WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AT KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

All are invited to join in the services of Wednesday Worship at 5.15 pm each week during term time in the University Chapel. Choral Evensong is sung on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month; Communion is celebrated on the 2nd Wednesday; and there is a visiting preacher on the 4th Wednesday.
Do come along and enjoy this time of spiritual nourishment, which is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the antechapel, or a bowl of soup in the Chaplaincy Centre on 25 Nov - sustenance for the body as well as the soul!

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

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

We continue to meet for 20 minutes of collective silent prayer in the Mitchell 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.

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

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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.

Scan here to give:

St Machar's Cathedral
Sunday 1st November 2026

SERVICES	
Sunday 8th November 2026	10:45am - Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown and Rev Michael Mair 6pm - Evening Worship with Rev Michael Mair
Sunday 15th November 2026	11am - Morning Worship with Rev Sarah Brown and Rev Michael Mair 6pm - Evening Worship with Rev Michael Mair
Sunday 22nd November 2026	11am - Morning Worship with Rev Michael Mair 6pm - Evening Worship with Rev Michael Mair

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BIBLE STUDY

We meet on the first and third Sundays of each month.
Dates: the 1st and the 15th November 2026
Time and locations: 10:00-10:45 am in West Gatehouse; 12:30-1:30 pm in Mitchell Chapel
What we do: Spirit-led deep dive dynamic bible learning, applying hands-on inner biblical exegesis and relevant literary/rhetorical devices.
Teacher: Rev Dr Hedy Hung. Come as you are and enjoy a time of fun, learning, and fellowship!

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Woman's Book Group will be on ***Wednesday 11th November at 6.30pm*** in the Snug at Ma Cameron's and new members are very welcome. This month's book is "**Always On**" by **Rory Cellan-Jones.**
For further information, please contact the Cathedral office.

PRAYER SPACE

We have an idea to create a new look prayer space in the Mitchell Chapel. We want something that invites people into prayer whether they come to St Machar often or only pass through for a few moments. If you have an eye for design and/or a heart for prayer, please come along on Friday 13th November at 7pm and see what we can create together.

PRIORITY AREA CONFERENCE 12-13TH NOVEMBER, STIRLING COURT HOTEL

Two days to meet with other congregations who serve communities with some of the greatest challenges and greatest abilities to overcome adversity. Come and be inspired by meeting with members and teams from churches around Scotland, who together will look at:
Our Stories — the people and experiences that have shaped us
Our Ministry — what God is doing in us and our communities
Our Communities — the people we are called to serve and walk alongside
Our Hope — what keeps us going and where we see God at work
Our Future — what we might become
Let us know if you are interested in knowing more.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR 2027

As part of our campaign to raise funds for the nominated Charities (Sight Savers International and the Tilly and STAR Flats) the Outreach Committee Fund Raising Group are planning a St Machar's Spring Craft Fair for next year.
The planned date is **Saturday 8th May**, and the event will run all day from 10am until 4.30pm. Professional crafters will be invited to take stalls, but we are particularly keen to involve the many skills within the congregation of any willing to provide goods they have made to sell in aid of the charities. We are also keen to have other attractions such as Bric a Brac, a Bottle Stall, Face Painting etc. And for those in need of sustenance, we hope to be able to serve burgers in the porch and salmon and bubbles. We are sure it will be an enjoyable day.
We are looking for support, both in the provision of craft goods for sale and in the running of the event, staffing the stalls and managing the other attractions. So, if you are interested in helping in any way, you are warmly invited to a meeting to be held on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm in the West Gatehouse. Your ideas and commitment will be warmly welcomed.
If you can't make it on the 17th, but are interested in finding out more, please talk to Shona Buxton, Outreach Convener, or Alan Grant

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH PARTICIPANT CALL

Scottish Brain Sciences is a brain health research organisation based in Scotland. We're now actively looking for people across Scotland to get involved in research on memory and brain health. We're particularly keen to hear from people who have mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, as well as anyone worried about their memory or have a family history of dementia. Family members, friends, and carers are very welcome to reach out on behalf of someone else to find out more.
There are two main ways to get involved: IONA, a long-term observational study or our clinical trials programme. Whether you're interested in the IONA Study, clinical trials, or simply want to understand what research might be available to you, we'd be very happy to hear from you.
Register interest or ask questions at **brainsciences.scot/register-interest-form**/ or email **participation@brainsciences.scot** or call **01224 036204.**

CHRISTIAN AID EVENT

Christian Aid are hosting their annual gathering here in St Machar on Friday 6th November at 7pm-9pm. We will be treated to the music of Sisken Green and will hear all the news from Christian Aid Scotland's continuing work and have a special guest the Very Rev Sally Foster-Fulton. There will be sample food to taste from Hadeel too! This event is especially meant as a thank you to the people of the North East, for their dedication to raising funds and awareness towards the work of Christian Aid. Consider yourself invited!