

# St Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Dundee

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## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 TWENTY-SECOND 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.

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.

**STUDENTS** – It's great that you are here. Please introduce yourself to Lottie, our student worker.

**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.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS...** peace throughout the world; places of conflict or disaster and all suffering peoples: especially those affected by the Manhattan attack, recent natural disasters and terrorist attacks; all refugees; those ill or recuperating: Andrew Wilson, John Perry, Isabel Brown, Emma Overton, Mirrina and Archie Main, Edna Beswick, Fussell Herbert, Janet Hughes, Nicky Hunter; those who have died recently: Ryan Hutchison and Joyce Steele and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; also those who mourn; 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; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Toungoo (Myanmar).

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

## CALENDAR...

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Tonight	6.15pm	Service of Prayer for Healing
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Bellringing practice (tower)
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
<i>Feria</i>	7.30pm	Property Group meeting
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Soup 'n' Soul strategy meeting
<i>Feria</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist (Lady Ch)
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Flower Arranging
<i>George Hay</i>	1.10pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist (Lady Ch)
<i>Forbes 1875</i>	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Prayer Group meeting (Board Room)
<i>Martin of Tours, Bp</i>	4.00pm	Choral Evensong (RSCM)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.45am</b>	ACT OF REMEMBRANCE & SUNG EUCHARIST
<i>REMEMBR.</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong

## NOTICES

**WELCOME TO FR DAVID GORDON** who has generously agreed to preside and preach whilst the Provost is on the Cathedral Retreat to Cumbrae. David is a chaplain with NHS Tayside. Thank you David!



**LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES** – the next in the series is on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** when **MOIRA DOCHERTY (Soprano)** will be accompanied by **DEREK BUCHAN (piano)**. Details on the flyers at the back of church.

**ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC SCOTTISH VOICES** are singing **CHORAL EVENSONG** this Saturday (11<sup>th</sup>) here in the Cathedral at **4pm**. All are welcome. Come along to support the choir, to worship God and to show some good St Paul's hospitality

**NEXT SUNDAY** is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**. The Sung Eucharist begins at **10.45am**.

**CHURCH PUBLICATIONS** – The latest editions of **Castlehill Angel**, **Brechin Bulletin** and **Grapevine** are all available on the table at the back of church for free uplift.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – The AGM of the Cathedral will take place on **SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017** immediately following the 10.30am Sung Eucharist. All constituent members (communicants aged 16 and above) are requested to attend on that date. Would all members please check that their details are correct on the Cathedral roll. If anyone would like their name to be added to (or deleted from) the roll, please see the duty Vestry member who will be stationed at the back of the Cathedral after the 10.30am service each week from now until the day of the AGM. There are vacancies for three ordinary members on the Vestry this year as Dawn Wood and Margaret Geyer retire after three years of service and David Balfour comes to the end of his period of co-option. David is eligible for election to one of the three places. Please consider prayerfully who might be

nominated to fill the vacancies. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Cathedral. Nomination forms for the annually elected offices of Lay Representative and Alternate Lay Representative are also available. All nomination forms to be with the Vestry Secretary by 5pm on Friday 17th November 2017.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – RSCM\_Scottish Voices Evensong at 4pm

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**—**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.** Please note that the service on this day will begin 15 minutes later than usual (at 10.45am) so that we can join with the rest of the nation in the two minute silence at 11.00.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**—**Cathedral Annual General Meeting** (see notice above).

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – **CHRIST THE KING** – Baptism of Guthrie Parratt and Sung Eucharist

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – **ADVENT SUNDAY** – Advent Carols by Candlelight at 6.15pm.



#### THE READINGS FOR TODAY...

##### **Micah 3.5-12**

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah:

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry 'Peace' when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.

But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgement for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the LORD and say, 'Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us.'

Therefore because of you Zion shall be ploughed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.



##### **1 Thessalonians 2.9-13**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

##### **Matthew 23.1-12**

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 said to the crowds and to his disciples,



'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honour at

banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**



#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Remembrance Sunday*

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10;

1 John 3.1-3;

Matthew 5.1-12

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