

St. Margaret's 2011

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOCHEE
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Church Register

We Welcome

Michael Paul Kennedy Mitchell Gibson

Baptised on Sunday 14th August

To God with our love goes

John Smith

Funeral - Thursday 4th August 2011

Website

Our Website address is: www.stmargaretlochee.org

Any suggestions and/or comments as to content etc. would be most welcome.

Material for the next magazine (Nov/Dec) should reach Liz no later than Sunday 16th Oct . You can also email me at jimlizdavidson@talktalk.net

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
the courage to change the things I can;
and the wisdom to know the difference. (Reinhold Niebuhr)

On 31st July around 12.25pm, just after our morning service at St Martin's, we finally heard it - a great rumbling sound as the Alexander Street multis came down. It was the end of an era, a whole landscape and skyline suddenly changed, and in time, something different, something new will emerge from the piles of rubble and dust.

Change is, of course, a principle of life. The earth and its skies are in constant flux; biological evolution depends on change and adaptation; our bodies are constantly altering with age, exercise, health; our children – indeed all of us - learn new things day after day; even our faith is founded on a movement from incarnation, through death to resurrection, and we are called to pattern this in our own faith journeys.

On 31st August I will have been your Rector for a year. It has been a year of tremendous change for all of us. For me I have had to get to know 3 new churches and all of you, find my way around a new city, learn about the Scottish Episcopal church – its liturgies, structures, canons, ethos etc; acquaint myself with a new diocese and its clergy and do many tasks I have never had to do before. A steep learning curve would be an understatement and I haven't always got it right! And all of you too have had to face a number of changes from getting to know me (which hasn't always been easy as I dash from one church to another!), sharing a Rector with 2 other charges when previously you may have had one to yourself, revised service times, the introduction of the Reserved Sacrament, different priests and readers Sunday after Sunday. It is fair to say while some of the changes have been positive and even exciting others have been unwelcome and difficult to get to grips with for all of us.

Change is a principle of life. 'Nothing endures but change' goes the saying. It would be lovely to stand still for a while and draw breath, but life and, a faith-full life especially, doesn't allow that. We now need to set and agree our priorities for the coming year or two or three. Our churches are struggling with declining numbers and resources – we are in danger of becoming locked into a maintenance model that says church = building + priest + money – which is, of course, very far removed from the Gospel and how God calls us to be as his people (Jesus came to proclaim the Kingdom of God, not found churches!). We need to keep growing towards church = worship + community + mission. So this autumn I am hoping to work with the Ministry team, the Vestries and all of you to seek to determine the priorities for each charge and for the Partnership. What, under each of the headings – worship, community and mission - is God calling us to do? How can we start working towards these priorities? What resources do we need? What part can each of us play?

We are the body of Christ – all of us together – and each of us is being called by God to be light in the world, leaven in the bread, salt in the broth. So I would like to ask each of you to give some thought and some prayer to what you think God is asking of us. Please share your thoughts with me and with Vestry members so that we can take them into our discussions and planning meetings and hopefully discern how we can truly become more 'rooted in God, growing together, reaching out and bearing fruit'.

Blessings

Alison

News and Viewsat St. Margaret's

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Sunday September 18th**. The usual gifts of "goodies" to send out to the housebound and non perishables for later sale would be most welcome.

We shall be preparing the Church (flowers and brasses etc.) on Saturday morning (17th) from 10a.m. Please come along if you can help in any way.



Bonus Ball Winners

25.06.11 - J. Ewan 02.07.11 - J. Ogilvy 09.07.11 - I. Haxton
16.07.11 - S. McAusland 23.07.11 - I. Haxton 30.07.11 - I. Haxton
06.08.11 - J. Wright 13.08.11 - Rev. Analu 20.08.11 - G. Doig



Church Gardens

Very many thanks to all who helped with the Church gardens on Saturday 20th Aug. The weather was kind to us and hours of hard work was needed to bring the gardens into a manageable condition. There are still areas needing more attention and another date will be arranged for September.

Thank you again-your efforts are very much appreciated.

Bingo

Next Bingo sessions - Tuesday **Sept. 20th** and Tuesday **Oct.18th**
at 2.00pm in the Church Hall

Please come and share these fun, social afternoons and you may win a prize as well!!!

If you are unable to come perhaps you would consider donating an item which could be given as a prize; these would be gratefully received.



Wanted.....

Photographs of our life at St. Margaret's for our new notice boards. Please see Bernie or Liz for more information.

Wanted

Yvonne is putting out a request for jam jars (with lids please). Please leave in Church . Many thanks.



Vestry Meeting

Monday, 5th September at 7.00pm.

Update on the Church Hall.

The flat roofs have now been repaired – there's a 25 year guarantee on them so hopefully they shouldn't give us anymore trouble.

Work will shortly begin on repairing the ceilings and electrics in the entrance hall and consideration is being given by the Vestry to the possibility of refurbishing the toilet area to make it more modern and accessible.

Thank you to everyone for their support and patience over the past few months – hopefully we will soon be back to full working order!

If you have any ideas for future fund-raising activities please share them.

Linked Charges News

The **Craft Group** meets every 2/3 weeks at 27, Charlotte Close, Dundee at 2pm and 7pm. Come and make craft items to raise funds for our Linked Charges—and have fun too. Contact Angela Kilby (01382 818096) for further details.



Evensong at St. John the Baptist

Would you appreciate a quiet but uplifting end to your weekend? Choral Evensong is beginning again from Sunday 21st August at 6pm at St John the Baptist Church – all are welcome from across our 3 churches and beyond.

St. John's are also holding a **Book Sale** in the Big Hall on the last Saturday of the month. There will also be refreshments and a cake and candy stall

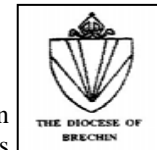
Diocesan News

Good news!

The Consecration of our new Bishop, the Venerable Dr Nigel Peyton will take place on Saturday 8th October 2011 at 2.30pm in St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee. Admission will be by ticket. There is also a reception afterwards in the Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce in Panmure Street, Dundee.

There is a notice at the back of church for you to sign if you would like to go. We need to have names by Sunday 4th September – so please can you check your diaries as soon as possible.

Also the following day Sunday 9th October is the annual Bishop Forbes Choral Evensong at 6.30pm in the Cathedral – the new Bishop will be preaching and there will again be an opportunity to meet him after the service.



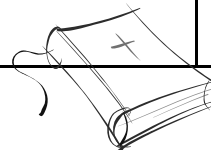
SEPTEMBER READINGS

(Names and/or numbers in brackets indicate alternative readings)

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
4th	Ezek. Chap 33 vs.7-11	Psalm 119 vs.33- 40	Romans. Chap. 13 vs.8-14	Matthew. Chap.18 vs.15 – 20
11th	Gen. Chap.50 vs.15-21	Psalm 103 vs.(1-7), 8-13	Romans. Chap.14 vs.1-12	Matthew. Chap.18 vs.21-35
18th	Jonah. Chap.3 vs.10 - 4,11	Psalm 145 vs.1-8	Phil. Chap.1 vs.21-30	Matthew. Chap.20 vs.1-16
25th	Ezek. Chap.18 vs.1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25 vs.1-8	Phil. Chap. 2 vs.1-13	Matthew. Chap.21 vs.23-32

OCTOBER READINGS

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
2nd	Isaiah. Chap. 5 vs.1-7	Psalm 80 vs.7-14	Phil. Chap. 3 vs. 4b-14	Matthew. Chap.21 vs.33-46
9th	Is. Chap. 25 vs.1- 9	Psalm 23	Phil. Chap. 4 vs.1- 9	Matthew. Chap. 22 vs.1-14
16th	Is. Chap. 45 vs.1 –7	Psalm 96 vs.1-9 (10-13)	1 Thes. Chap. 1 vs.1-10	Matthew. Chap.22 vs.15-22
23rd	Lev. Chap. 19 vs.1-2, 15-18	Psalm 1	1 Thes. Chap. 2 vs.1-8	1 Thes. Chap. 2 vs.9-13
30th	Micah. Chap. 3 vs. 5-12	Psalm 43	Matthew. Chap.22 vs.34-46	Matthew. Chap.23 vs.1-12



SEPTEMBER ROTAS

Date	4th Sept	11th Sept	18th Sept	25th Sept
Readers	E. Davidson	R. St. Clair	R. Law	E. Davidson
Door	I. Haxton	J. Ogilvy	E. Milne	B. Stewart
Coffee	J. Ogilvy R. Ogilvy	B. Storie J. Ewan	E. Davidson	J. Ogilvy R. Ogilvy
Tellers	R. Ogilvy	P. Forbes	A. Laing D. Robertson	B. Johnston
Flowers	Y. St. Clair	F. Kissock	All hands	E. Davidson
Cleaners	H. Hamilton	J. Ewen F. Kissock	J. Ogilvy R. Ogilvy	B. Stewart B. Johnston

If dates are unsuitable please feel free to re-arrange.

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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Wednesdays 10.00am - Holy Communion (please check Sunday Notices to verify)

Tuesdays 10.00am - Prayer Group (meets in the Parish Room) All welcome.

Children's Club resumes in September—the children go through to the Hall for about 20 minutes during the Sunday Service for story time and related activities.

SUNDAY	4th Sept.	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	11th Sept.	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	18th Sept.	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist <u>HARVEST FESTIVAL</u>
SUNDAY	25th Sept.	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	2nd Oct..	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	9th Oct.	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	16th Oct.	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	23rd Oct	EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SUNDAY	30th Oct.	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.30am Sung Eucharist

