

# St Machar's Cathedral

Sunday 15th March 2026

## 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.

## 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!

## ST STEPHENS PARISH CHURCH HALL Powis Place, Aberdeen AB25 3TS

**Mondays** - new dance class for 55+, 10.30-11.30 - £20.00 per month  
**Tuesdays** – Chair Pilates (with props) - 11.00-12.00 - £6.00/class payable monthly  
**Wednesdays**- Chatterbox - drop in cafe 10am-12noon

### **Contact & Join**

**Minister: Rev Maggie Whyte, 01224 635694**  
**Email: [Maggie.Whyte@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Maggie.Whyte@churchofscotland.org.uk)**

## 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.

## **SERVICES**

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	11am – Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm – Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	11am Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown 6pm Evening Worship with Rev Sarah Brown

## **OUR CONTACT DETAILS**

**Office (Tue, 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 \*\*\***

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our bible study classes have started again and take place on the second Sunday of each month. The next class will be on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.**

## **CHRISTIAN AID PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Every 24th day of the month Christian Aid meet online at 7-8pm to pray for peace in the Middle East. Supported by partners and friends of Christian Aid, this hour once a month pledges solidarity towards peace in this territory marred by conflict. If you would like to join the monthly prayer meeting, please sign up on the Christian Aid Scotland website.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/prayers-for-peace>

## CAKEFEST - Saturday, 21 March

The Friends of Seaton Park invite you to support their 10th CakeFest, to be held at The Mission, St Machar's Drive on **21st March, 10am-12noon**. £4 entrance, £2.50 for under 12s. You can enter a cake for judging or just come to eat cake and vote for your favourite. Prizes for the winning cakes. Raffle and craft stall too. CakeFest is our major fundraiser for the park, and this year some of the money raised will go towards a new carved wooden owl sculpture. For further information on entering a cake, contact Margaret Sleeman or [chairoffosp@gmail.com](mailto:chairoffosp@gmail.com)



## LENT FOODBANK APPEAL

This year the Kirk Session decided that the Lent Appeal should be in support of the Foodbanks operated by the Tilly Flat, and the STAR Flat, the two Community Flats operating in our parish, and of course who are our Nominated Charities for 2026/2027.

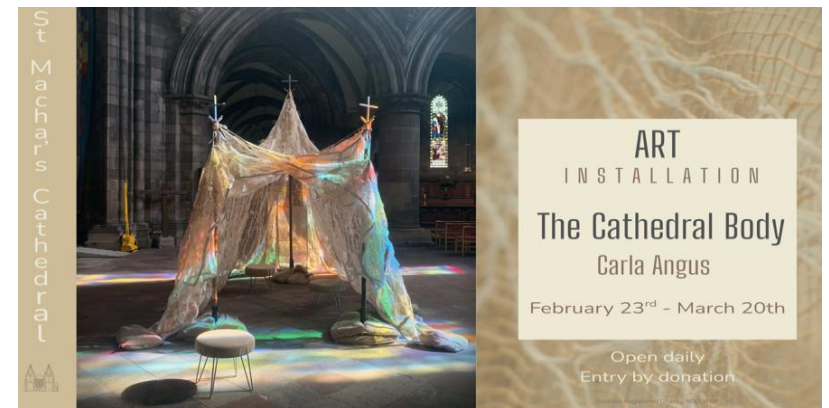
The usual Trugs are at the West End for the collection of foodstuffs, particularly tinned or dry food with a long sell by date, and for toiletries. And if you want to contribute, but find it difficult to bring parcels of food, money is always useful and you will be able to make a payment in cash or by using the card machine

## HOW DO YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH?

If you have been a member of the Church of Scotland or another denomination, you can become a member by submitting your name to the Kirk Session and the process is one of administration, adding your name to our roll.

If you have never been baptised or made a public profession of faith, we offer an opportunity to spend some time reflecting on your faith journey. During this time, we share learning about our worship, governance and practices, as well as your own experience of God and what it means to follow Jesus. The time is very much shaped by your conversation and questions.

In March, we will be hosting 3 evenings for those who would like to explore what membership means. **11th, 18th and 25th March at 7pm** in the West Gatehouse (at the bottom of our path). If you are interested in coming along or would love to join the conversation but those dates are unsuitable, please email Carol in the office@stmachar.com.



**ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL**

**POETRY, PROSE  
AND A FINE PIECE**

**SPRING SOCIAL AFTERNOON**  
poetry music hot drinks cakes

**SATURDAY 21 MARCH**  
2pm- 4pm

**You're invited**  
to read a spring poem  
or come along and listen



**Donations in aid of our selected charities:**  
Sight Savers International  
Tilly Flat and STAR Flat  
Scottish Registered Charity SCO08157

**ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 @ 7.30pm**

AUCB PRESENTS

# MYTHICAL CREATURES

Step into a night of mesmerising enchantment

MARCH 20TH 2026 DOORS OPEN 7PM

St Machar's Cathedral,  
The Chanonry, Aberdeen, AB24 1RQ

For more details, visit @theaucb on instagram and facebook

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

Aberdeen Choral Society presents Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man, with works by Parry and Bainton, at **19:30** in St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.

Joined by organist Colin Stuart, Verbatim Quartet and players of Orchestra Nova

Discover together  
St Machar's Cathedral, Old Aberdeen

# Easter Family Fun

FREE

Sat 4 April 1.30-3.30  
Mon 6 and Tues 7 April 10.30-12.30

dressing up box | easter hunt | spring crafts | tree trail |  
interactive puzzles | drinks and biscuits

No booking required

Easter Hunt and interactive puzzles available everyday Monday-Saturday 09.30-16.30  
Sunday 14.00-17.00. Children must be accompanied by an adult

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Lent Eco Group Reflection

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