

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.

St Machar's Cathedral

Sunday 28TH July 2024

SERVICES

Sunday 4th August 2024

11am Morning Worship with Rev Professor Philip G. Ziegler
6pm Evening Worship with Rev Mark Rodgers

Sunday 11th August 2024

11am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown

Sunday 18th August 2024

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 ***

WOMAN'S GROUP COFFEE MORNING



and 12noon.

This July, our weather has been simply terrible. The weather forecasters have suggested prolonged spells of hot sunny weather in August. Let's hope they are right!

The next Woman's Group coffee morning is on **Wednesday 31st July**. We meet in the West Gatehouse between **10.30am**

Looking forward to seeing you then.

CONCERT – IN AID OF THE UK SEPSIS TRUST

Saturday 24 August at 2pm

Admission £15/£5 from 1.15 pm

A selection of beautiful and touching romantic works for a very worthy cause- the UK Sepsis Trust - performed on cello and piano, with mezzo soprano voice, by three acclaimed professional musicians who all have links to Aberdeen! The concert will include works by Bruch, Brahms, Massenet, Faure, Mahler and Sibelius and will last approximately an hour
Not to be missed!

IN AID OF THE UK SEPSIS TRUST 

Con Sentimento

Sublime Works For
Cello, Mezzo-Soprano and Piano



Lucy Neil Elizabeth Unsworth-Wilson Sarah Neil

– Saturday 24th August –
St Machar's Cathedral
2PM

Admission
£15/£5
From 1.15pm



In Fondest Memory of Mrs Kate Watson

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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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, 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.