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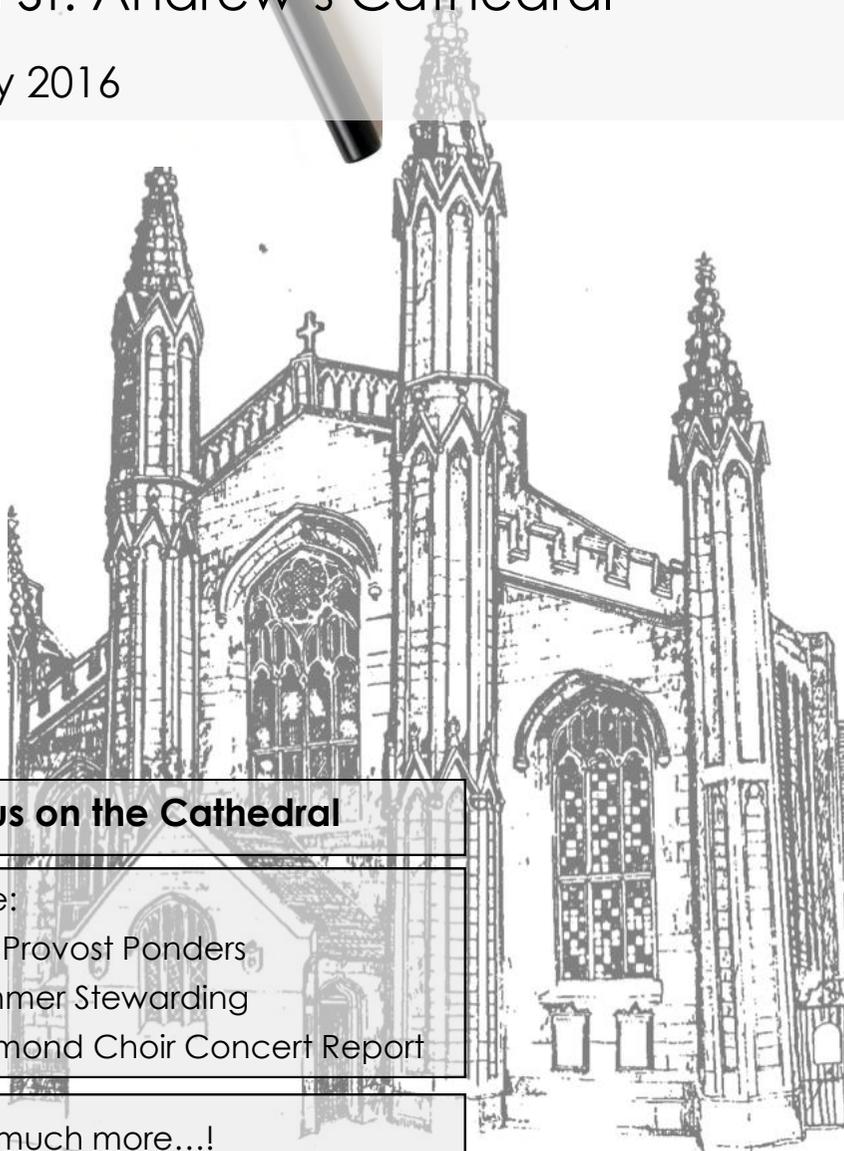
May 2016

Focus on the Cathedral

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The Provost Ponders

By The Very Rev'd Isaac Poobalan

Dear Friends,

Today is the second of Ascensiontide 2016, a time when the Church observes 'waiting'. We do this in union with the disciples of our Lord and in the communion of saints worldwide who were told, 'And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' (**Luke 24.49**) Our observance of this 10 days of 'staying here in the city' or 'waiting' here at the Cathedral will be deepened by the baptism of Olivia (Mark and Wendy's granddaughter) at the Ascension Sunday on the 8th of May and culminate in the joyful celebration of Pentecost on the 15th.

In this period of waiting, the Church also invites us to observe some of these days as Rogation days. Rogation comes from the Latin *rogare* which means, 'ask'. Rogation is linked to Ascension because, our Lord Ascended to the throne of heaven as our mediator interceding for us. If you wonder what this all means

people of God who are committed to believing in God and confessing that belief in words and deeds, we are called to a life that is distinct and unique from any ordinary life. And as the Collect for Ascension has it, 'Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell'. It is our prayer and hope that we are called to ascend above our realities and invite others to that life which is transcendent and transformative. It is the grace to fly when our circumstances make us sink. This is not an escapist fantasy but something deeply rooted and grounded in the reality of Christ. When the opportunity presented for Jesus to escape the Cross, he chose blood, sweat and tears and went through with it, which made him the Lord of Life. It is our faith in this Risen Lord which calls us to ascend with him to reach our utmost for the highest. We do not despair but

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up with the risen Christ. We are assured of all this, when we wait to be 'clothed with power from on high'.

During this period of waiting and asking, may I invite you consider the following?

Recently, in my sermon I challenged you with 'do you believe' all that you claim to believe, in the confession of the Creed? Going by the fact that no one walked out when the question was put to you, I am filled with unspeakable joy in what you believe and what that means to you, the church and the world. The reason for that challenge is that there is a trend emerging, where people who confessed their faith in the words of the Creed, chose to have a Humanist funeral. While there may be several reasons for this, my own thought is that how can someone who through all their life believed in the 'life after' yet choose to deny it at their funeral? This made me look up the emerging trends in the church and there was one Anglican mathematician who observed

trends in the Scottish Episcopal Church and made the forecast that if the trend continues, the Scottish Episcopal Church will be extinct by 2043. This is a matter for prayer. Ask God to cloth us with discernment, wisdom and words to challenge our world.

'Stay in the city' is another one for your consideration during this period of waiting for the power from on high. You may be aware from the brilliant updates you get from the Trustees, courtesy of Dr Claire Woods, that the Cathedral Rectory in Grandholm Grove is now sold and that the family and I live in a three-bedroom flat on Crown Street. Staying in the city has its advantages and I would recommend it. It also meant that moving from thirteen roomed Victorian house to a six roomed tenement flat. While much of our belongings are in the storage, we have rediscovered the joys and challenges of living out of boxes i.e. traveling light. The plan is to convert part of the Cathedral properties

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into a dwelling house. And our Project Manager Mark Edwards and our Architect James Roy are thrilled with the prospects. By the way, did you know that Alexander Scott who lived in the house in 1710 received his friend James Francis Edward Stuart, the Old Pretender on the 23rd of December 1715 in that house. This Royal connection alongside the possibility that Francis Peacock, the famous dance teacher also may have lived here, is making the conversion more attractive. The plan is to use part of the proceeds from the sale of the Rectory to convert the 'Merchant's House' into dwelling. The Trustees have given assurance that the Peacock Visual Arts, our present tenants, may continue through making more creative use of all available space. This is an exciting project which requires your prayers.

Finally, our Bishop Bob had tendered his intention to retire

a letter dated 30th of April 2016. This came as a shock and a surprise to me and to all who heard it through Emails, Facebook and the Diocesan website. No one is in any doubt that Bishop Bob brought energy, vision and managed to raise the profile of the Diocese and his Cathedral to new levels. It is hard to imagine the Diocese without him. His ease of relating with people, his openness to possibilities, his systematic encouragement and support to the Cathedral will be impossible to replace. In addition, Liz brought so much hope and inspiration into the life of ministry among young people in the cathedral. The Good Friday children's ministry this year would remain forever a symbol of their ministry as a team, reaching out to young and old and making the Good News of Christ, alive. Alas, all good things come to an end, they say. It is sad, very sad. And yet we rejoice with Bishop Bob and Liz in their transition and pray that God will bless them and continue to use

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leaves the Cathedral and the Diocese in a period of real transition. Jesus said, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of times. He who promised, will be with us in this journey as well. Let us hold the Diocese in our prayers.

I have many things to say to you but it can wait for the next issue of the Focus. The cover page of the Focus says, 'Focus on the Cathedral'. What it really means is our focus is on the one seated on the *thronum gratiae*, the Throne of Grace where our Lord is interceding for us. We simple join in that Intercession whenever we pray. It is good to focus on the One seated on the Throne of Grace.

As ever,
Isaac



Car Parking Barriers

By Claire Morrison

To deter unauthorised parking, the barriers to the cathedral car parks will be locked for the week commencing Monday 9th May. The barriers will be locked after Evensong on Sunday 8th May. They will be opened for the regular weekly Cathedral events, as explained in the March edition of Focus. Keys to the padlocks will be available on the hooks by the hatch in the JSC kitchen, so that volunteers on cathedral business can unlock and park at other times. The barriers will be unlocked by 9.30 am on Sunday 15th May and will then remain unlocked for a period while we assess the impact of the closures. Please contact Claire Morrison if you require help or more information.



Flower Arranging Training

By Helena Thomas



Last month we cleared the Easter decorations in preparation for Ascension; and Amudha hosted a flower-arranging training session given by a friend of hers, Lorraine, a professional flower arranger. It was a fun evening for a group of us from the flower arranging team and others from Cathedral as we watched a demo by Lorraine and were then given a selection of flowers and greenery and materials to construct our own table arrangements.

We learned some interesting tips as we did this and then had a lovely meal together. Everyone went home at the end taking her own flower arrangement and happy memories, having learned some interesting tips to help us in our regular flower work at Cathedral.

Thanks to Amu, who set up the training session and took the photo!

Helena Thomas
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Summer Stewarding

By Ann Leith

Dear Friends,

I have been lying low over the winter months, but now, I think I might be seeing light at the end of the tunnel.

Yes it's that time of year again and we must try to keep our door open to visitors. It is indeed appreciated by most of them. But we can only achieve this with YOUR HELP.

There are always 2 persons on duty. Duties are not arduous—be prepared to welcome visitors crossing the threshold. This is important. We have "hand boards" in most languages and there is further information on the WEST WALL. Invite visitors to sign the Visitors Book before leaving but some prefer not to and there may



be a question or two.

It is very interesting meeting with people from all corners of the earth and they do indeed come from faraway places. It is a good way to meet other members of the congregation and indeed hopefully others in the Diocese.

Suggested hours are 10am—1pm or 1pm—4pm, Tuesday—Friday (incl.)

I will be happy to provide further information. Former stewards will be very welcome and it would be good to welcome new people. Starting date would be either 7th or 14th June.

I hope you will think about this seriously—WE DO NEED HELP— and thank you for reading yet another plea.

Ann Leith
Phone no. 01224 635493

Following the sad death of Branch Leader Sonia Hudson, the members of Mothers' Union met to remember her in prayer and to talk about the huge part she had played in the organisation during the previous 6 years as leader.

We then went on to prepare for the Diocesan Council meeting at 4 pm in the JSC on Thursday 19 May. After the meeting there will be a fish and chip supper before a Lady Day service in the Cathedral. If you would like to order supper please see Florence or Victoria. The way forward for Mothers' Union at

both diocesan and branch level will be discussed at this meeting. Please do try to be there.

The only date for our branch to have a meeting is on Tuesday 14 June at 2 pm. Again a vital meeting to discuss the way forward for Cathedral Branch. Proposals put forward at this meeting would be voted on at a later date.

Some of you may still have other dates in your diaries but please note that the above 2 dates are now the only ones so far.

Joint Fundraiser Ceilidh with St. Margaret's Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral in St. Margaret's Church Hall

Please note that the date has now been changed to 11th June instead of 4th June. Tickets should be available on Sunday 1st May from Christine Flett.

This is a golden opportunity for us to socialize with other members of the Episcopal Church and at the same time make some well needed funds to the Restoration Coffers.

The Gallowgate Fair

We have again been invited to have a stall at the Gallowgate Fair on Saturday 6th August and like last year we have decided to make it a Bottle Stall. In order to attract as many people as possible we need to have a good display of bottles etc.

Please start gathering them now or handing them to Moira Middleton or Christine Flett.

Wedding Announcement



The Cathedral is pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of Ms Omobolanle Amure and Mr Jonas Frørup Mikkelsen.

The traditional wedding will take place in Fonts Hall in Akure, Ondo State - 20th May 2016.

The church wedding will take place in St Andrews Anglican Church located inside Oyemekun Grammer School, Akure Ondo State - 21st May 2016.

Report on the Diamond Choir concert in St Paul's Cathedral, London



Claire Morrisson interviewed our Head Chorister, Lewa Olaosebikan, when she returned from her trip to London to sing in the Diamond Choir at St Paul's Cathedral. The photos show Lewa singing in the concert and talking with the Duchess of Gloucester during the interval. Additional photos of the event will be displayed in the South Aisle soon.

Claire: How did your Diamond Choir adventure begin?

Lewa: My trip to London started with an early morning cab to Aberdeen Airport at 6:00 am for an 8:00 am flight to London Gatwick. 2 hours passed very quickly before we boarded and I luckily managed to catch up on some much needed sleep on the flight.

Claire: How many trebles were there in the choir and did you know any of them before the event?

Lewa: There were 60 trebles. No, I didn't know any of them

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but I made new friends as everyone there was very welcoming and friendly.

Claire: Have you been to St Paul's Cathedral before?

Lewa: No, it was my first time. I thought the cathedral from the front looked very grand and impressive and the inside of the cathedral was absolutely incredible.

Claire: How many rehearsals did you have?

Lewa: We had 2 rehearsals. The first was on the day before the concert at 1:40pm-7.00pm and the second was on the day of the concert at 1:15pm with the concert starting at 7:30pm. In between the rehearsal and the concert we went to St. Pauls Cathedral School, where we had free time and some supper. The rehearsals were taken by Andrew Carwood who was very friendly and tolerant.

Claire: Did the St Paul's choir rehearse with you and what were they like?

Lewa: Yes, they did rehearse with us and they sounded absolutely amazing!

Claire: What was your most

nervous time over the whole two days?

Lewa: I was most nervous right before the very first rehearsal but after the rehearsal started my nerves went away and I felt much better.

Claire: When were you chosen to meet the Duchess of Gloucester?

Lewa: Me and five other trebles were told that we would get to meet the Duchess of Gloucester around an hour before the concert. They chose us as we were all from Cathedrals that were far away from each other. We got to meet her during the interval in the concert.

Claire: How did it feel singing in the actual concert?

Lewa: It felt incredible. We had all worked very hard and it just felt amazing to be singing the beautiful repertoire in front of a big audience.

Claire: Which of the pieces did you enjoy performing the most?

Lewa: The pieces I enjoyed performing the most were definitely The Five Spirituals by Michael Tippett, Allegri's Miserere

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Mei and Justorum Animae by Stanford.

Claire: What impressed you most about the whole event?

Lewa: The thing that impressed me the most about the whole event was how well everything and everyone was organised.

Claire: How has the experience inspired you and what ideas has it given you for the future?

Lewa: The experience definitely made me realise that singing is even more important to me than I thought. It also made me realise how much I enjoy music. I am very grateful that I got the chance to sing at the Diamond Fund Concert so thank you very much to the congregation for giving very generously and funding the trip.



Warden's Corner

By Mark Edwards (People's Warden)

For this month's musings, I think that I should maybe seek to provide you with an update on material happenings around the Cathedral. Over the last couple of weeks many of you have asked me for an update of the progress on the works that I have promised will occur, so forgive me if I take the opportunity of this piece to do so for everyone.

I have had a meeting with the flooring contractor who will be raising the level of the floor in the JSC porch and am happy that this work is proceeding, though clearly we need to be slotted into an existing work schedule. I have also had a very encouraging meeting with the Carpenter who is going to fabricate a new set of steps, with integral handrails for use at the Lectern. The Carpenter has taken inspiration from existing woodwork in the Cathedral and is keen to offer us steps that are in keeping with the look of the Pulpit. He will not

be replicating the intricate tracery of the carvings, but will be faithful to the overall shape and profile of the panels. Fully costed proposals [sketches] will be provided to the Trustees prior to any work commencing.

I do not have further updates on the handrails to the Vestry door, or at the Suther Chapel steps, but am assured that these issues are not forgotten.

A few days ago we bade a final farewell to Sonia. We will all carry our own memories of her and how she touched our own lives. Sonia was a fervent supporter of our collective vision to restore our glorious Cathedral and to provide for those who follow us a place fit for the needs of future generations. It is a particular honour for me to be part of the team working to make this happen. There will be difficult times and decisions ahead and when I need particular strength I will draw on the memory of Sonia's total resolve to guide

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me through.

I know that there is an element of frustration over the seeming lack of progress, and that is understandable. So, over the coming weeks I plan to develop a display in the Cathedral that will hopefully provide you with details of progress and evolving plans. In the meantime I am pleased to let you know that further works to the roof and rainwater removal system are being finalised with our roofing Contractor. As I reported in a previous piece, the roof and valley gutters have been cleared of moss and debris; despite this, as many of us witnessed during a recent storm, water is still making its way into the roof space above the South Aisle. A detailed inspection of the roof in this area by the Contractor and our Architect is imminent and on completion, work will commence on rectifying the problem.

Once we have secured the roof, the focus for work will

turn to the inside of the Cathedral. Discussions have commenced to help provide an updated scope of works and to form these into a multi-phase Project Plan. I hope to have this ready for the new display and to provide transparency in the process and decisions being made. As we progress the Project we will need to draw on the many talents and skills that we have in our midst. And I am going to make my first request for such talent. If you have [or know of someone who has] particular experience of designing and producing information displays, and would be willing to help me, I would be delighted to hear from you.

And finally another message for our younger members. An update on the Easter Egg Hunt. "Thank you everybody"!! I am a very happy man. Why? Because I found the chocolate egg you left for me!! When I was getting the area around the Font ready

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for Olivia's Baptism I found a little, lonely egg!! Actually, I'm going to have a word with the grown-ups who hid them because it was up high, far higher than even a lot of grown-ups would see!! So I

don't think that was very fair of them!! Maybe next year I'll help you all in your hunt!!

Mark Edwards
People's Warden

Informal Summary of the Trustees meeting on 20 April 2016

- 1) The Provost welcomed Michael Stone to the Board of Trustees and thanked him for agreeing to fill the final vacancy for Trustees elected by the Cathedral Congregation.
- 2) *Repairs/maintenance*
 - a) Mutch are progressing the repair work, starting with the floor in the JSC porch and the toilet in the vestry.
 - b) There has been water ingress through the roof over the south aisle since the moss was removed, therefore the lime mortar may be at fault. This will be discussed with the

architect and repairs will be expedited.

3) *Car parking*

Unauthorised parking continues in both car parks, therefore we will have to lock the barriers. This will be for one week in the first instance. See separate article in this month's Focus.

4) *Update on gift aid reclaimed from HMRC*

Two claims were submitted in March. One covered the period 6 April 2012 to 30 September 2012 (from the start of the HMRC financial year to the end of our own financial year) and one from 1 October

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2012 to 5 April 2013 (from the start of our financial year to the end of the HMRC financial year). The value of donations (taxed) claimed on was £27258.40p. The refund was £6814.69p plus interest of £102.90p, making a total payment from HMRC of £6917.59p for the 2012/13 FY.

5) *P11D forms for Cathedral employees and volunteers*
Please notify Claire if you have received or can identify others who may have received any potentially taxable benefits from the cathedral. This does **not** include repayments for actual expenses incurred on cathedral business (e.g. travel and subsistence expenses for courses and meetings attended, choir camp etc) or reimbursement of the cost of items bought for cathedral use (e.g. milk, flowers, stationery). This information is required within the next week.

6) *Re-introduction of Activity Portfolios*

The Trustees agreed Position Descriptions for the following Portfolios:

- Finance
- Building and maintenance
- Communications (including IT) and publicity
- Operations (events, catering etc)
- HSE
- PVA liaison

We intend that the Trustee with responsibility for each portfolio should not have to do the bulk of the work himself/herself, but should be the convenor of a small working group of non-Trustees, overseeing their work and liaising between them and the Trustees.

7) *Financial update*

The Trustees reviewed the 6-monthly financial summary for the General Fund. The cash in hand at 31st March was £56,958.63p. The figure is high because the deposit account was closed last year and the funds transferred into the current account.

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Income for the period was 102% of budget. This appears healthy, but it includes two exceptional items; the £6918 gift aid tax rebate from HMRC and a £5000 cheque from St Andrew's University, to cover expenses relating to the 'Scientists in the Congregation' programme.

The expenditure over the period is 103% of budget. Salaries are only 55% of budget because we are not paying an administrator. Professional Fees are 1075% of budget because no provision was made for the services of Johnston Carmichael. The individuals incurring 'Scientists in the Congregation' expenses have not yet been reimbursed, therefore the expenditure is under-stated by £5000.

8) *Sale of 32 Grandholm Grove and provision of a new Rectory*

We have concluded Missives on the sale of the old Rectory. Keys will be handed over on 29th April. The

sale price is £340k, therefore we should receive over £300k into the cathedral funds after expenses. The Trustees agreed that provision of a new Rectory should be our top priority within the development project and that we will explore the creation of a Rectory within the existing Cathedral properties. We will also convene a working group including our Aberdeen architect to consider uses of all the cathedral buildings (Merchant's House and Old School Building) that might secure grant funding and to consider whether/how the development work within the cathedral itself could be divided into smaller work packages.

9) *Rented accommodation for the Provost and his family*
Isaac reported that the Poobalans are now living in a flat at 147 Crown Street, AB11 6HR. The phone number is 01224 594746. The flat is on a 6-month lease.

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10) Constitution

The Trustees agreed to proceed with the EGM on 1st May, to ask the congregation to ratify the change in quorum from 6 Trustees to 3 Trustees elected by the cathedral congregation. If ratified by the congregation, this will be put to the Bishop.

11) 2016 Choir Camp update

'Choir camp' will be at Coventry this year, to sing the daily services in the cathedral from Tuesday 9th to Sunday 15th August, travelling down on Monday 8th August. The 2015 week in Carlisle had been self-financing but the 2014 week in Ely had been expensive and made a loss, which the cathedral had kindly under-written. The Trustees agreed to under-write any deficit this year from the General Fund should that be necessary.

12) AOCB:

a) Easter flowers

The Trustees agreed to send their warmest appreciation to the 'flower

ladies' for the splendid displays they created for Easter.

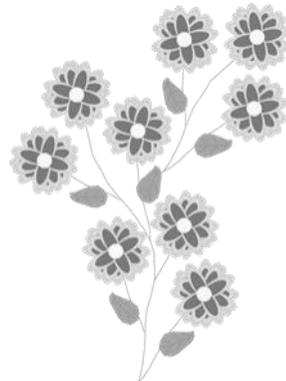
b) John Anderson Trust

The Trustees agreed that we should apply for funds from the John Anderson Trust for refurbishment of the Choir, Swell and Pedal divisions of the organ and replacement of the elderly electronics system.

c) Investment of proceeds from sale of old rectory

The Trustees agreed to invest the proceeds in a 1-year fixed-term deposit account while we mature our development plans.

Claire Morrisson



Crèche Rota 2016

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
1 th Moir Anthonia Catherine	5 th Moir Nan Catherine	3 rd Kathy Catherine Nan	7 th Kathy Faustina Anthonia	4 th Jackie Anthonia Catherine	2 nd Moir Catherine Blessing
8 th Christine T Nan Mimi	12 th Christine T Oge Julie	10 th Moir Oge Anthonia	14 th Moir Joy Nan	11 th Kathy Nan Joy	9 th Jackie Joy Faustina
15 th PENTE- COST Jackie Oge Faustina	19 th Jackie Mimi Blessing	17 th Christine T Julie Faustina	21 st Christine T Oge Blessing	18 th Christine T Oge Faustina	16 th Kathy Oge Julie
22 th Tracey Chioma Julie	26 th Tracey Faustina Chioma	24 th Tracey Blessing Mimi	28 th Tracey Julie Faustina	25 th Tracey Chioma Julie	23 rd Tracey Anthonia Nan
29 th Kathy Blessing Anthonia		31 st Jackie Catherine Oge			30 th Christine T Blessing Chioma

If you cannot come on your allocated Sunday please arrange a replacement or swap or text Moira(07871991028) or Christine (07803314281) You should be in JSC before 10.30am to welcome parents and children and set out toys.

Upcoming Services in the Cathedral

Thursday, 17 May

Lady Day Service with Sung Eucharist at 7pm
Bishop Sitembele from Mthatha will be preaching and others
from around the Diocese will be involved.

Sunday 22nd May

Diocesan Choral Festival at 6.30pm
Again, Bishop Sitembele will be giving the address at this.

Saturday 11th June

Diocesan Mattins for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday at
10.30 am

Followed by the Cathedral at Noon concert featuring a
selection of the music sung at Mattins plus some other ceremonial
music, including Parry's I was glad and
Handel's Zadok the Priest

Saturday 25th June

Gaelic Mass for the Feast of St Moluag at 2pm



Upcoming Trustees' Meeting

There will be a Trustees' meeting on 1 June. If members of the congregation have any suggestions, concerns or points for discussion, then they are welcome to pass those on to any Trustee or to the Cathedral Office.

Events Around the Diocese

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 15 May 3.00 to 5.00pm
St Mary's Church, Inverurie

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 15 May 3.30 to 5.00pm
St Devenick's Church hall,
Bielside

SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Sunday 15 May 6.00pm
St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 15 May 6.30pm
St Mary's, Carden Place,
Aberdeen

VISIT OF RT REV SITEMBELE AND MRS MZAMANE FROM MTHATHA 16 to 30 May St Mary's Church, Carden

Place, Aberdeen

MOTHER'S UNION PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesday 17 May 2.30pm

DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

Trinity Sunday 22 May 6.30pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Aberdeen
Includes renewal of Lay Readers' vows and the visit of Rt Rev Sitembele and Mrs Mzamane from Mthatha. All choirs in the Diocese and also individual singers are welcome to join the choir for this event. Rehearsal at 4.00pm. To obtain copies of the music contact the Cathedral office email: office@standrewscathedralaberdeen.org.uk

May Diary



Weekly Services

Wednesdays at 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sundays at 8.00 am	Holy Communion (1970 Liturgy)
Sundays at 10.45 am	Sung Eucharist (1982 Liturgy) followed by coffee in the JSC
Sundays at 10.45 am	Crèche available in the JSC
Sundays at 6.30 pm	Choral Evensong

Weekly Events

Tuesdays at 6.00 pm	Fellowship, JSC
Fridays 10.00 am to 12 noon	Cathedral Coffee Shop (Teas/ Coffees, and a whole range of homebaking, as well as sandwiches available)
Saturdays at 12 noon	Cathedral at Noon (30 minute recital followed by refreshments)

Cathedral at Noon - May/June

14 May

Jeremy Coleman

Music for Solo Piano

21 May

Claire Woods and George Wilson

Songs for Voice and Piano

28 May

Roger Williams

Organ Music

4 Jun

Players from the Grampian Youth Orchestra

Music by MacMillan, Shostakovich, Debussy and others

11 Jun

Cathedral Choir and Friends from the Diocese

Music in Celebration of Her Majesty's 90th Birthday

All are welcome to attend the Cathedral at Noon performances held every Saturday at noon! This is a free event, with a light lunch provided afterwards.

June Focus



The deadline for the June issue of Focus will be the 2nd of June.

Please send your articles to Amber at a.shadle.07@aberdeen.ac.uk, or hand them in to the Cathedral office.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to make this issue of the Focus Magazine possible!

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