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Have Your Say in Dundee's Future

People across Dundee are being encouraged to take part in the Engage Dundee Survey and help shape the city's future. The feedback gathered will play an important role in informing the development of Dundee's new 10-Year City Plan and the Council's Equality Mainstreaming Progress Report.

Faith communities have a unique and valuable perspective to offer, and there is a strong desire to ensure that the voices, experiences and insights of Dundee's diverse faith groups are represented in this work. Congregations, community members and all those connected to faith organisations are warmly encouraged to complete the survey before the closing date and share it with others in their networks.

There will also be an opportunity to contribute to these discussions in person at the next Dundee Faith Forum, which will take place during Interfaith Week on Wednesday 11 November at 1.30pm. The meeting will include a dedicated discussion on these important topics, providing faith communities with the chance to share their views directly and help shape the future direction of the city.

Please complete the survey and encourage others to participate. Survey details can be accessed via the link here, provided by Engage Dundee.

Exploring Our Past, Shaping Our Future

The Scottish Episcopal Church is inviting congregations to take part in a process of reflection, listening and truth-telling as it explores the Church's historic links to the transatlantic enslavement of African people.

Churches are encouraged to consider their own stories and share any records, documents, memorials, photographs, local histories, memories, questions or reflections that may help build a greater understanding of how this history has shaped local communities.

As a starting point, vestries are asked to set aside time at an upcoming meeting to discuss this invitation and to identify any historical records that may be held by the church, whether in archives, memorials, financial documents or elsewhere.

No specialist knowledge is required. This is not about having all the answers, but about being willing to explore, listen and reflect together. All contributions will be treated with care and confidentiality, and guidance and support are available by emailing churchrelations@scotland.anglican.org

Aberlour Christingle Appeal 2026

This Advent, you can help bring hope to disadvantaged children and families across Scotland by supporting Aberlour Children's Charity's Christingle Appeal.

Many children and families continue to face significant challenges and hardship. By taking part in a Christingle service and making a donation, we can help Aberlour provide practical support to those living in poverty.

If your church is holding a Christingle celebration this year, please consider supporting the appeal. Donations can be made online and will help children and young people when they need it most. For more information about the appeal and Christingle resources, visit Aberlour Children's Charity's website or speak to your local church organiser.

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OSCR Trustees' Week 2026: Free Webinars for Charity Trustees

Trustees' Week 2026 takes place from 9 to 13 November and is an opportunity to celebrate the invaluable contribution that charity trustees make to organisations and communities across Scotland.

To mark the occasion, OSCR (the Scottish Charity Regulator) is hosting two free webinars aimed at supporting both new and experienced charity trustees in understanding their responsibilities and strengthening good governance practices.

Whether you are considering becoming a trustee, have recently joined a charity board, or would simply like to develop your knowledge of charity governance, these sessions will offer practical guidance and helpful insights to enable you to carry out your role with confidence.

Participation is free of charge, making this an excellent opportunity for anyone involved in the governance of charities to enhance their understanding and connect with best practice.

For further information and registration details, please visit the OSCR website.



Any news or upcoming events to share in the Bulletin?

If you have details of upcoming events, concerts, stories and photos of events around the diocese, please email the office on office@brechin.anglican.org.

NEWS

EPIPHANY GROUP Reflective Day
rooted in the Ignatian tradition

Saintly Friends



Come and join us for a morning of quiet reflection

Saturday 31 October
10am-1pm
at
St James' Church Stonehaven

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To sign up, or for more info, email epiphanynescot@gmail.com

