

## 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.

# St Machar's Cathedral

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### SERVICES

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	10.45am 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
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown

### 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)**

**Session Clerk: Alan Grant – [a.bryce.grant47@gmail.com](mailto:a.bryce.grant47@gmail.com)**

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

#### WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP



The next meeting of the book group will be on **Wednesday 13th 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

#### KIRK SESSION MEETING

The Kirk Session will meet at **7.30pm on Thursday 14th November** in the Leslie Room, Dunbar Street Hall.

**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, Guilman, Wolstenholme and Widor. Everyone is welcome, the admission is free with a retiring collection.

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

Join us in the Cathedral for a morning of cakes, bakes, fellowship and music 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)

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

*St Machar's Cathedral*

Old Aberdeen, AB24 1RQ

*Sunday 24th November 2024 - 4pm*

*Presented By:*

**Angus & Finlay Donohoe**

*Introduced By:*

**Dr Roger Williams MBE**

*Featuring the works of Léon Boëllmann, Girolamo Frescobaldi, Johann Sebastian Bach, Johann Ludwig Krebs, Hendrik Andriessen, Flor Peeters and more...*

*Free admission - Retiring collection in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support  
Dedicated to the memory of Jane Leatherbarrow*

**Saturday 30 November 2024**

**7:30 p.m. St Machar's Cathedral**

**Music from Eastern Europe**

**Aberdeen Bach Choir - Musical Director Paul Tierney**

**Kamil Mika - organ**

**Catriona Hewitson (Soprano)**

**Lea Katherine Shaw (Mezzo-Soprano)**

**Sam Marston (Tenor)**

**Ross Cumming (Baritone)**

Tickets are now on sale from [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk), priced at £16, with concessions at £5 for under 26 years old (booking fee applies) and free for under 16 years old accompanied by an adult.

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**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!

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**BIBLE STUDY 2025**

We are beginning a new bible study on the 2nd Sunday of the month in 2025, beginning in January. This will hopefully be an opportunity to deepen your faith by exploring scripture together. It will be chance to stretch our imaginations and build friendships.

Dates for your diary will be:

12th January; 9th February; 9th March; (no April meeting); 11th May; 8th June; (no meetings in July and August); 14th September; 12th October; 9th November and 14th December.

The group will meet in the Mitchel Chapel at 12.30pm for an hour. All are welcome to attend.

If you have suggestions of topics/texts you would like to explore or would like to assist in leading one of the weeks please let me know.

Rev Sarah Brown

## IONA TRIP 2025

We are hoping to take a church group to Iona 23rd-29th August. The cost of the trip is £792 (bed and full board) and transport is additional, with the possibility of using public transport for those who are eligible for free transport.

The Iona Community provide "community" accommodation, with shared bedrooms and communal bathroom facilities. The rhythm of the day includes shared meals, worship at 9am and 9pm in the Abbey Church, a morning of programmed activities and some free time in the afternoons. As part of community life, we take a share in household chores, of light cleaning or meal preparation.

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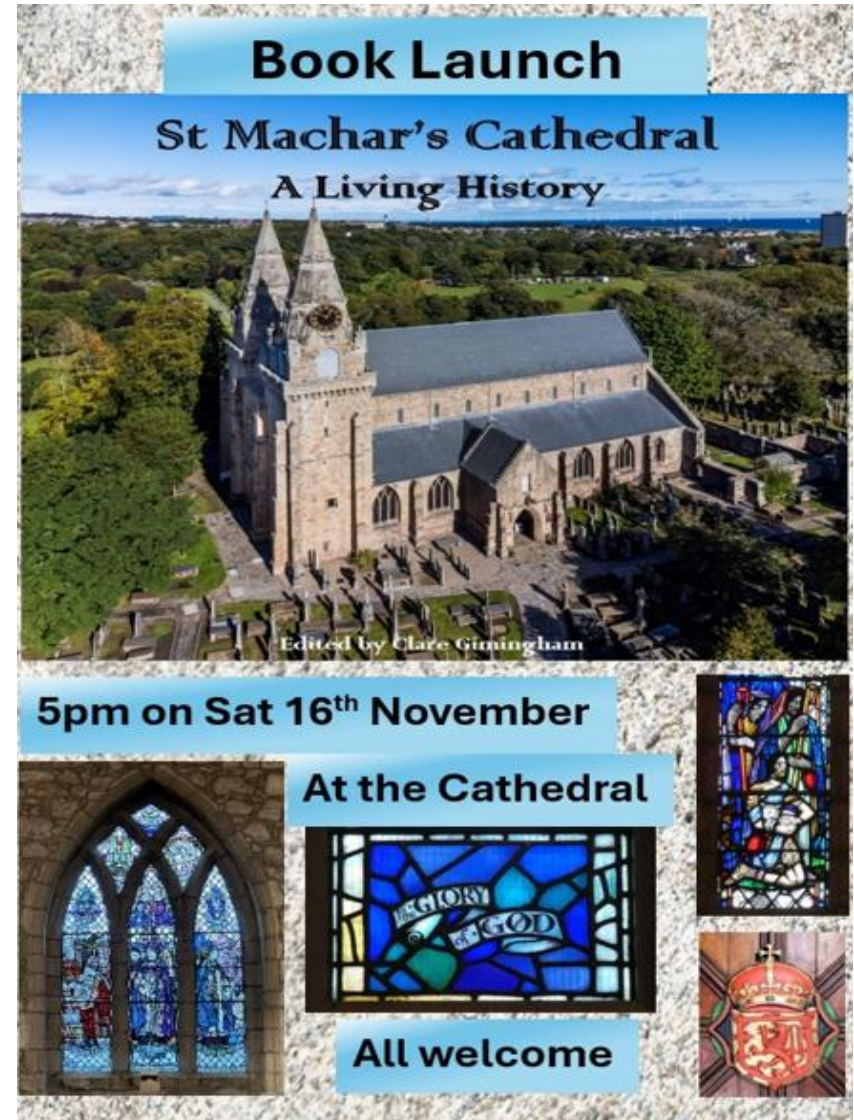
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## WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AT KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

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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!

## THE FRIENDS OF ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL – BOOK LAUNCH!!



The poster features a central aerial photograph of St Machar's Cathedral. The text is arranged in several sections: a top blue banner with 'Book Launch', a title section with 'St Machar's Cathedral' and 'A Living History', a date section with '5pm on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> November', a location section with 'At the Cathedral', and a bottom blue banner with 'All welcome'. The author's name 'Edited by Clare Gimmingham' is visible at the bottom of the main image. The poster is decorated with images of stained glass windows and a coat of arms.

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