedral

## THE ART OF HEARING GOD

Thurs 21 March 7:00-10:00pm

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March 9:00am-9:00pm

St Devenick's Church, Bieldside

With Rick and Cynthia Hayes and Heather  
Sutherland. Cost: £100. Book online:

<https://www.northatlanticdreams.net/docourse.php?id=26>

## JUMP CONFERENCE

Saturday 23 March 9:30am-4:30pm

Bridge of Don Baptist Church Centre

Theme: Jump in Together – Families of Faith  
Fifth Annual Conference for those involved raising  
children in faith – church workers, volunteers,  
teachers, parents, and others. Main speaker – Lisa  
Lyll. More information: [www.jumpaberdeen.org](http://www.jumpaberdeen.org).

## LADY DAY SERVICE

Sunday 24 March 3:30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Monday 25 March

Please send details of any services or other  
activities to [itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org)

## LUNCHTIME FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 26 March 12:30pm

St Mary's Church, Carden Pl, Aberdeen

Short period of worship on Saying Sorry followed by  
light lunch in choir vestry (use side door).

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

### FOR EARLY PREGNANCY LOSSES

Wednesday 27 March 12:30pm

Aberdeen Crematorium East Chapel

## FAITH IN THE CITY

Friday 29 March 7:00pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

Lecture by Prof. Gordon Graham with response by  
the Lord Provost Barney Crockett

## IGNATIAN TRADITION – LISTENING TO GOD

Saturday 30 March 10:00am-3:00pm

The Acorn Centre, Inverurie

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).

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 31 March

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activities to [itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:itofficer@aberdeen.anglican.org)

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