

Brechin Bulletin

21 August 2025

Diocese of Brechin Net Zero Roadshow: 23rd August 2025, St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee 10am-3pm: ALL are Welcome: Please Come Along!

The Provincial Net Zero Team, in collaboration with the St Paul's Cathedral Eco-Group, is organising a day of net-working, fellowship, workshops and inspiration, bringing the Diocese together to celebrate progress and motivate us all for future sustainable endeavours.

The details for the workshops on offer are also below, so you can think about which two workshops (for the morning and afternoon sessions) you would like to choose on the day.



Morning Workshops

Cathedral Walkaround

Join members of the Net Zero Team to discuss potential energy efficiency measures and clean energy solutions for churches in a practical context. Hear from Adam Broadbent, Herschel's Northern Business Development Manager and Craig Herriott, Regional Manager for Flexel. We will also be joined by representatives from locally based heritage building retrofitter, RTRFIT.

Christian Aid

Join Lucy le Roux from Christian Aid to learn about the work they do, how your church can get involved and their current campaign.

Tackling the debt and climate crises through Christian Aid's Restore Campaign is one way we can join in God's work to restore creation and see the flourishing of all people. Therefore, as you seek to inspire your church to move towards net zero why not use some of the materials from the Restore Campaign to show your congregation that decarbonising is vital not just for the people of Scotland but also for our global neighbours. Come and join this workshop to learn more about the campaign and the resources available for your church.

Afternoon Workshops

HeatHack

Join Jean Carletta, director of HeatHack, to learn the main things people get wrong when they're thinking about energy in their buildings, what kind of heating system makes the most sense, and what other changes you might need to make as part of a net zero retrofit - plus how to keep the heating under control while you organise these changes. She'll include how to use HeatHack Workshops to get the big picture right for your building's future, helping you have the right conversations with the right professionals and tell your story to funders.

National Churches Trust

Join Anne-Marie O'Hara from the National Churches Trust to hear about the Cherish Grant.

The workshop will look at the importance of good maintenance and the role it plays in the journey towards net zero. We will look at how to achieve a good maintenance regime and the challenges of achieving net zero. We will also discuss where to go for funding and advice and look at the funding available from The National Churches Trust.

Other exhibiting participants include Angus Climate Hub, Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, Eco-Congregation Scotland, Transition Dundee, Business Energy Scotland, and more!

All church members are invited—this is an important event with vital information for everyone in our churches. Vestry members, property conveners and treasurers will find the sessions of particular value, but everyone, lay and ordained, will find this helpful and inspiring. Various key funding, heritage, technological and community-based environmental groups will be participating and sharing practical and useful guidance on the church's journey to Net Zero.

Everyone is very welcome.

Please RSVP [here](#) or by contacting the Diocesan rep for the Net Zero Team, Jack Nevin at jackn@scotland.anglican.org.



New Concert Series at the Cathedral

The Cathedral is launching an exciting new 'Evening Series' this autumn—four concerts re-imagining iconic hits with a string quartet or solo piano in the stunning setting of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee.

A Night of ABBA Strings – Friday 19 September

From Stage to Strings – Friday 10 October

Piano Goes Pop (solo piano) – Friday 17 October

A Kind of Magic: Queen Strings – Friday 31 October

All concerts start at 7:30pm. Tickets from £7.50

Follow the Cathedral on social media for more details, and book tickets online at the following web address: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-pauls-cathedral-dundee

Thank You for Those Attending the Extra Online Diocesan Synod

Special thank you to all who were able to attend the extra Zoom Diocesan Synod held last week. The diocese was convened to offer opinion on two proposed changes to the text of Canon 4, the process for electing bishops.

Both the changes to improve the performance of the Canon were supported overall in the Synod, along with some helpful discussion on some other changes and constraints that might be helpful.

An extra General Synod is to be held on the 9th of September, also online.

Save the Date & Time: Ordination for Enza Gibson 27 September at 3pm

Enza Gibson, who has been training for the ministry at the Scottish Episcopal Institute for the past three years, has completed her course of training and will be ordained as a Deacon on 27 September at 3.00pm in St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee. All very welcome to attend. Please watch this space for more details of

the service.

Enza will then serve as a training curate with Rev Martin Allwood, based in the linked charges of Monifieth and Carnoustie. Please keep all in your prayers in the time of preparation for this new ministry!

Friends of St. Paul's Cathedral Dundee: The Lord Lyon presents a talk "A Right Royal Year", Saturday 6 September.



The Friends of St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee are delighted to welcome Dr. Joseph J. Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms, who will speak on a 'Right Royal Year' on Saturday 6 September at 2pm in the Cathedral.

Cost: £5.00 (includes refreshments).



Any news or upcoming events to share in the Bulletin?

If you have details of upcoming events, concerts, stories and photos of events around the diocese, please email Elliott Scarfe in the office on office@brechin.anglican.org.