

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.

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. 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 23rd March 2025

SERVICES

Sunday 30th March 2025	11 am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
Sunday 6th April 2025	11 am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
Sunday 13th April 2025	11 am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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

CROSSREACH EVENT

The Women's Group at St Machar's Cathedral invite you to join them for coffee on **Wednesday 26th March from 10.30am – 12pm** to learn more about the work of Crossreach, which is Scotland's largest voluntary social care charity and is part of the Church of Scotland.

A representative will give a short presentation and everyone is very welcome.

For further information please contact the church office.

CONCERTS

Candlelight – **Saturday 5th April 2025** – 6.15pm – The Best of Hans Zimmer
8.30pm – Coldplay vs Ed Sheeran

For tickets see: [🎫 Candlelight Concerts in Aberdeen Tickets 2025 | Fever](#)

ABERDEEN CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday 25th March at 7.30 pm

Fountainhall at the Cross Church

Te Deum in Bb major - Charles V Stanford

Five Mystical Songs - R Vaughan Williams

Requiem - John Rutter

Moirá Docherty - soprano, Andrew McTaggart - baritone, Stuart Muir - conductor

Tickets available from Aberdeen Box Office (01224 641 122) or at the door.

BIBLE STUDY 2025

We started new bible study on the 2nd Sunday of the month in 2025, the first one was held 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:

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

LENT FOODBANK APPEAL – INSTANT NEIGHBOUR

As the season of Lent has now begun, we are once again collecting food items and toiletries for Instant Neighbour, who will distribute them to families and individuals in need in the area. There are the usual trugs at the West End of the church, and tinned or dried food and drink are particularly welcome. If you find bringing food to the Cathedral too difficult, cash donations are always welcome, and a box to collect donations is on the table. You can also use the Card machine. The appeal will run from today until Easter Sunday.

CROSS REACH INITIATIVE

The woman's group are appealing for donations of any unwanted wool and buttons to enable us to knit Twiddle Muffs. These are for use with some patients in local care homes. Wool can be left at the shop The knitting pattern is available in the cathedral if any knitters would like to help.



FRIENDS OF ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL: "ST MACHAR'S – A LIVING HISTORY"

Copies of the Friends' recently published book "St Machar's Cathedral – A Living History" are available in the shop at the cost of £17.99, with a discounted price of £15.99 for members of the Friends of St Machar's Cathedral. A must read for all those who, for whatever reason, hold this special place in their hearts.

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!

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EASTER FAMILY FUN



DISCOVER THE CATHEDRAL TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

MONDAY 7 APRIL

11.00–14.00

**Families of all ages
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Children must be accompanied
by an adult

Easter Story Trail

**Easter themed
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