

Bishop's diary

July

- 1 Tuesday
7.00pm Aboyne
- 2 Wednesday
Grampian Police Seminar, AECC
- 6 Sunday
11.00am Torry
2.00 and 4.00pm Piper Alpha services
- 11 Friday
4.00pm Reception for Lambeth Bishops, St Margaret's
6.00pm Compline, Cathedral
- 12 Saturday
12 noon St Thomas', Aboyne
- 13 Sunday
10.30am St Andrew's, Alford
- 15 Tuesday to Sunday 3 August
Lambeth Conference, Canterbury

August

- 17 Sunday
9.30am Cruden Bay
- 20 Wednesday
evening Ellon and Cruden Bay
- 22 Friday
NHS Spiritual Care Committee
- 24 Sunday
10.30am Ellon
- 26 Tuesday
6.30pm Ministries Reflection Group, Carden Place
- 28 Thursday
7.30pm St Drostan's Vestry, Insch
- 30 Saturday
10.30am MU Council meeting
2.00pm Wedding, Bielside
- 31 Sunday
Cruden Bay

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Wednesday 3 September

- Diocesan Trustees 10.00am
Planning and Administration 1.30pm
Finance and Property 3.30pm

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral are looking for helpers to meet and talk to visitors during the summer months. If you have two hours or so free during the week and would like to help, please contact Ann Leith (01224 635493, who will be pleased to give details of what is involved.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Every Friday from 11.00am to 2.00pm
St Mary's Carden Place, Aberdeen
Relax and enjoy the tranquil beauty of St. Mary's. All very welcome.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 28 September

An initiative to rekindle church going among people who have given it up. Members of a congregation invite friends they haven't seen in church for a while to come to a service with them on Back to Church Sunday. Resources from www.backtochurch.co.uk

CENTREPOST

Scottish Episcopal Church **July/August 2008** Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE MARKING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIPER ALPHA TRAGEDY

Sunday 6 July 2.00pm
Kirk of St Nicholas Uniting, Union Street, Aberdeen
followed at 4.00pm by
ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Piper Alpha Memorial, Hazelhead Park, Aberdeen

Contact: Rev Andrew Jolly (01224 297532/3

COMPLINE

Friday 11 July 6.00pm
St Andrew's Cathedral
with visiting Lambeth Bishops. All welcome.

SUNDAY 13 JULY

Visiting Bishops will be preaching in the Diocese. For details see over.

SEA SUNDAY 13 July

Please remember Mission to Seafarers and their ministry. Resources are available from Mission to Seafarers, PO Box 7738, Lockerbie DG11 1WU (01236 440132

ABERDEEN LOCAL HOLIDAY

Monday 14 July

CLAN GATHERING 2008

19 to 25 July

Strathtyrum, St Andrews

Speakers include Mike Breen, Don Williams, Elaine Storkey, Kenny Borthwick. Contact New Wine Scotland (01771 637962, email clan@new-wine-scotland.org

IMAGINE SCOTLAND

Tuesday 29 July to Saturday 2 August Thainstone, Inverurie

Youth festival. Contact Image Scotland, 16 Mavis Bank, Newburgh, Ellon AB41 6FB (01358 789122, email imaginescotland.co.uk web www.imaginescotland.co.uk

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND VESTMENTS

Friday 1 August from 7.30pm

Saturday 2 August

St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Background music provided by various musicians

GALLOWGATE FESTIVAL

St Margaret's, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Saturday 2 August from 10.00am

Usual stalls. Input from Aberdeen International Youth Festival and local artists.

Ceilidh at 8.00pm

Note The Churchyard is being prepared for Britain-in-Bloom and will be accessible during the Festival.

FLOWER & MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 2 August

10.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday 3 August 2.00 to 6.00pm

followed by Evensong

All Saints Church, Strichen

Cream Teas, mini-book sale.

KESWICK IN BUCKIE

Saturday 2 to Friday 8 August

North Church, Cluny Square, Buckie

Bible teaching convention and exhibition. Speakers: Steve Brady, David Carmichael and Jonathan Stephen. Contact Graeme Gerrard (01542 831124

GLEN 08 SEC Youth Weeks 2008

Week 1: 3-9 August

Week 2: 10-16 August

Glenalmond College

If you would like to attend, places may still be available. Contact mjmckinnell@gmail.com

ST MARGARET'S PARISH RETREAT TO THE FRIARY, ALNMOUTH

11 to 15 August

PROM PRAISE

Saturday 16 August 7.30pm

Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen

with All Souls Orchestra (Langham Place). A blend of sacred and concert music, popular classics to favourite hymns and worship songs. Tickets £14 - £16, under 15s half price, from Aberdeen Box Office (01224 641122, online www.boxofficeaberdeen.com

AUTUMN PRAYER SERIES

Thursday evenings 7.30 to 9.30pm

St Ternan's Church, Banchory

Everyone is welcome. You can come to one session or to the whole series. No fee to participate.

21 August

The Lord's Prayer and the spirituality of Jesus Speaker: Richard Murray

28 August

Silent prayer Speaker: Sr Moira Donnelly

4 September

Intercessions Speaker: Carole Phelan

11 September

Healing prayer Speaker: Rt Rev Dr Bob Gillies

18 September

Saying our prayers – enjoying our inheritance (The Daily Office in the Anglican tradition) Speaker: Rev Canon John Walker

ST MARGARET'S PARISH TRIP TO LONACH GATHERING, STRATHDON

Saturday 23 August

Contact Fr Emsley Nimmo (01224 644969

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VISITING BISHOPS

SUNDAY, 13 JULY

COIMBATORE 11.00am St John the Evangelist, Aberdeen
Bishop Manickam Dorai
Sudamani Dorai

COLUMBIA 10.30am St James's, Holburn
Bishop Francisco Gomez
Blanca Echeverry

CONNECTICUT 11.00am St Ternan's, Banchory
Bishop Laura Ahrens
Bob Fawber

CONNECTICUT 10.15am St Mary's, Carden Place
Bishop James Curry

CONNECTICUT 10.45am St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen
Bishop Andrew Smith
Kate Smith

EAST TENNESSEE 9.30am St Anne's, Kemnay
Bishop Charles von Rosenberg
Annie von Rosenberg

MTHATHA 11.00am St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon
Bishop Sitembele Mzamane
Tobeka Mzamane

AND NOT FORGETTING OUR OWN BISHOP . . .

ABERDEEN AND ORKNEY 10.30am St Andrew's, Alford
Bishop Bob Gillies
Liz Gillies