

CentrePost

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

April 2017

Dean's Diary

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

April

1 Saturday

Vestry meeting, St Margaret's

4 Tuesday

Cathedral Chapter sub group

5 Wednesday

SEC Gaelic Society AGM, Perth

6 to 16 Sunday to Sunday

Holy Week Liturgy at St Margaret's including joint Stations of the Cross with St Peter's RC Church, Castlegate

Easter Day Sea Cadets at St Margaret's

18 Tuesday

St John's Vestry meeting

22 Saturday

Wedding, Coo Cathedral, Aboyne

23 Sunday

Baptism, St Margaret's

25 Tuesday

National Sea Cadet Chaplains meeting, London

29 Saturday

Craft Fayre, St Margaret's hall

LENT, HOLY WEEK, EASTER

Details of services and events will be found on the Diocesan website.

PEACE ON EARTH

Saturday 1 April 10.00am to 3.30pm

John Skinner Centre, Cathedral, Aberdeen

Quiet Day led by Julia Meason. Organised by the Epiphany Group. Contact: Carole Phelan, email: carole.phelan@talk21.com

COFFEE SHOP

Saturday 1 April 10.00am to 12.30pm

St Luke's Church Hall, Cuminestown

Home-bakes for sale, general sales table, and serving home-bakes along with tea and coffee.

THE SAVIOUR. MUSIC FOR PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 9 April 6.00pm

St Thomas's Church, Aboyne

A meditation on the Passion by William Lloyd Webber, with St Thomas's Augmented Choir. Also two short anthems, by Bruckner and by local organist Sheila Maxwell. All interspersed with hymns for everyone. Light refreshments afterwards. Donations welcome.

CHRISM MASS

Maundy Thursday 13 April 11.00am

St Andrew's Cathedral Aberdeen

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WALK OF WITNESS

Good Friday 14 April starts 10.00am St Congan's,

Turriff, finishes St Andrew's Church of Scotland

Refreshments afterwards.

THREE HOURS DEVOTION

Good Friday 14 April 12 noon to 3.00pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen

Led by Prof Tom Greggs.

FUN AFTERNOON

Saturday 15 April 2.00 to 4.00pm

St Margaret's Church, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Contact: Carole Phelan, email: carole.phelan@talk21.com

EASTER DAY 16 APRIL

CHORAL EVENSONG IN CELEBRATION OF BISHOP FRED'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Easter Sunday 16 April 6.30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen

A reception will follow the service.

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 18 April 2.30pm

St Mary's, Carden Place, Aberdeen

ECO CONGREGATIONS SCOTLAND MEETING

Tuesday 18 April 7.00 to 9.00pm

Mannofield Parish Church, Great Western Road, Aberdeen

Speakers: Gordon Hudson from ECS and Glenn Roberts, who will talk about NESBReC (North East of Scotland Biological Records Centre) and wildlife recording. All welcome.

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 23 April 3.30 to 5.00pm

St Devenick's Church, Bieldside

ST TERNAN'S PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Monday 24 April 8.00pm

St Ternan's Church hall, Banchory

A musical evening with Susan Zappert from Finzean who will play her clarsach and talk about the instrument.

LUNCHTIME FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY 25 APRIL 12.30PM

St Mary's Choir Vestry, Carden Place, Aberdeen

(please use side door)

A short service on the theme of *The Road to Emmaus* followed by a shared lunch. All welcome.

Contact, Mary McKinnell, email:

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

ABERDEEN AREA MEETING

Tuesday April 25 2.00 to 3.00pm

Salvation Army Citadel, 28 Castle Street,

Aberdeen

ATHENS AND JERUSALEM: GOD, HUMANS, AND NATURE

2017 GIFFORD LECTURES

25 April 6.00pm

King's College Conference Centre

27 April, 2, 4, 9, 11 May 6.00pm

King's College room KCG8, University of Aberdeen

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

OPEN DOORS

Friday 28 April 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 enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice with some of our congregation. All welcome.

CRAFT FAYRE

Saturday 29 April 10.00am to 1.00pm

St Margaret's Church hall, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Contact: Jaqui, email: j.maclean1@rgu.ac.uk

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.aberdeenperformingarts.com

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 5 May time to be confirmed

St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Contact: Carole Phelan, email:

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COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Saturday 20 May 2.00 to 5.00pm

St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

1 to 7 September

There are still some places available on St Margaret's pilgrimage to Rome. If you would like to join, contact the Dean or Carole Phelan, email: carole.phelan@talk21.com

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have copies of the monthly Aberdeen and Buchan Churchman (ABC), 1895 to 1995? Archives are scanning the 100 years of the periodical but are missing some dates. The ABC will ultimately be available on a new Archives page on the Diocesan web-site. If you are able to help, please email archives@aberdeen.anglican.org

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