

ST MARY'S NEWS

Welcome to the MAY Newsletter. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please talk to any member of the Vestry or email newsSMBF@outlook.com.

THE VESTRY: WHO WE ARE

Rector Mark-Aaron Tisdale
Elaine Hammersley (Lay Representative and Joint Secretary)
David Rowe (Property Convener)
Sue Rowe
Jean McGuinness (Joint Secretary)
Louise Speid
Alistair Speid
Karen Halley

Enza Gibson

On Easter Sunday we bade farewell to our Placement Student Enza after two years of ministry to us while an Ordinand of the Scottish Episcopal Institute. We thank Enza for all she has done and continue to pray for her and her upcoming ordination and admittance to the diaconate in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Graeme Stirling

Last Sunday Graeme was thanked for serving as Treasurer for some 30 years and received a presentation from the Rector on behalf of the congregation to mark this. After acknowledging the applause Graeme indicated that he would continue to support the work of the church as long as he was able to.

VE DAY

On Sunday 11th May the 80th Anniversary of VE Day will be marked at St Mary's. The Church flower arrangers will be supplying refreshments after the service and it is hoped that many of you will stay on to reminisce. Please feel free to bring along photographs and other memorabilia to share with others.

St Mary's Book Group

The next meeting will be on **19th May** when we will discuss *Sunset Song* by Lewis Grassic Gibbon. This Scottish classic, written in 1932, tells the story of a young woman, Chris Guthrie, growing up in a farming family in the fictional parish of Kinraddie in the Mearns at the start of the 20th century. Life is hard, and her family is dysfunctional.

New members of the Book Group are always welcome. We meet in Willows on Brook St at 2.30pm

Blood Donations

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service will be back at St Mary's on **20th May** for another donation session. Any current or new blood donors are encouraged to book an appointment by calling 0345 90 90 999 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm), or using the online form.

More information available at the SNBT [website](#)

Dates for your diary

Evensong – the first Sunday of every month @ 1700hrs

Taizé -style service – the second Sunday of **even** months so the next service is on **8th June** @1700hrs

Festival of Lay Ministry at the University of Dundee Chaplaincy Centre
17 May @ 9.30am-4pm

Mens Breakfast – **31st May** @ 9.30 – 11am

Bookhouse Events – see thebookhousebroughtyferry.co.uk

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump

At the Balmossie Community Fire Station

Saturday 14th

June

10:30-12:30



North Balmossie Street
Broughty Ferry
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An invitation to have your
very own teddy bear take
flight from the fire trucks
30 metre platform tower
and gain a certificate

Soft toys only due to
health and safety



Hosted by St Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church



In Aid of
Suggested Drop
Donation : £5

Proceeds 50:50 to the
charities



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Dennis and Enid Young

