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## Christus Resurrexit! THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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. **BEANSTALK**, our Young Church Groups are staying in church today for the whole service as a number of them are being confirmed during the service. We welcome your young people to stay in church as well. There is, however, a play area for very young children. Let a welcomer know if you would like to use it.



**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!** Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter, the 50 day season during which we celebrate Christ's rising from the dead to be alive again with us for ever. The liturgical colours are white and gold symbolising great celebration and the great Paschal Candle symbolising the light of Christ stands alight in the centre.

This **morning's service** is contained entirely in the liturgy booklet INCLUDING the text of the biblical readings which you will find at the back of the booklet.

**TODAY**, we welcome our acting bishop, the Bishop of Edinburgh, to celebrate among us, to preach and to confirm 4 members of our community.

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.

There is an **Offering** to contribute to the ministry costs of the Cathedral in the middle of the service. **we ♥ giftaid**

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: all refugees; those ill or recuperating: Paul Brudenell, Doreen Clephane, Marianna Lines, Fr David Shepherd, Emma Overton, Noel Edwards, John Perry, Winifred (Val's mum), Bill and Elma Johnston, Margaret (Paul Hastie's aunt), Russell Herbert; those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; those who mourn; Bishop John of Edinburgh and the life of the Diocese of Brechin including the process for electing a new bishop; our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; those being confirmed this day: Aurelia, Benedictus, Nicholas and Gregory; Jilly Vannet and Ian Whiteford to be married this Saturday; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

**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.

### IN and AROUND THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

#### CALENDAR...

DAY	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	6.15pm	Sung Evening Prayer
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Cathedral closed Bell ringing practice
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>SS Philip &amp; James</i>	1.10pm 7.00pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist NB Vestry Meeting now postponed
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Athanasius Bishop</i>	12 noon 1.10pm 2.30pm	Soup 'n' Soul Midday Prayer & Eucharist Property Group Meeting
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Feria</i>	1.10pm 7.00pm	Midday Prayer & Eucharist Choir Practice
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	10.00am 2.30pm	Prayer Group Meeting (Music Room) Wedding of Jilly Vannet and Ian Whiteford
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10.30am 6.15pm	SUNG EUCHARIST – Preacher: The Primus Service of Prayer for Healing

#### NOTICES



**TODAY** we welcome **BISHOP JOHN ARMES** to the Cathedral. Bishop John is Bishop of Edinburgh but is also the acting Bishop of Brechin during the current episcopal vacancy. Bishop John joins us today to celebrate among us, to preach and to confirm.

**BISHOP JOHN** will be confirming in the sacrament of Confirmation **Aurelia Zaneta Arun, Benedictus Augustine Chikonda, Nicholas John Arjun Auld and Gregory Baker**. Please pray for them all as they make this important and courageous statement of their faith and commitment to discipleship.



**PRIMUS' VISIT NEXT WEEK** – Next Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> May) we shall have the Primus, the Most Revd Mark Strange with us as our guest preacher. The **HEAVEN'S KITCHEN LUNCH** has regrettably had to be postponed due to the ongoing issues around the Completion Certificate on St Roque's Hall. We shall therefore instead have a

**Bring 'n' Share lunch** and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you are able to bring something along to share.

**SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED FOR BOTH THIS DIOCESE and THE DIOCESE OF ST ANDREWS, DUNKELD & DUNBLANE** – As most of you will by now have heard, the Preparatory Committees for both Dioceses have, following the second round of nominations and interviews, been able to present shortlists of at least three candidates for the office of diocesan Bishop (as required by Canon 4) to the respective Electoral Synods. For this diocese, these are (in alphabetical order) **The Very Revd Dr Francis Bridger**, Rector of St Mary's, Broughty Ferry, Priest-in-Charge of St Martin's, Dundee and Dean of the Diocese of Brechin; **The Revd Markus Dünzkofer**, Rector of St John the Evangelist, Princes Street, Edinburgh; **The Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John**, Dean of St Albans, and **The Very Revd Andrew Swift**, Rector of Holy Trinity, Dunoon and Dean of the Diocese of Argyll & the Isles. For the Diocese of St Andrews, the list is: **The Revd Canon Professor Charlotte Methuen**, Professor of Church History in the University of Glasgow and NSM at St Margaret's Church, Newlands, Glasgow; **The Revd Chris Newlands**, Vicar of Lancaster and **The Revd Canon Ian Paton**, Rector of Old St Paul's Church, Edinburgh. Please keep all the candidates and those in both dioceses responsible for the election of their new Bishop in your prayers at this time. The candidates will present to the Electoral Synods on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May and the elections will take place one week later on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**FLOWERST THIS WEEK** have been donated by John Robertson Nicoll in loving memory of his late mother. Thank you John.

**GLEN '18** is the 2018 Scottish Episcopal Church Youth Week held at Glenalmond College in Perthshire. Last year, the Cathedral sponsored and sent 5 young people of secondary school age and we hope to send a similar number this year. It will run from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July** and if you would like to go or your son or daughter to go, then download a form from [www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/organisation/boards-and-committees/mission-board/youth-committee](http://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/organisation/boards-and-committees/mission-board/youth-committee), fill it in and submit it to Carole Spink.

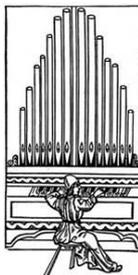


**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS** – Thanks to all who helped at yesterday's concert. The next in the series is on **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY** when **Lisa Johnston** (soprano) and **Ross Cumming** (baritone) will be accompanied by **Tim Tricker** on piano. Tickets on the door (Adults £5, Students £3 and accompanied school children are free.)

#### ORGAN CONCERTS:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** 7.30 pm – **Gordon Stewart** (organ) with **Alba Brass** at St Mary Magdalene's Church. A one-hour concert of that thrilling combination of organ and brass given by Dundee's own Gordon Stewart and one of Scotland's finest brass quintets. Tickets available at the door.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** 2.30 pm – **Martin Baker** – Master of the Music at Westminster Cathedral, London. A one-hour concert on the Caird Hall's fine Harrison organ, which will include one of Martin's excellent improvisations. Tickets available at the City Square Box Office.



**YOUR VESTRY** has produced the first draft of a Mission Action Plan which will hopefully spark conversation and ideas. Copies are available at the back of the Cathedral to take away, look at and think and pray about. Start conversations with your friends. Email ideas to Jeremy or to any Vestry member. The Vestry will specifically be consulting with the key people in each group before a congregational meeting to discuss it. It will be available shortly on the Cathedral website.

**LENT APPEAL BOXES** – the filled boxes / tubes should be returned as soon as possible BUT NOT left lying in church as at least one has already been stolen.

**CASTLEHILL ANGEL** – the Easter edition of the Cathedral magazine is available at the back of the Cathedral along with the current edition of **The Grapevine**, the Diocesan magazine (with a fascinating article by **Hugh Magee**.)



**JOHN NICOLL** has just had his second novella published **Mr Proudfoot at the Angel**. It is a beautifully crafted little page turner and John has a few copies on sale today at the knock-down price of £6.00. (It's more expensive at Waterstons!)

**APPEAL FOR CLOTHES for PIRATE MONKS' RETREAT** – Fr Kerry is leading a retreat to Glenesk for his mens' group most of whom cannot afford the appropriate gear for hillwalking etc. If anyone has, lying around at home, old water proofs, walking boots, hats or gloves etc, then please email [provost@saintpaulscathedral.net](mailto:provost@saintpaulscathedral.net)

**NEW CATHEDRAL LIGHTING SCHEME** – We are delighted that the Government's **Climate Challenge Fund** has awarded us the maximum possible grant of £150,000 towards a new eco-friendly lighting scheme which will reduce our carbon output by 72% and result in a far more architecturally sympathetic look to the building. **BUT WE NEED to raise an additional £55,000** to proceed or around £160,000 if we want to do the outside as well! If 100 to 150 people give 100 pounds (or £80 gift aided) to the scheme, then other monies will be released which will just about make up the difference! **So would you like to GIVE A LIGHT** today? Many already have! There is a candle on the windowsills of the nave for every £100 raised so far. Let's get those windowsills blazing with light for Pentecost! They will be lit once we have one hundred candles on the sills!



**WAYS TO GIVE TO THE LIGHTING FUND** – ie to buy a candle (or more than one if you can manage...) Send a cheque made payable to 'St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee' to the Cathedral office or hand it to Carole Spink making sure that you write 'LIGHTING' on the back of your cheque. (If you pay UK tax and would like us to get back the tax you have already paid to HMRC and, if you are not already registered with the Cathedral Office for giftaid recovery of all your donations, please make sure the cheque either goes inside a Gift Aid envelope or that you fill in a Gift Aid form. Alternatively, just put cash in a Gift Aid envelope which you will find at the end of each pew or on the table at the back and make sure you mark it 'LIGHTING' to ensure it goes to the right account.



#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR DISABILITY ACCESS:



As we reported last week, this month alone, we have raised over £1600 towards the Access fund through the Ceilidh last Friday and the Graham Brown concert. The Provost, Fiona Grom and Susie Schofield will be meeting with a professional fundraiser in Edinburgh in two weeks time to discuss the plans but keep the ideas coming in! We've already had some pretty interesting ones!!

#### READINGS NEXT WEEK...

##### SUNG EUCHARIST EASTER 6

Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98  
1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17



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