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Members of the Diocese attending Autumn Synod at St Ninian's.
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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.

Autumn Diocesan Synod: Money, Mission and Healthy Churches

The Autumn Diocesan Synod was held at St Ninian's Episcopal Church, Dundee, on Saturday 24 October, bringing together representatives from across the Diocese to reflect on money, mission and the future of our churches.

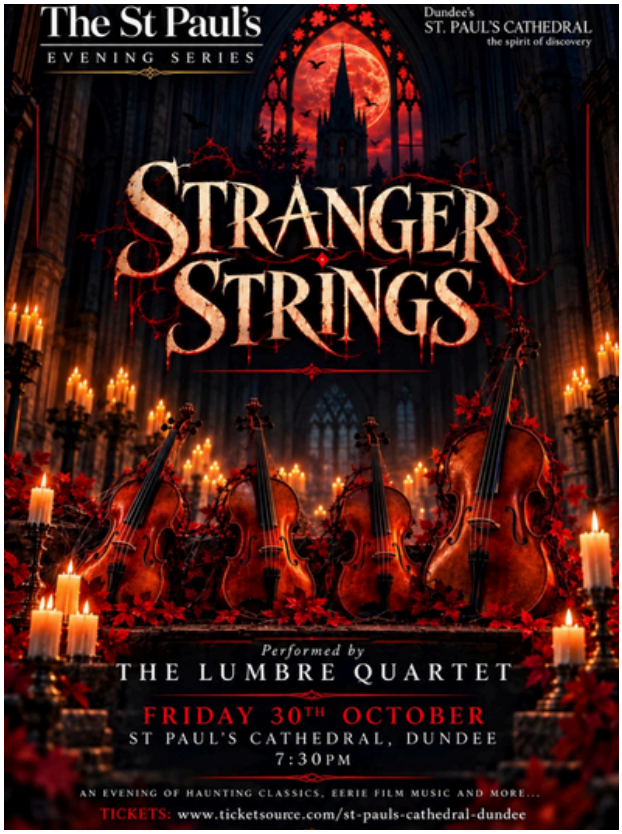
The business of accounts, budget and quota was ably led by our Treasurer, Bob Main, with thanks to all charges for their continued generous support of diocesan ministry and mission.

The Synod also welcomed Bishop Nicholas Bundock and Canon Dawn Matthew from the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, who gave inspiring presentations on Natural Church Development, a resource we may explore further as we seek to nurture healthy and flourishing churches. Thankfully, everyone made it safely home before Storm Boelo arrived!

Diocesan Buildings Committee – Applications Reminder

The next deadline for applications to the Provincial Buildings Committee is 17 November 2026. Any charge intending to submit an application is asked to ensure that all relevant documentation is submitted to the Diocesan Buildings Committee by Friday 6 November 2026 to allow sufficient time for consideration before the provincial deadline.

Applications should include all supporting information required for the Committee's review. Early submission is appreciated and may assist in the timely processing of applications. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Buildings Committee.



Drumdee Returns to St Salvador's

Join us at St Salvador's Church on Saturday 31 October at 2.00 pm for a lively recital by Drumdee, a local African-style drumming group.

Following a hugely enjoyable previous visit, Drumdee returns with another energetic performance, featuring plenty of rhythm, fun and even some audience participation!

Admission is free, with donations gratefully received. Proceeds will be shared between the group and the church.

All are warmly welcome for what promises to be an entertaining afternoon.



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.

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

OSCR Scottish Charity Regulator www.oscr.org.uk Registered SC10 SC055036

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

All Saints' Scottish Episcopal Church, Glencarse



All Saints-tide Recital

ELLEN MAWHINNEY
Soprano
and
DANIEL PETER SILCOCK
Piano

Saturday 31st October at 2.30pm
followed by tea/coffee and scones.

Admission free
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