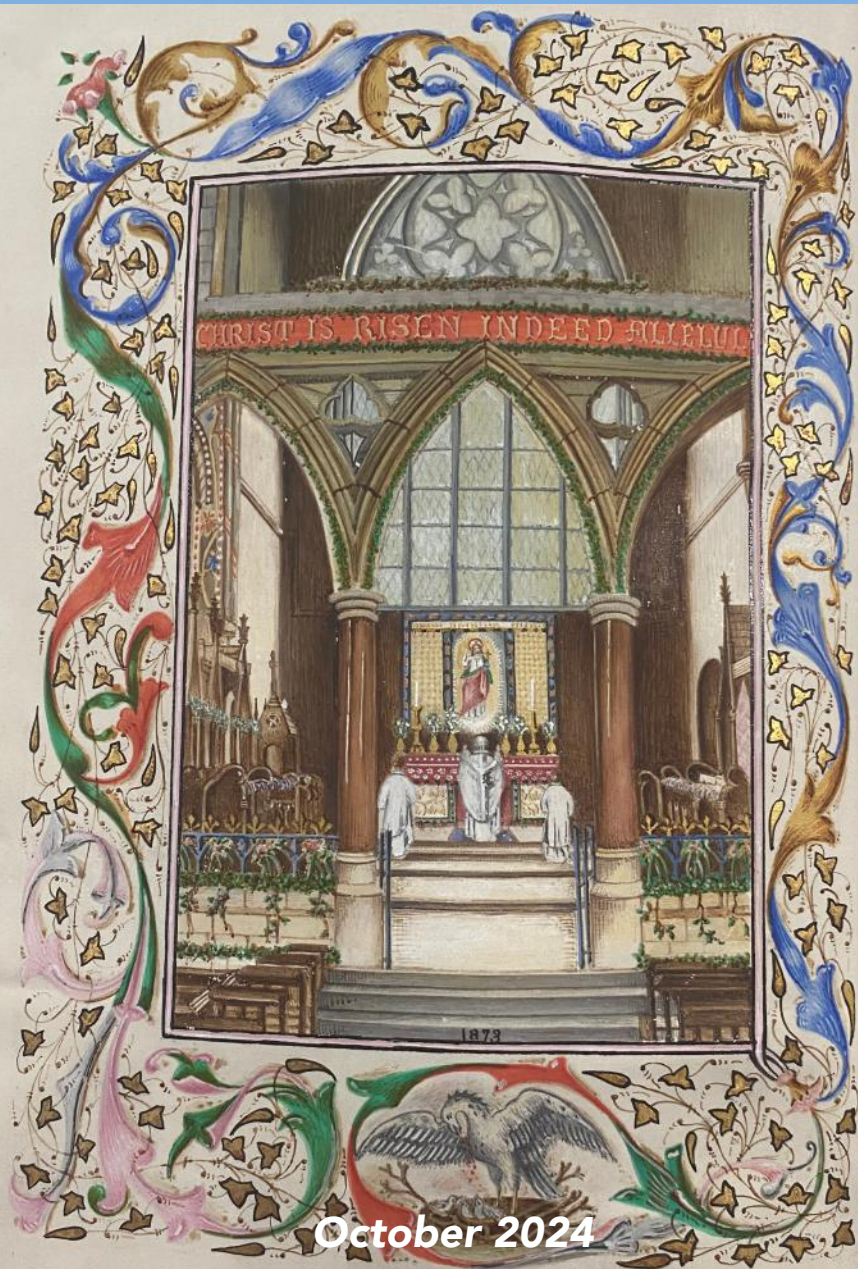


# Cathedral News



October 2024

# ***Who's Who at the Cathedral***

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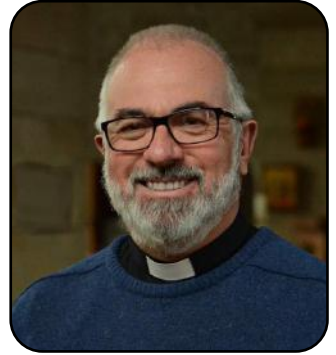
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# From the Provost

Dear friends,

Thank you for your wonderful welcome at my installation as provost and for all the help you have given me in my first fortnight in post. It has been a really good, if very busy, time, as I start to get to know you, the cathedral and Perth. I would like to thank all those, especially the vestry and ministry team, who kept our cathedral running so well during the long period of transition.



My priority at present is getting to know you, the large and diverse cathedral family, and also other people in the city and diocese. Please introduce yourselves to me if I haven't met you and help me if I forget your name. I have a good few hundred people to meet! Knowing you also includes getting to know our beautiful cathedral church and all the administration that goes on under the leadership of the provost and vestry.

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Jesus summed up our faith as 'love God and love your neighbour as yourself'. I look forward to getting to know and love all you 'new neighbours', but to love others we need to be able to love ourselves in the right way. As a community, 'loving oneself' involves caring for our building, our finances and our administration. It has been good over the past few weeks to gradually meet the people who do such great work for St Ninian's. I also had a good day, together with Wendy Duncan, with the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings who had a conference here with our cathedral as their 'patient'. We learnt of the evils of cement mortar and how it destroys stonework, the mysteries of downpipes, and also heard others speak of the beauties of our building. I love it already.

The main thing, though, is to love God. A church is only a church, especially a cathedral church, if this comes first, which means being faithful in prayer. I intend to be present as much as possible in the cathedral from Tuesday to Friday and have started saying Morning and Evening Prayer on those days at 9am and 5.30pm. It has been great to be joined by others on most days and we have sung parts of the simple service. At present this is an experiment but if you would like to join us, do come along. You can email or phone me beforehand to check it is happening on a particular day.

It is right that the cathedral is open to visitors. I have had some really interesting conversations already, and it would be good if it could be open for longer every day. This will require people being present and is something we will think about at Vestry, but let me know if you have any ideas.

I am writing this on a Saturday afternoon the day before Ross Stirling-Young will be ordained to the diaconate at St Ninian's. Many of us are involved in the service and we will see much of Ross during the three years of his curacy as, although he will be largely based at St Columba's, Stanley, I will be his supervisor and he will join our ministry team. The plan is for Deacon Ross to be in the cathedral all day Wednesday, based in our office, and to be present at our Sunday Eucharist and at Evensong once a month. This will give him experience of different types of ministry and he will be a very welcome addition to our community and clergy team. Scottish Episcopalian clergy are now expected to take two days off each week and Ross's days will be Friday and Saturday. By helping Ross grow into his vocation we will be doing a great work for the Church and, as he is a man of

many talents, he will contribute to our life and ministry.

I will take some annual leave in the second and third weeks of October. Then comes the great run-up to Christmas with All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance Sunday in November, Advent starting on 1 December, and the series of carol services. I'm pleased I've arrived now as I love this time of year. Our daughter Mary will be baptised at the cathedral on the feast of Christ the King, Sunday 24 November. Izzy and I are glad to share this joyful event with you.

With love in Christ,

The Very Rev'd Dr Stephen Holmes

## ***Readings and Collects for October***

### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Harvest Festival) - 6 October**

**Collect:** O Lord, we beseech you: give your people grace to turn away from evil; and to follow you, the only God, in pureness of heart and mind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Readings:** Genesis 2.18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16

### **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - 13 October**

**Collect:** O Lord, since without you we cannot please you: let the work of your mercy in all things guide our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Readings:** Amos 5.6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90.13-17, Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31

### **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost - 20 October**

**Collect:** Almighty and merciful God: in your goodness keep from us all that is harmful; that, being ready both in body and soul, we may freely accomplish your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Readings:** Isaiah 53.4-12, Psalm 91.9-16, Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

## **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost - 27 October**

**Collect:** O Lord, in your mercy, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Readings:** Jeremiah 31.7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46b-52

## **All Saints - Friday 1 November**

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: grant that we may attain, with all your saints, the whole measure of the fullness of Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

## **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost - 3 November**

**Collect:** O Lord, watch over your household with constant love: that with you as our shelter your family may be free from all distress, and devoted to good works for the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Readings:** *to be confirmed in the next issue*

## **All Souls - Monday 4 November (transferred from 2 November)**

**Collect:** Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Cover Image**

This month's cover comes from one of the illuminated manuscripts which were on display in the cathedral during Doors Open Day. It shows the high altar of the cathedral as it was in 1873, before the nave was built.

# What's Been Going On?

## Institution and Installation of Provost Stephen

The congregation was out in force on the afternoon of Sunday 15 September, getting ready to welcome the Rev'd Dr Stephen Holmes as our new provost. Bruce, looking smart in his kilt, was in charge of parking in the yard, the catering team were busy baking sausage rolls and creating delicious nibbles in the kitchen (the cubes of water melon with feta cheese were very more-ish!), and our wonderful singers were warming up in the choir vestry. The service began at 3.00pm and it was good to see not only a few of our canons processing in, along with clergy from the diocese and perhaps beyond, but a full complement of servers, including Chris Ahern as crucifer and Barry swinging his thurible - just like the good old days! We were also joined by a contingent from Stephen's former charge in Edinburgh and it is thought that over 200 people were present in total.

Bishop Ian presided at the service, during which representatives from various parts of the cathedral community presented Stephen with the symbols of office, such as a Bible, bread and wine, the keys to the Pearly Gates (ours, not the celestial ones) and at some point during the service Stephen became a Very Reverend. At the end of the service vestry chairman John Wright made a short



speech and Izzy, Stephen's wife, was presented with a rosebush for her new garden. The children, Bess and Mary, were given a book and a beautiful hand-knitted cardigan respectively.

Afterwards, sparkling drinks and food were served in both the Chapter House and at the back of the cathedral. Quite who were the sheep and who the goats is still to be determined!

*The photograph on the previous page shows the servers (Ian, Erica, Chris, Talia and Barry) before the start of the service and those on this page and the next show the choir, the presentation of Stephen to the bishop, the presentation to Stephen of the symbols of office, Vestry chairman John with Stephen and his family, Stephen with the bishop and the celebratory cake at the end (with Izzy's name mis-spelt - sorry Izzy!). Many thanks to Christopher and Lis for the photos.*







### Ordination of the Rev'd Ross Stirling-Young

Another big service took place in the cathedral on Sunday 29 September when Ross Stirling-Young was ordained to the diaconate. Ross will serve principally as a curate at Stanley but will have other duties too, including spending time each month at the cathedral. Provost Stephen, in his page 3 epistle, has written in more detail about Ross's future connection with us and we look forward to seeing him around the cathedral. Many thanks to Lis and Christopher for the photos...





*On the previous page, Deacon Ross and Bishop Ian, together with other principal participants, and on this page Bishop Ian and Deacon Ross, and some of the post-service catering team*

### **Baptism**

It's all been happening in September! An installation, an ordination, Doors Open Day and a baptism as well! The photo opposite shows young Leo with family members. The latest member of the cathedral community, he was baptised in the cathedral on Sunday 22 September.



## **Doors Open Day**

**15-16 September 2024**

We had a successful weekend with over 100 visitors over the course of Saturday and Sunday. Many were local, including one lady who had lived in Perth for 40 years but had never been inside the cathedral. A great many of our visitors were tourists. Some were from within the UK, including those from Fife, Hexham and Macclesfield. Others came from further afield, including a group of four doctors



from Bologna and two intrepid Australian ladies who arrived straight from their flight and loved the cathedral.

The cathedral looked at its best thanks to the efforts of Jackie and, on Friday, a team of volunteers who polished the woodwork, added a beautiful floral display and set up a café in the Chapter House. The sacristans ensured that the silverware was gleaming and the vestments displayed to full effect (we will draw a veil over the cope which was found to have been nibbled by a mouse!).

Visitors admired the displays of our Jacobite bag and communion tokens, the Queen's Bible, conductor's batons, slates and information on the cathedral's link with Beatrix Potter. They read with interest the story of the suffragette protest in the cathedral and the loss of brothers Alasdair and Adrian Kinloch in a train accident in 1905 as they travelled back to boarding school.



We allowed visitors to delve into many of the old registers of birth, marriage and death and some congregation members found records of family members. Some wonderful hand-painted manuscripts and a diptych, made in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, were borrowed from the A K Bell Library where they are kept in the

city archives. For the young the children's quiz provided some challenges as they walked around.

Music played a large part throughout the weekend. Emmanuel chose a beautiful selection of pieces on Saturday morning and the choir sang a wonderful and varied selection of music on Saturday afternoon. Doors Open Day continued on Sunday when our new provost was installed and this service attracted many more visitors new to the cathedral, including some from the provost's previous parishes in Edinburgh.



The café, set up in the Chapter House, offered refreshments and another chance for visitors to ask questions about the building and its history. It also meant we could offer a quick bite at lunchtime for our volunteers, who also enjoyed spending time together to catch up.

Thank you to Chris, Marion and Jackie for organising and setting up the cathedral for the weekend. Thank you also to Peter, Lis and Philip for their efforts to make the weekend a success. Many members of the congregation came along to offer help and support for both Saturday and Sunday's service and we them all a huge debt of gratitude.

*Maureen and John Wright*

## ***Auld Perth Bairns and Doors Open Day***

Many of us will be familiar with the Auld Perth Bairns page on Facebook. Someone recently mentioned on that page that the cathedral was taking part in Doors Open Day, a comment which prompted a flurry of lovely replies, mainly from people who had been at St Ninian's Primary, or who had sung in the choir, been in the Guides, or been confirmed or married here. Despite our seeming invisibility in Perth - suggested by the several comments from people who had come in for the first time, despite living here all their lives - it seems that many others in Perth do have a positive connection with the cathedral and perhaps it's time to reach out to them (apologies for using that phrase!) and encourage them to visit us again. The only unfavourable comment was a dislike of the 'new' chairs!

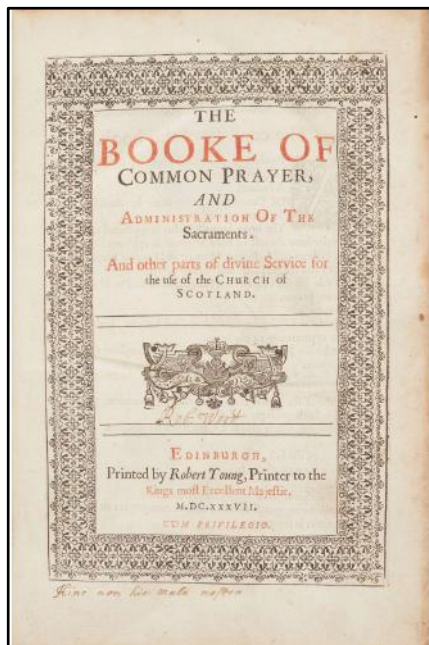
# Forthcoming Services and Events

There will be a celebration of the 1637 Scottish Liturgy on Sunday 27 October, at 4.00pm in the cathedral. This is to commemorate local priest and martyr, the Rev'd Robert Lyon, Episcopalian minister in Perth who was captured at Culloden and executed at Penrith on 28 October 1746 aged 35. The provost will be the celebrant and the preacher the Very Rev'd Dr Emslie Nimmo, dean emeritus of Aberdeen and Orkney. All welcome!

All Souls Day will be marked with a Sung Eucharist, together with prayers for the departed, on Monday 4 November, at a time still to be arranged. This will be a quiet, candlelit service with a chance to remember and pray for those we love who have died, to

light a candle for them, and give thanks for all they have given to us. Names of the departed to be prayed for can be handed in to the office. Please invite along anyone you think may appreciate this service. It will be done in a way that those who are not regular churchgoers can feel at home.

The annual PACT ecumenical lantern parade, with lantern-making at the cathedral in the afternoon, takes place on Sunday 24 November. Please see Lis for further information.



## Contact Details for Provost Stephen

Stephen's email address is [provost.perth@gmail.com](mailto:provost.perth@gmail.com) and his phone number 07584 091870. He can also be contacted via the cathedral office on 01738 632053.

His days off are Monday and, when possible, Saturday.



## **Bishop Wilkinson's Cope**

Digging around in the dark recesses of the sacristy recently, while getting ready for Doors Open Day, an old bishop's cope was discovered. Unfortunately the cathedral mice had discovered it before we did and were starting to tuck in. The only significant damage, however, was to the interior lining. The question then arose as to whose cope it had been and, when comparing its rich embroidery with the statue of Bishop Wilkinson (between the high altar and the Lady Chapel) it proved almost beyond doubt that it had belonged to Bishop Wilkinson. The cope itself must be getting on for 120 years old, the bishop having died in 1907, and as you can see from the photos below, the workmanship is remarkable and the colours still vivid. The skill of the sculptor (Sir George Frampton) too is quite remarkable, he having faithfully copied the intricate design of the cope. We hope it will be repaired in due course and perhaps, experts in the conservation of such things being in agreement, be displayed in the cathedral near the statue itself.



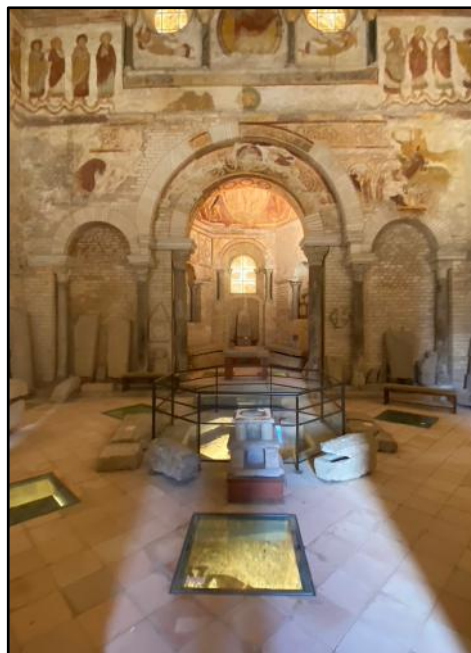
*The photos show, from left to right, the left-overs from the rodents' lunch, the detail on the statue and the border of the cope which Sir George Frampton faithfully copied.*

## **The Baptistery of St John**

Mrs Editor and I found ourselves in France last month and, while waiting for the flight home from Poitiers, took an hour to explore this remarkable baptistery, reputed to be the oldest existing Christian building in France, one of the oldest in Europe...and one we had never heard of.

Some sources say that the central part of the building dates from around 360AD though others suggest the sixth century is more likely. Most of it, however, dates from the seventh. The baptismal pool dates from the sixth century and was designed for total immersion. It's sobering to think that the period of time between the first baptisms there and the present day, is similar, looking backwards, to that of those first baptisms and the reign of Biblical King David.

Elsewhere in the building you can see several Merovingian stone-carved tombs, dating from the fifth to the tenth



centuries, although they have generally been brought into the baptistery from elsewhere in France. Wall paintings from the late eleventh century decorate the walls.

By the way, think twice about flying to

Poitiers, cheap though it may be. When we arrived at the main station and enquired about onward transport to the airport we were confidently informed that there was a direct train leaving at so-and-so. City exploration done, we returned to the station and



asked for two tickets to the airport - less than two miles away - and realised just in time that we were being sold tickets for the main airport in Paris, which was 200 miles distant. No trains to Poitiers Airport at all - so we took a taxi instead!

## **Blythswood Shoebox Appeal**

This year Blythswood Christmas Shoeboxes will be distributed to people in need across Eastern Europe from Albania to Ukraine. It's not hard to choose gifts for people who have so little. Soap, socks, a hat, a small toy, crayons or a bag of sweets are all much appreciated luxuries. If you would like to fill a box, or perhaps donate some items for a shoebox, please help yourself to a leaflet with a list of suggestions. These contain all the information you should need, but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to Wendy Duncan.

Filled shoeboxes and any additional contributions need to be at the cathedral by Sunday 27 October so they can be taken for customs checking at the local collection point. For more information do visit [www.shooboxappeal.org](http://www.shooboxappeal.org). You will find a moving short video showing the distribution of last year's boxes in parts of Ukraine and Romania and there is a children's version too. Thank you!

*Wendy Duncan*

## **Christian Aid Quiz**

The annual quiz in aid of Christian Aid took place at the end of August in Letham St Mark's Church and, with increasing numbers of people taking part each year, was another resounding success. The principal reason for it being so popular, in the editor's opinion at least, is that Majorie Clark, the questionmistress, asks the



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most interesting questions, ones which can really make you think. The editor and Mrs Editor turned up and together with John Wylie, formerly of the Congregational Church, his wife and one other very clever lady, ended up most unexpectedly in second place. To his slight embarrassment, the editor was the only one in the team to answer a pop music question, Dua Lipa being the correct answer. His 'street cred' has since soared. Teams enjoyed an interval with tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits. The sum raised by the event was well over £750.

## The Rev'd Richard Sutton

Richard and his wife Gina, whom many in the cathedral community will remember with affection, have returned to their beloved Norfolk. Richard (photographed here in 2019), joined the clergy team several years ago while Gina gave a huge amount of time to the Vestry, not least in piloting the cathedral through the complexity of the incoming General Data Protection Regulations. We thank them for their years of dedicated service to the cathedral and wish them well as they embark on a new stage of life.



## Warm Spaces

The warm spaces initiative across Perth and Kinross starts again in November - in its new guise of Warm Welcome - when the Chapter House will be hosting a breakfast get-together on Monday mornings between 9am and 11.30 am. We hope to attract parents who have dropped off their children at St Ninian's Primary and who might welcome a coffee and a breakfast roll and, perhaps more importantly, warmth and companionship. Anyone else, of course, would be equally welcome and indeed it would be good to see some of the familiar faces we saw last winter. It would be good, too, to have volunteers willing to help make hot drinks and prepare bacon rolls. If you think this volunteering opportunity might be for you then please contact either Wendy Duncan or Pat Beatson for further details.





# A Sword for Scotland

A talk by Mark Dennis CStJ, Limner to the Priory of the Order of St John in Scotland.

An illustrated exploration of the history of Scotland's Sword of State and the creation of the new Elizabeth Sword including a short documentary.

He was honoured to conceive, design and supervise the creation of the new Elizabeth Sword of State for Scotland presented by the Nation to the King in July of last year.

Venue: **The Royal George Hotel**  
Date: **Sunday October 27th 2024**  
Time: **2pm – 4pm**

Tea, Coffee and Shortbread served.

Ticket Price: **£15 and £7 for students**

Prize Draw - All proceeds to support: Rachel House, CHAS in Kinross, St John Eye Hospital, Jerusalem.

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Paul Macdonald Swordsmith with The Elizabeth

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**St John**  
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# CAROL SINGING FOR CHRISTIAN AID

*Saturday 14th December 2024*

*Dobbies Garden Centre, Crieff Road, Perth*

*11 - 11.30, 12 - 12.30, 1.30 - 2 and 2.30 - 3*

*Come and join us!*

**For further information contact.**

**Perth Christian Aid Group**

**c/o Peggy Lamond**

**Tel. 07803 015509**



A huge thank-you to the ministry team, the vestry and the office staff who have kept the cathedral on an even keel as it steered a course through, at times, choppy waters between the retiral of Provost Hunter in July of last year and the installation of Provost Stephen on 15 October 2024. With Stephen and Ross arriving there is a sense of the old order changing, 'yielding place to new'. As a result the list of clergy on the back page has now expanded a little and we have had to remove dear Celia's name from the list of retired clergy. Until recent years Celia had been a mainstay not only of the cathedral but the diocese as a whole, she first coming to minister amongst us as far back, we think, as 1969. The removal of her name in no way diminishes the love we have for her and the great respect in which we hold her.

## From the Farquhar Diaries

During Doors Open Day we had a visit from a descendant of one of the cathedral's early vergers, George Archbold, to whom there is a memorial plaque on the wall at the west end. There were a few comments about him in the Farquhar diaries and we were able to share them with our visitors. This what Farquhar records:

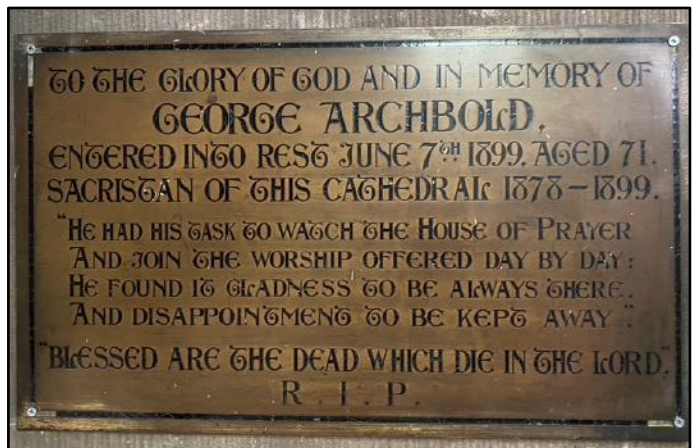
10 December 1892: Our old doorkeeper Archbold said to me after the service [funeral service for Bishop Wordsworth] 'Well, that's the last of the old bishop. It's well called the land of forgetfulness where he has gone.'

7 May 1893: As the surpliced procession were just reaching the choir stalls tonight at the beginning of the service, Archbold the verger began to light some gas. Hereupon the Dean cried out loud so that all heard him, 'Archbold! Archbold! Don't light the gas! Put out that gas!' Then Dr Buchanan White... whispered to the Dean that Archbold was acting under his orders. The Dean paid no attention and cried out again, 'Archbold! Turn down that gas!' and proceeded to his stall while Dr B White took up his hat and walked out of the church.

11 June 1896: The new verger who has succeeded Archbold communicated for the first time here. [James Sabin, to whom there is also a plaque]

8 June 1899: Old Archbold, over twenty years sacristan at the cathedral is dead. A gentle, simple-minded, somewhat tottery old man. I have written some verses to commemorate him [one of which possibly appears on the plaque shown here]

7 October 1899: I also consulted Mr P [architect Frank Loughborough Pearson] about the proposed memorial tablet to poor old



Archbold. I have raised £9 for it already and Mr P says he could put in a nice brass for £10. The Chapter agreed and when I have got the Bp's and Dean's approval of an inscription, I shall go on with it.

*Extracted from The Diary of the Very Rev G T S Farquhar, edited and published by the late Margaret Lye.*

## **A Celebration!**



Weddings in the cathedral are rare enough these days, but non-weddings even rarer. The photo shows our Ukrainian friend Olha Nosova-Yelisieieva and Scottish husband-to-be Ben Kivlin who were supposed to be married in the cathedral on 12 July...until Home Office regulations stepped in, requiring them to delay the wedding. The date, however, had been set to coincide with Olha's father's leave from the Ukrainian army, so they went ahead with a celebration at Huntingtower Hotel instead. Olha very kindly translated our cathedral

leaflet into Ukrainian, after which she had hoped to be married here.

## **Choir News**

A bit of advance notice that the cathedral choir will be singing in St. John's Centre on 14 December, between 11.00 and 12 noon. Put it in your diary and do come along - it would be good to have a nucleus of cathedral folk nearby to encourage shoppers to pause for a few minutes and absorb something of the spirit of Christmas. It's also very good publicity for the cathedral: when the choir sang there a couple of years ago others were handing out leaflets advertising the Christingle service a few days later. We had a very good congregation for that service as a result! Many thanks to Marietta for the information.

## ***Morning and Evening Prayer***

It's possible, though surely unthinkable, that some of our readers might ignore the second last page of this magazine, with the times of services etc, because it rarely changes. So this might be an appropriate reminder that Provost Stephen has re-instituted Morning and Evening Prayer on Tuesdays through to Fridays. It's good that the Daily Offices are once again taking place in our cathedral after a lengthy absence due to the Covid pandemic.

## ***Perth and Kinross Foodbank***

The collection during the harvest festival on Sunday 6 October will be given to the local food bank. The cathedral continues to support this worthy charity to which donations of food and toiletries are always welcome. Please leave them in the cathedral from where they will be delivered to the food bank premises in York Place. The list of items urgently required has not changed since last month so, in case you have binned the September issue (shock horror!!), the list can be found on the food bank website.

## ***Cathedral News***

The editor always welcomes contributions to the magazine, which should preferably be of particular relevance to the cathedral's Christian community. If you have an idea for an article please do put pen to paper (ideally fingers to keyboard) and go for it! The editor, as it says on his tin, is always happy to edit, so don't worry about semi-colons (he has no idea either) or paragraphing (ditto). Churchy cartoons you have seen are always good, book reviews, other churches you have been to and found interesting, news items, ideas you'd like to bounce off other congregational members...really anything at all as long as it's reasonably pertinent to a church magazine. Impertinent contributions, on the other hand, might not be published!



## ***Eddie the Eagle says...***

It's wonderful to have Provost Stephen and his family with us! I was so looking forward to my leading part in both his installation and Doors Open Day last month that I gave myself a really good scrubbing with Brasso the night before. So many people came to the cathedral that weekend, some for the first time, and having seen me in all my splendour I'm sure they will be back. And the rest of the cathedral wasn't looking too bad either!



### ***Times of Services etc***

At St Ninian's we extend a warm welcome to all those who come to share in the worship of God in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### **Services**

Sunday	Sung Eucharist 11.00am
Tuesday	Morning Prayer 9.00, Evening Prayer 5.30
Wednesday	Morning Prayer 9.00, Eucharist 11.00, Evening Prayer 5.30
Thursday	Morning Prayer 9.00, Evening Prayer 5.30
Friday	Morning Prayer 9.00, Evening Prayer 5.30

#### **Giving**

For all committed giving, envelopes and covenants, please contact Chris Ahern, our treasurer, who will be delighted to advise.

#### **And finally...**

If you have an article for the magazine, or a suggestion for one, please either pass it to the editor, Jeremy Duncan, or email it to [cathedralmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralmagazine@gmail.com) . The closing date for inclusion in the November magazine is **20 October**.



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