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SUNDAY 18th February 2018 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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**, they are most welcome to sit with you! **BEANSTALK**, our Young Church Groups are on holiday this week for half term. They groups will start again next Sunday. There is a play area for very young children.

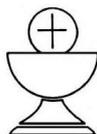
STUDENTS – It's great that you are here. Please make yourself known to Jeremy, the parish priest.



TODAY is the **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**, the season consisting of the forty days and six Sundays before Easter as we journey through the desert with Christ to the font of our rebirth. The liturgy takes on a simpler tone and the liturgical colour is purple to reflect the spirit of penitence and renewal. The word 'Alleluia' disappears from the vocabulary of worship until Easter as does the Gloria. No incense is used during this season.

This **morning's service** is contained entirely in the liturgy booklet except for the biblical readings which you will find on pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet.

In the second half of the service, we celebrate **Holy Communion**. You are welcome to come forward and 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.

We  *giftaid* 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... peace throughout the world; places of conflict or disaster and all suffering peoples: especially those affected by recent natural disasters and terrorist attacks; all refugees; those ill or recuperating;

Noel Edwards, John Perry, Bill and Elma Johnston, Margaret (Paul Hastie's aunt), Russell Herbert; those who have died recently: Michael Ross and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; those who mourn: Graeme Adamson; Louise Ross and Elaine Shields; the life of the Diocese of Brechin; Canon Anne Dyer (Bishop-elect of Aberdeen & Orkney) and the life of that diocese; our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Church of Central Africa.

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
TODAY	12.45pm 6.15pm	Finance Committee Meeting Sung Evening Prayer
Mon 19 th <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Cathedral closed Bell ringing practice
Tues 20 th <i>Feria</i>	1.10pm	Prayers for the middle of the day
Wed 21 st <i>Feria</i>	12 noon 1.10pm 6.15pm 7.00pm	Soup 'n' Soul Midday Prayer & Eucharist Eucharist 'Finding a Voice' session 1
Thurs 22 nd <i>Feria</i>	11.30am 1.10pm 4.15pm 7.00pm	'Finding a Voice' session 1 repeat Midday Prayer & Eucharist Confirmation Class Choir Practice
Sat 24 th	10.00am 10.00am	Prayer Group meeting Electoral Synod
Sun 25 th <i>2nd SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	10.30am 6.15pm	SUNG EUCHARIST Celtic Eucharist

NOTICES



LENT, HOLY WEEK, EASTER 2018 – These leaflets are available today. If you have not been handed one with this leaflet, please make sure you pick one up before you leave. Details of services and the Lent course are contained within it as well as a summary of the meaning of Lent.

LENT APPEAL BOXES are available again today – in either Smartie tube form or in recycled votive candle holder form! (We had bought in a supply of **Smartie** tubes but it has been pointed out to us since that the manufacturers of **Smarties**, Nestle, remain involved in misleading marketing campaigns in the developing world in relation to their powdered baby milk. We shall not therefore purchase further **Smartie** tubes but will distribute the remainder of the current stock. Whichever you take, fill them with £1 coins to raise money for the Lent Appeal (see below)! If you fill yours before the end of Lent, simply bring it in and take another (although if you have given up chocolate for Lent, you will either then have to eat your **Smarties** on a Sunday or give them to someone who has not committed to that particular sacrifice.

LENT APPEAL 2018 - the Vestry met last Tuesday and considered all the suggestions for this year's appeal. They have decided that the money should be split between: 1. the Dundee youth project, **HOT CHOCOLATE** which operates out of the Steeple Church premises and does amazing work with literally hundreds of Dundee youth each week; and 2. The Centre of Mission's **BUS**

PROJECT. The Episcopal Church's Dundee Centre of Mission (working out of St Luke's, Downfield and the Cathedral) has been donated a double-decker bus which requires to be renovated and adapted so that it can be used as a mobile drop-in café / meeting place, space for drug addiction counselling etc. The money raised will be used towards allowing that to happen.



LENT COURSE 2018 – This year's Lent study course is entitled *Finding a Voice* and is based on the film *The King's Speech*. The course which will include bible study, discussion, watching parts of the film etc will run throughout the 5 weeks of Lent beginning on Wednesday evening (21st Feb) at 7.00pm in Castlehill House and preceded by a Eucharist in the Cathedral at 6.15pm. Each session is repeated the following morning (Thursday) at 11.30am. Sign up if you would like to buy a course book price £5.00.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS – Thanks to all who helped with yesterday's exceptionally busy concert next in the series will take place on Saturday 3rd March at 1.00pm when **Aiden Mazur** returns to St Paul's to play violin. Tickets on the door (£5, £3, Free – for details (including other concerts in the series) pick up a flyer at the back of church.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – this year, the service will take place on Friday 2nd March at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Nethergate. All are welcome and there will be refreshments served afterwards.



PRAYER GROUP—meets in the Music Room at 10am on Saturdays. We are happy to hear of anyone who would like to join us in person or at home at the same time. Contact Alice Simpson: alice.simpson27@gmail.com, (01382) 201088 / 07946 303308.

MARIE CURIE COLLECTING Some of you helped us last year by giving us two hours of your time to wear a hat and shake a can for Marie Curie Scotland. If you would like to help this year (23rd and 24th March are the two collection days) please follow the link below or email catherine.lawson@hotmail.com.

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/collecting> or
https://t.campaign.mariecurie.org.uk/webApp/mcc_supporterRegistration

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP 50 CLUB—If you are not already, why not become a member of the '50 club' - pay £5.00 per month to support the choral scholarship scheme offering Cathedral scholarships to young people in S4-S6 of secondary school. There are membership application forms at the back of the Cathedral. Each month, one of the club members wins £50!



FLOWERS—why not donate to the flower fund? Whilst general donations are always welcome, you can also choose a week to have flowers in memory of a loved one (approx. £15-£25)



**READINGS NEXT WEEK...
SUNG EUCHARIST
(SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)**
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.22-30
Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38



FORTHCOMING SUNDAY and OTHER SEASONAL EVENTS:

Sunday 25th February – Second Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sung Eucharist
6.15pm Celtic Eucharist

Thursday 1st March – Consecration of the Bishop of Aberdeen

1.00pm Consecration Service of Canon Anne Dyer in St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen

Sunday 4th March – Third Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sung Eucharist
6.15pm Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

Saturday 10th March

9.30am onwards Diocese of Brechin Synod

Sunday 11th March – MOTHERING SUNDAY / LENT 4 / LAETARE

10.30am Sung Eucharist with distribution of posies
6.15pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 18th March – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10.30am Sung Eucharist
6.15pm Sung Evening Prayer

Sunday 25th March – PALM SUNDAY (The Sunday of the Passion)

10.30am Procession of Palms & Sung Eucharist with dramatic reading of the Passion
6.15pm Stations of the Cross

Monday 26th March – Monday of Holy Week

11.00am Eucharist
7.30pm *The road to crucifixion* - reflection, prayer and song

Tuesday 27th March – Tuesday of Holy Week

1.10pm Eucharist
7.30pm *Hospitality at Bethany* – Anointing and Agape

Wednesday 28th March – Wednesday of Holy Week

1.10pm Eucharist
7.30pm Tenebrae

Thursday 29th March – MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am CHRISM MASS
7.30pm EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with washing of feet, stripping of the altars and watch of the passion

Friday 30th March – GOOD FRIDAY

2.00pm Good Friday service
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 31st March – HOLY SATURDAY

9.30pm THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL (lighting of the new fire and paschal candle, renewal of baptismal vows, proclamation of the Resurrection and first Eucharist of Easter—(the most important service of the year!)

Sunday 1st April – EASTER DAY

10.30am FESTAL EASTER EUCHARIST followed by bubbly and canapes
6.15pm FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG

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