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News from around the Diocese

Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee at Cumbrae



The Bishop of Argyll and The Isles was at the Cathedral of The Isles on Saturday 18 August for a special Choral Evensong to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. David Todd, the Warden of The College of The Holy Spirit hosted a lunch for many supporters of the Cathedral, College and Congregation and then folk from all over Scotland gathered in the Cathedral for Choral Evensong. The Cathedral Choir, directed by Alastair Chisholm with Jonathan Cohen at the organ, sang *Zadok the Priest* – one of Handel's best known Coronation Anthems and congregation and choir sang the Old 100th Psalm arranged by

Ralph Vaughan Williams for Her Majesty's Coronation in 1953. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis setting was by Stanford in G. The Bishop officiated and preached and the lessons were read by the Warden of The College of The Holy Spirit and Kenneth Gibson MSP. The Lord Lieutenant for North Ayrshire Mr John

Duncan and his wife Jess were in attendance. After the service the Congregation of St Andrew provided a delicious afternoon tea.

The next day the Bishop celebrated and preached at the 11am Sung Eucharist and the Cathedral Choir with additional singers sang movements from

Mozart's *Coronation Mass* and Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus*. The Mozart theme continued in the afternoon with a splendid performance of his *Serenade for 13 Wind Instruments* played by the Telemann Ensemble from Glasgow. A very happy weekend was had by all.

Silence is Golden!

There are a few places left on the diocesan retreat. As these will shortly be advertised on the Island Retreats website, book your place while you can!

The retreat will be held at The College, Cumbrae from **23rd-26th October** led by the Rev Anne Dyer on the theme 'Hope in Small Things'. Information and a registration

form can be found on the diocesan website: <http://www.argyllandtheisles.org.uk/retreatoct12.pdf>

Diocesan Study Group

There's still time to join the next series of the diocesan study group.

We will be reading New Testament Interpretation

by Ian Boxall. First meeting (by phone) on **September 4th** at 10am. Discussion is by phone, online forum and occasional 'real' meetings.

Contact Alison Clark for details alison-clark52@gmail.com or leave a message with the Diocesan Office.

Music for a Summer Afternoon 2012

Concerts every Sunday 2nd September– Niels Poulsen -Flute & Kirsten Poulsen
 at 3pm until 30th Sep- -Piano
 tember at the Cathedral of The Isles, Isle of Cumbrae. Further information from the Warden 01475 530353; cathedral_cumbrae@btinternet.com or visit www.island-retreats.org

9th September—Squair Mile Consort of Viols

16th September—Andrew Johnston—Piano

23rd September—Sally Silver—Soprano & Francis Church Baritone with Jeremy Silver—Piano

30th September—Daniel’s Beard

Lay Leadership Day

The date of our next Diocesan Lay Leadership Day has been fixed for Saturday **24th November**. Details will follow nearer the time. As in April, all those with a significant role in congregational leadership are welcome to attend.

Please make sure that this message is passed on to anyone not yet on our mailing list. Further information from Alison Clark, Diocesan Learning Officer 01700 500489; 07974744156; alison-clark52@gmail.com

Could this be you?

Has your charge held an event recently? Please tell us about it! Articles and pictures gratefully received for inclusion in the Newsletter and / or on Facebook



Mothers’ Union on the move

By the time you read this the Mothers’ Union will have travelled from Lands End to John O’Groats by public bus to raise awareness of the work we do as a charity. There is a traditional view that we are the people who make the tea in church, but in 83 countries our members share one heartfelt vision - to bring about a world where God’s love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. This is not a vague hope, but a goal we ac-

tively pursue through prayer, programmes, policy work and community relationships. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs challenging relationships and communities.

We have members involved in six prisons in Scotland, either running the play corner during visiting hours, giving Christmas cards or basic items for those newly admitted

to prison. We give holidays to those people or families who have never had one before. We support women’s refuges around Scotland with basic toiletry items and other gifts. We are trying to raise the awareness of domestic violence and have resources for church services for this. We are also a campaign group in Scotland. To find out more please see our Scottish website www.muscotland.org.uk .

Our worldwide president



Rosemary Kempself will join the bus at Aberdeen and travelled to Inverness along with the core team and members along the way. Many members plan to meet the bus, have lunch or tea with us and also travel with the core team of Linda Brownlie and Hilary Moran.

If you would like to give to our charity www.justgiving.com/Hilary-Moran
Or you can donate by text to MUWA12 £2 / £5 / £10 to 70070 to donate now. eg MUWA12

General Synod

The Draft Minutes of General Synod 2012 are now available on the Provincial Website (www.Scotland.anglican.org) A small number of printed copies are available from the Diocesan Office. Please contact Sue. Next year General Synod will be held on 6th –8th June.

Accessibility

In order to make your church more accessible, you might consider stocking copies of the 1982 Liturgy in large print or Braille. Both are available from GSO 0131 225 6357 office@scotland.anglican.org

Training given by ...

Lucy Moore founder of Messy Church

... for Scottish Messy Teams.

Saturday 13th October 10:30 - 4

St. Thomas' Church Corstorphine, Glasgow Road, Edinburgh. EH12 8LJ www.messychurch.org.uk

For further information contact: **Reuben Addis**
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Truly Called.....Two a discussion document fro the Scottish Episcopal Church on Deacons and the diaconate

General Synod 2012 received the paper for use at all levels within the Church. The paper was prepared by the Diaconate Working Group and is for use by individuals, groups, diocesan mission and ministry committees, vestries and Readers. It can be found under the resource section of the Mission & Ministry pages on the Provincial website which provides a link and a brief description of the document. Hard copies are available from the Diocesan Office. Please send written responses—either individually or as a collection of your group's discussion to Elspeth Davey, Church Relations Officer, GSO 21 Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 5EE or e-mail to churchrelations@scotland.anglican.org by 31st January 2013.

Faith in Older People, in collaboration with Dementia Positive present a one-day workshop on

Creative Communication

Finding ways to connect with people with dementia

Glasgow 19th October 2012, 9am – 4pm

St Stephen's Renfield Church, 260 Bath Street Glasgow G2 4JP

The seminar starts with the perspective that while the experience of dementia presents profound difficulties to the individual and those around them, it can also include personal growth and discovery, joy and wellbeing, and rich new possibilities for connectedness and relationships.

Our focus will be on ex-

ploring ways of connecting with persons with dementia through language, non-verbal communication and creative activities, and finding new ways to savour and celebrate our shared humanity. We will look at how genuine communication and compassion in relationships address the spiritual needs of both persons with dementia and those who

support them.

Please send your booking form and cheque for £65 to FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE

21a Grosvenor Crescent Edinburgh EH12 5EL

Alternatively, you can book online via our website: faithinolderpeople.org.uk (and we will invoice you)

eXchange 2012 Scotland at a crossroads

5th & 6th October Central Hall, Edinburgh.

Keynote Speakers: Dave Richards, Rector St Paul's and St George's Church; Karl Martin, Senior Pastor

Morningside Baptist Church

Scotland is at a crossroads and so is the local church. In these uncertain times, the decisions we make

now will shape the future of our communities for years to come.

For details go to www.bethanychristiantrust.com/exchange2012

Resurrection Voskresenije Choir of Saint Petersburg Conductor: Jurij Maruk St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

Website http://voskresenije.blogspot.com/p/how-to.html

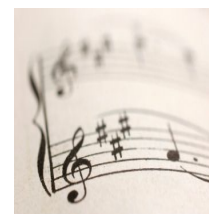
For Autumn 2012 we are planning a - 45 days tour in UK and 8 days in Scotland from 22th till 30th October and would like to offer you an opportunity to hold our concert in your organisation.

The Resurrection Choir of St. Petersburg is also known under the Russian name "Voskresenije" which implies resurrection of Jesus Christ. The collection of music includes Rus-

sian sacred and folk music. The choir consists of 9 talented female and male vocalists who studied at the Conservatory of St. Petersburg. The choir was founded in 1993 by Jurij Maruk and has been performing in Germany, France, Italy, Austria and recently in the UK.

Last year we performed for a range of UK churches including the following:

Christ Church Carmathen, St. David's Cathedral, Christ Church Ebbw Vale, Inverness St. Ninian's, St. Mary's Dal-mohoy, Rosslyn Chapel, St. James's Church in Aberdeen, and Dornoch Cathedral.



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NEWSLETTER

The October Newsletter (Please remember to send information to the Diocesan Office) – material to be received at the Diocesan Office (e-mail above) by Monday 24th September 2012.

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www.argyllandtheisles.org.uk

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TWITTER

Hashtag #AaTI

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ONLINE INSPIRES

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Godly Play

15th September	Making Materials	Queen's Cross, Aberdeen
22nd September	Discovery Day	All Saints Glencarse Church, near Perth
29th September	Making Materials	Duddingston, Edinburgh
6th October	Discovery Day	German Church, Edinburgh
10th October	Godly Play Circle	Duddingston, Edinburgh
27th October	Going Deeper with Parables	Cramond Kirk, Edinburgh

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