

## 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.

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### Parish Grouping – What's On:

#### ST MARY'S

**Concert – AOC Productions - Almost Anything Goes – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

**Concert – Northern Lights Singers – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**

#### 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. Adults £4.00 Children £2.00 which includes unlimited tea, coffee and snacks.

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

**9<sup>th</sup> November** – Craft Fayre and Coffee Morning – stalls available for £15.00, please contact [secretary@oldmacharchurch.org](mailto:secretary@oldmacharchurch.org)

# St Machar's Cathedral

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

### SERVICES

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	10.45am Remembrance Sunday Service with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown and guest preacher Rev David Todd 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Bill Smith 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Mark Rodgers

### OUR CONTACT DETAILS

**Office (Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri am):** 01224 485988 – [office@stmachar.com](mailto:office@stmachar.com)  
**Minister:** Rev Sarah Brown – [sarah.brown@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:sarah.brown@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
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### \*\*\* CATHEDRAL EVENTS and CONCERTS \*\*\*

#### ALL SOULS SERVICE

Our Annual All Souls service will take place ***this evening, at 6pm***. This service will include a naming of those who have died in the past 12 months. This roll call includes all members who have died, funerals and interments that have taken place and any further names that are requested to be included. Please let the Minister or one of the duty elders know if there is someone you would like to be remembered. All are welcome to attend the service.

#### WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP



The next meeting of the book group will be on ***Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November*** (2nd Wednesday in the month) in the Snug at Ma Camerons at ***6.30pm*** and all are welcome  
The book for this month is *The Wrong Sister* by Claire Douglas  
For further information please contact the Church Office

## ORGAN RECITAL



On **Saturday 16 November at 2pm** in St Machar's Cathedral there will be a Celebrity Organ Recital given by Michael Harris, Organist and Master of the Music in St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh. The recital is organized by Aberdeen and District Organists' Association. The programme will include works by Peeters, Bach, MacMillan, Guilmant, Wolstenholme and Widor. Everyone is welcome, the admission is free with a retiring collection.

## BIG NOISE MORNING, Saturday 23 November, 11am-1pm

Join us for a morning of cakes, bakes, fellowship and music in the Cathedral in support of our nominated charities **Big Noise Torry** and **Médecins sans Frontières**. We are delighted that some musical entertainment will be provided by young musicians from Big Noise Torry under the direction of Andrew Birse.

Entry free but donations will be very welcome for these great causes. Open to all. Please spread the word!

(If you are available and willing to help with setting up or serving refreshments on the day, please contact Shona Buxton, Convener of the Outreach Committee: Email: [shonabuxton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shonabuxton@hotmail.co.uk) ; Mob: 07795 006626)

## WANTED!!

Clean purple, white, clear, sparkly and red sweetie wrappers for the poppy crafts please. If you have any to donate, please leave in the Education and Outreach Officer's box under the gallery. Thanks very much!

## CONCERT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!!



We have some extra Candlelight concerts arranged and would therefore appreciate some more volunteers to help on the following dates:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

Please contact the office if you can help or for more information.

Remember – you also get to enjoy the concerts!!

## BENEDICT NWOKEDI

**Benedict Nwokedi** is a new Candidate for Full Time Word and Sacrament at the Church of Scotland and joins St. Machar Cathedral for his first vocations placement.

*Originally from Nigeria, Benedict's journey to the Church of Scotland has been marked by a profound commitment to serving in his local church and teaching the Gospel.*

*As a member of the Woodside Parish Church and now Hillside Parish Church, he and his wife have been involved in various church activities.*

*Beyond his congregational involvement, Benedict is also a self-published author under the alias Dikachi Mann, and in his professional life worked in various sectors, from finance, entrepreneurship, hospitality, energy, and higher education. His openness to interfaith dialogue has also seen him fostering positive relationships with members of other faith communities, promoting understanding and respect.*

*Benedict's unwavering faith and compassionate spirit continues to inspire and uplift those around him. He enjoys writing, watching science fiction, and reading.*

*It is his hope and prayer that his time at St Machar Cathedral would bring much clarity on his ministry as well as much Christian service to the parish.*

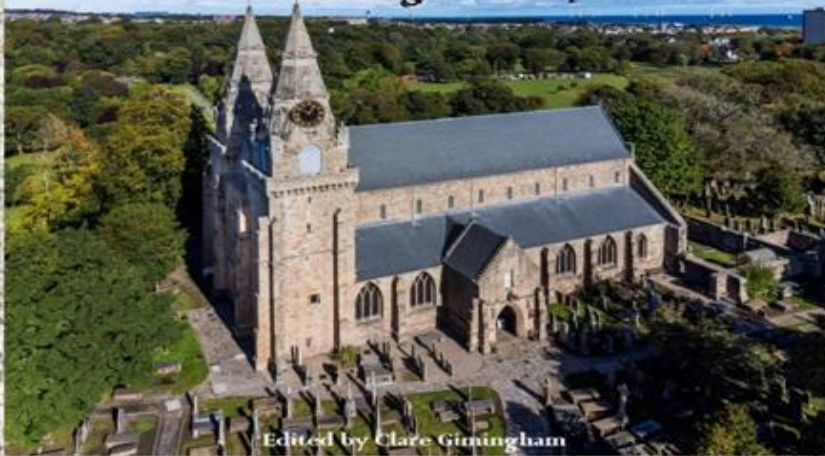
## WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AT KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

All are invited to join in the services of Wednesday Worship at 5.15 pm each week in term time in the University Chapel.

Do come along and enjoy this time of spiritual nourishment, which is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits - sustenance for the body as well as the soul!

## Book Launch

### St Machar's Cathedral A Living History



5pm on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> November

At the Cathedral

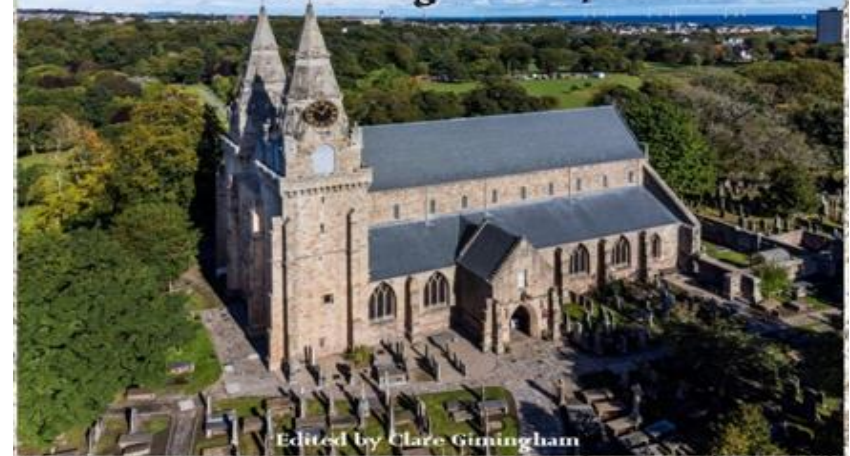


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