

# St Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Dundee

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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**WELCOME** to the Cathedral whether you are a regular, a visitor or simply trying us out. We are delighted to have you with us.

**Welcome especially this morning to STUDENTS** (both new and returning). We hope you are settling in well as the new Semester gets going.

**If you are here with CHILDREN or TEENAGERS**, the primary school aged young people of our Young Church groups called **BEANSTALK** will be meeting next door in Castlehill House (connected by the corridor near the back on the left) after the Collect prayer. Your young people are welcome to join them (P1 – S6). Please speak to a welcomer for further information or simply join the group as they leave the church.

**THIS MORNING'S SERVICE** is contained entirely in the liturgy booklet you will have been handed along with this leaflet (other than the bible readings which you will find on pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet.) The liturgical colour today is green signifying creation and growth in this season known as 'Ordinary Time'.

In the second half of the service, we celebrate **Holy Communion**. You are welcome either to receive Holy Communion at this service or, if you would prefer, a blessing. If you do not hold your hands out to receive Communion, the priest will know to give a blessing instead. If you prefer simply to stay in your seat, that is fine too.

**After the service** we serve **coffee, tea and cake** at the back of church. If you have time, please join us.

There is an **Offering** to contribute to the ministry costs of the Cathedral in the middle of the service. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can **GIFTAID** your offering meaning that the Cathedral can reclaim from the government the tax you have already paid on the amount you give. To do this, please simply fill in a Gift Aid envelope which are to be found at the end of each pew or on the Gift Aid table at the back.



### IN OUR PRAYERS...

all places of conflict or disaster and all the suffering peoples of the world: especially those affected by Hurricane Irma, flooding in the US, India and Sierra Leone and recent terrorist attacks; all migrants and refugees; those ill or recuperating: Andrew Wilson, John Perry, Isabel Brown, Emma Overton, Edna Beswick, Carol Davidson, Mirrina and Archie Main; those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time;



also those who mourn; the life of our city of Dundee; the Church: the life of the Diocese of Brechin – the electoral process for the election of a new Bishop, our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; Revd Samantha Ferguson being instituted as Rector of St John's Pittenweem and St Michael's Elie; Revd Sally-Anne McDougall being installed as Precentor of Lincoln Cathedral and Revd John Conway being installed as Provost of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Indian Ocean and the Seychelles.

**PASTORAL...** For pastoral visiting or an appointment, or to discuss weddings, baptisms or funerals, please contact the church office at [admin@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:admin@saintpaulscathedral.net) or (01382) 224486; or contact the Provost direct via the office telephone or at [provost@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:provost@saintpaulscathedral.net) or 01382 646296 (out of hours) or 07715 868960.

### CALENDAR...

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Tonight	6.15pm	Sung Evening Prayer (NB Choral Evensong next Sunday (17 <sup>th</sup> ))
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	1.10pm 7.30pm	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel) Vestry Meeting (Board Room)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Cyprian</i>	12 noon 1.10pm 7.00pm	NB No Soup 'n' Soul Midday Prayer & Eucharist (Lady Ch) Institution of Revd Sam Ferguson at St John's, Pittenweem
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Holy Cross</i>	1.10pm 7.00pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist (Lady Ch) Solemn Procession & Mass for Holy Cross at St Salvador's
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Reception for students – contact Lottie for details (see below)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ninian of Whithorn</i>	All day 10.00am 1.00pm	<i>Doors Open Day</i> (10am to 4pm) Prayer Group meeting (Board Room) Lunchtime Concert (see sep notice)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Pent 15</i>	10.30am 6.15pm	SUNG EUCHARIST CHORAL EVENSONG

### NOTICES

**BEANSTALK (YOUNG CHURCH) GROUPS** The members of Beanstalk will leave after the Collect to meet in Castlehill House (please let a welcomer know if you would like to join them.)



**STUDENTS** – It's great that you are here and we'd like to get to know you better so introduce yourself to Jeremy (the Provost / priest) at the door and to Lottie who will make sure you have details of the student reception this Friday. Or contact her on [youth@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:youth@saintpaulscathedral.net) for more info.

**CASTLEHILL ANGEL** – The new edition of the Angel is available to take home. Not to be missed! Also the **BRECHIN BULLETIN** and latest edition of **we ♥ giftaid GRAPEVINE**, the quarterly magazine of the Diocese of Brechin are available at the back of church. Make sure you have your copies!

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES** The next is this coming Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> September) during *Doors Open Day* when **LEWIS DUNSMORE** will play classical guitar. Why not come along and support these excellent concerts offered in your Cathedral. We also need **Volunteers** to help with teas and coffees during the season. If you can spare a couple of hours one Saturday, please email [greenecathy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:greenecathy@hotmail.co.uk)



**FIRST AID OFFICERS REQUIRED!** If you are a regular attender at the Cathedral Sung Eucharist and either have a current First Aid certificate or would be interested in training for one, we need to recruit First Aid officers. Please speak to the Provost if interested.

**LOTTIE WHITE** has, we are excited to announce, been appointed as our **Youth Worker** here at St Paul's. We have funding from Dundee **Youth for Christ** for an initial period of 6 months for which we are extremely grateful. Lottie is already planning lots of enticing events details of which will be published here.

**NEW BISHOP** – The Diocesan profile issued to prospective candidates for the office of Bishop, is available to view at [www.brechin.anglican.org](http://www.brechin.anglican.org). Please keep the Electoral Synod, whose task it is to elect a new Bishop, and the Preparatory Committee, whose task it is to receive nominations and draw up a short list, in your prayers in the coming weeks.

**OH NOT ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING!** 'Fraid so... There will be an EGM of the Congregation on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to propose the appointment of a different Independent Examiner of the Accounts and to approve the minutes of the previous EGM. Constituent members of the congregation are requested to attend.

**DOORS OPEN DAY** – the Cathedral will be taking part in this event this weekend **16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** September. If you can help with hospitality (welcoming, guiding, teas/coffees, then please sign up and we shall be in touch!

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** will be celebrated here at the Cathedral this year on **1<sup>st</sup> October** when the **Beans-talk Groups** will be helping to design the liturgy. There will be a **HARVEST LUNCH** after the Eucharist which this year will require to be finger food served in the Cathedral whilst the renovations of St Roque's Hall are underway. It will be 'bring 'n' share' so please sign up with details of what you can bring.



## THE READINGS FOR TODAY...

### PENTECOST 14

#### *Ezekiel 33.7-11*

A reading from the book of the prophet, Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me:

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

*See over for the other readings today...*

### *Romans 13.8-14*

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.



### *Matthew 18.15-20*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**



Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you,

whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

### READINGS NEXT WEEK... SUNG EUCHARIST

Genesis 50.15 – 21; Psalm 103.8-13;

Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

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