

Bishop's diary

November

- 1 Sunday
10.30am Confirmation, Bielside
- 4 Wednesday
Peterhead, 7.30pm Healing ministry training, Aberdeen
- 5 to 7 Thursday to Saturday
Clergy and Lay Readers conferences, Banchory
- 8 Sunday
8.00am and 10.30am, St Mary's, Carden Place
- 11 Wednesday
10.00am Healthcare chaplains study day, Peterculter
- 12 Thursday
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, 7.30pm Drugs remembrance service, Gilcomston South Church
- 15 Sunday
10.30am Confirmation, New Pitsoigo
6.30pm Lay Readers licensing and welcome, Cathedral
- 17 Tuesday
6.30pm Bible Study, Cathedral
- 19 Thursday
7.30pm Central Buchan Vestry
- ~~20 Friday
Local Collaborative Ministry training, Dunblane~~
- 22 Sunday
10.30am St Margaret's, Gallowgate,
6.30pm Confirmation, Cathedral
- 24/25 Tuesday/Wednesday
Edinburgh
- 29 Sunday
11.00am St John's, Longside
~~3.00pm Advent Evensong, Kincardine O'Neil,~~
6.30pm Cathedral
- 30 Monday
6.30pm 175th anniversary of St Andrew's Church building, Banff

CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS CO-ORDINATORS

Pat Johnston would like to arrange a short meeting for co-ordinators. Unfortunately, she has recently been thwarted by the loss of all emails. Would those who have specifically asked for, or would like a meeting, please get in touch with Pat, email pat@13scotstoun.co.uk or ☎ 01261 815549, giving items for discussion. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE EXHIBITION 2 to 30 November

Aberdeen Central Library adult lending section

The Christian heritage of north east Scotland, and celebrating the 1859 revival. Organised by Aberdeen YMCA.

LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH 11 to 13 January 2010

Diocesan residential conference. Details to follow. Please register as soon as possible

CENTREPOST

Scottish Episcopal Church

November 2009

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday 1 November

All Saints, Buckie 3.00pm

Choral Evensong

All Saints, Strichen 6.00pm

Sung Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)

Celebrant The Dean

SANCTUARY FIRST

An alternative worship service

Sunday 8 November 7.00pm

Ashdale Hall, Westhill

Further information from Canon Ian Ferguson

☎ 01224740007 email ian.ferguson@freenet.co.uk

ABERDEENSHIRE THEOLOGICAL CLUB OPEN MEETING

Monday 2 November 2.00pm

University Chaplaincy Centre

Upper meeting room,

25 High Street, Old Aberdeen

Rev'd Prof Oliver O'Donovan, University of Edinburgh, will speak on *Authority and Tradition*. The lecture will be followed by refreshments and discussion.

There will be an opportunity for those with other engagements to leave at 3.00pm. The meeting will finish by 4.00pm. Contact Dr Ruth Edwards for further details Email ruth.b.edwards2@btinternet.com

CLERGY AND LAY READER CONFERENCES

5 – 6 and 6 – 7 November

Tor na Coille Hotel, Banchory

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS

Exploring the narrative of our faith, session 2

Thursday 5 November 7.30 to 9.00pm

St Ternan's Church Hall, High Street, Banchory

Second in series. Contact Lisa Eunson at the Church Office ☎ 01330 822783

RUSSIAN CHOIR VOSKREENIJE (RESURRECTION)

Friday 6 November 7.00pm

St James', Holburn Junction

The choir, from St Petersburg, consists of 9 professional female and male vocalists. Russian Sacred Music followed by Russian and other European folk music.

TRANSFORMING MINISTRY – MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS WOMEN

Saturday 7 November 10.30am to 4.30pm General Synod Office, Edinburgh

An interactive day for women with writer and broadcaster Christina Rees. No charge but booking essential. Contact Marion Chatterley ☎ 07771 982163, email marion.chatterley@blueyonder.co.uk or Elaine Cameron ☎ 01821 650482, email elaine.ging@gmail.com Further information under News and Events at www.aberdeen.anglican.org

SCOTS CONCERT

in aid of All Saints Church, Buckie

Saturday 7 November 7.00 to 9.00pm

Fishermen's Hall, Buckie

Tickets £5.00 / £3.00 at the door. (If you bring your own mug, it would be helpful)

ANNUAL STUDY DAY

for Healthcare chaplains, ministers, priests and those involved in pastoral care in hospitals from churches and faith groups. Guest/keynote speaker: The Bishop

Wednesday 11 November 10.00am to 3.30pm Peterculter Parish Church

Theme: Is this really me? Exploring the concept of the authentic self in time of crisis or illness. Cost £12 including lunch. Programme and booking details on www.aberdeen.anglican.org under News and Events.

LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO

Wednesday 11 November 7.30 pm

Music Hall, Union Street, Aberdeen

Tickets £26 + booking fee (concessions and group rates available) from Aberdeen Box Office, Union Street, Aberdeen AB10 1QS ☎ 01224 641122 or online at www.boxofficeaberdeen.com

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS

Exploring the narrative of our faith, session 2

Thursday 12 November 7.30 to 9.00pm

St Ternan's Church Hall, High St, Banchory

Third in series. Contact Lisa Eunson at the Church Office ☎ 01330 822783

PREPARATION FOR ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND'S WEEK

Saturday 14 November 10.15am to 12.30pm

St Margaret's Church, Gallowgate, Aberdeen

Sr. Moira Donnelly leading morning reflecting on Christianity before Margaret. If interested please contact Carole Phelan ☎ 01224 895033, email carole.phelan@talk21.com

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS

Exploring the narrative of our faith, session 2

Thursday 19 November 7.30 to 9.00pm

St Ternan's Church Hall, High St, Banchory

Last of series. Contact Lisa Eunson at the Church Office ☎ 01330 822783

SUNG EUCHARIST

Monday 30 November 6.30pm

St Andrew's, Banff

To celebrate 175th year of the present building. Celebrant and preacher The Bishop. A meal follows the service.

ACTS SCOTTISH CHURCHES' RURAL GROUP DAY CONFERENCE

Wednesday 9 December

121 George Street, Edinburgh

Further information under News and Events at www.aberdeen.anglican.org Cost £10.00 including coffee/tea and lunch.

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