

# St Machar's Cathedral

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## SERVICES

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Professor Philip G. Ziegler 6pm Evening Worship with Rev TBC
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Mark Rodgers 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Mark Rodgers
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown

## OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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**\*\*\* CATHEDRAL EVENTS and CONCERTS \*\*\***

### HELP NEEDED

Because of the increasing number of visitors, and because the Kirk Session takes the view that, if possible, no one should be on duty alone in the Cathedral, St Machar's needs more volunteers. We have gaps on Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning, Thursday afternoon, Friday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon.

Anyone can volunteer: members, elders, friends, spouses, the elderly, teenagers, and everyone in between. There's no discount for bringing along a neighbour but bringing someone along is an obvious way of recruiting. Training will be given, so 'not knowing enough' is irrelevant. A weekly commitment would be great, but offering to help is the first priority.

Please email [office@stmachar.com](mailto:office@stmachar.com), or talk to Shona Mutch or David Hewitt.

St Machar's is highly praised for its welcoming attitude to visitors: we want that to continue. And we want it to be a safe place. Please help.

## **CATHEDRAL MANAGER WANTED**

We need a new Cathedral Manager. The responsibilities are being rethought and restructured so that it becomes more of a managerial responsibility. No one will be expected to be another Judith! It is currently a voluntary role. If you are in any way interested, please tell Alan Grant, or Shona Mutch, or David Hewitt, or even the Minister as you leave the Cathedral at the end of a service.

## **STAMP APPEAL**



The Stamp Appeal for 2024-2025 will be in aid of "Firmly Planted" project, supported by the local churches in Malawi. The poster in the west end has further details.

Thank you to everyone who collects the stamps. Last year St Machar's collected a bumper crop!!

## **PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

We continue to meet for 20 minutes of collective silent prayer in the Mitchel Chapel every Friday at 12 noon. In these times of conflict and anxiety across the world, we are reminded peace lives within us and is for sharing with all.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is now on Summer Break and will resume after the holidays

## **Parish Grouping – What's On:**

### **ST STEPHENS**

**Mondays** - new dance class for 55+, 10.30-11.30 - £20.00 per month

**Wednesdays**- Chatterbox - drop in cafe 10am-12noon

### **OLDMACHAR**

**Fridays** - Community Cafe 10am-12noon

**1st Saturday of every month** - Ladies breakfast 9-10.30am - a relaxed friendly breakfast with a guest speaker chatting for a short while.



**Discover together this summer**  
St Machar's Cathedral, Old Aberdeen

# Free Family Fun Sessions

**11.00-14.00**  
Wednesdays 24th and 31st July  
Saturdays 27th July and August 3rd

guided family tours | dress up costume box |  
miniature shield hunt | explore our charter room |  
graveyard biodiversity trail | craft table |  
interactive puzzles | play the Cathedral organ

See our website for more details <https://www.stmachar.com/whats-on/>  
Shield Trail and a range of children's activities available throughout July and August

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