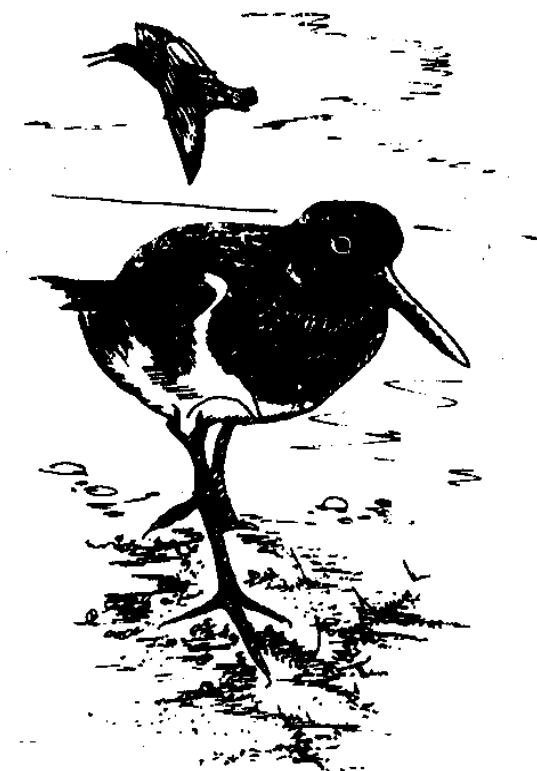


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INTRODUCING TOSH LYNCH

My name is Tosh Lynch and I am a third year ordinand student in the Scottish Episcopal Institute (SEI) which is the theological education institution in Scotland training students for lay and ordained ministries.

I am delighted and looking forward to being a part of the congregation at Saint Bride's as one of my training placements and would like to thank Father Peter and the Vestry for their permission in making this happen.



Some background about me. I trained as a registered nurse working in Glasgow and London in a number of specialties. During my nursing career I took the opportunity to train as a counsellor currently accredited with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

In 2014 I was appointed as a mental health chaplain in one of the health boards in Scotland and then senior chaplain for staff care and wellbeing some years later. I am currently the Head of Spiritual Care and Volunteering at NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank for over four years.

Other things to know about me is that my home church is Saint Margaret's in Renfrew. I have been married to Paul from 2016. Paul works in social care.

My hobbies include reading. At the moment I'm reading Murder on Location by Richard Coles but mostly enjoy reading autobiographies. I took up walking recently and trying to be consistent with it.

DOORS OPEN DAY 2025

St Bride's had a very busy and successful Doors Open Weekend. In total 200-250 people visited the church over the course of the weekend with many taking part in the tours, workshops, musical rehearsals and performances as well as attending acts of worship.

This was a huge team effort and a massive thanks to everybody who supported the event in so many different ways!

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMPS

Four hanging sanctuary lamps are now available for dedication and sponsorship between October and March. The new list is in a green pocket file at the Welcome Desk. We ask for a donation of £5.00 per lamp per week. Your dedication will be remembered with a card in the Chantry chapel and your intentions remembered in the Intercessions during the Mass. Intentions and dedications can also be made for private intentions and can be dedicated and sponsored anonymously. This is also a good way of supporting Church funds.

November is the month when the church especially remembers the departed and so perhaps you might consider dedicating a lamp in memory of your departed loved ones during this particular month.

For more information, please speak to Harry or e-mail him at harrydunlop@yahoo.com.

AUTUMN BIG CHURCH CLEAN - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A big church clean will take place on Saturday 15 November from 10.00 to 12.30 p.m. in preparation for both Christmas and the pastoral visit of Bishop Nicholas to St Bride's on Sunday 23 November. Jobs for all ages and abilities.

Harry Dunlop

St Bride's Women's Group Winter Programme



The Women's Group consists of regular worshippers at St Bride's as well as friends in the local community and further afield. We have an interest in exploring all aspects of our church community. Over the winter months we meet by Zoom from October 2025 until February 2026 at 7.00 p.m. This provides everyone with the opportunity to participate from the comfort and warmth of their own home.

Wednesday 8 October 2025 - Tiffany Vong – Organist and Conductor.

Monday 17 November 2025 – Sarah Lear - Church Glass of Karl Parsons

Thursday 11 December 2025 – Katja Frimberger – Talk on the film "Toni Erdmann"

Tuesday 20 January 2026 – Glasgow City Mission Celebrating 200 years

Wednesday 25 February 2026 – Father Peter - Exploring Stations of the Cross

Please contact us at stbrideswomensgroup@gmail.com if you wish to join in any of our meetings.

A Quiet Day in Haddington

St. Mary's Parish Church

Lauderdale Aisle

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday October 4th

11.00 - 3.30

Eucharist

Ministry of Healing

Benediction

To book, or for more information,
contact alisongifford@icloud.com
phone 07990 570371

A Quiet Day in Haddington

October 4th 2025 10.45am -3.30pm

Following the success of our Spring visit to the Shrine at Carfin, a Quiet Day has been arranged at Haddington on October 4th. Everyone is invited to join us for a time of worship, reflection and fellowship. A light lunch will be provided.

Car parking is available, or public transport by bus from Edinburgh to Haddington main street, a short walk to both St. Mary's Parish Church and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The X7 bus - (Edinburgh to Dunbar via Haddington) - leaves every 20 minutes from the west side of Princes Street at Waterloo Place. Journey time approx. 40 minutes.

Haddington has a long Christian history, clearly established as a place of Pilgrimage by the Middle Ages when Pilgrims passed on their way to and from Jerusalem, Rome and Santiago de Compostella. Those who could not walk across Europe left nearby Whitekirk with its statue of Our Lady of Haddington and the Holy Well, to walk to Haddington, so there is a long link too with healing and the disabled.

After the reformation, when Episcopalians were forced to vacate St. Mary's Church, the Earls of Lauderdale retained a side chapel off the ruined chancel as a family vault and it is here that we will start our Pilgrimage.

10.45 for 11.00 - meet in St. Mary's Parish Church,
Haddington.

11.00 -Rite of Penitence in Lauderdale Aisle,
Process, (weather permitting,)along the river to Holy Trinity Church
Haddington to complete the Mass.

12.30 Lunch in the Church Hall

1.30 -ish Fr. David and Fr. Sydney Maitland will be available for private
conversation.

3.00 Ministry of Healing, and Benediction.

Timings will be flexible, but we will finish not later than 3.30.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In the middle of a very busy day at St Bride's on Sunday 21 September, with Choral Eucharist in the morning followed by Choral Evensong and Benediction, and with Doors Open Day attracting a large number of visitors, we somehow managed to squeeze in our Annual Congregational Meeting.

Fr Peter reported on the year's activities, and the annual report of the Vestry was duly approved. The accounts for the year were approved, and it was noted that our Independent Examiner was satisfied that the Charge was a going concern following assurances from the Bishop that he and his Diocesan colleagues were addressing the financial situation and that they would support the Charge in the medium term.

Reports were received from the Lay Representative, the Director of Music and the Safeguarding Officer.

Mrs Carol Lovett was re-elected Lay Representative, with Dr John Davies as Alternative Lay Representative. Dr John Davies and Ms Moira Simpson were elected as Ordinary Members of the Vestry.

The Priest-in-Charge announced that Mr Andrew Lockyer had accepted his invitation to serve as Rector's Warden for the forthcoming year.

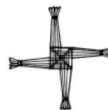
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**St Bride's Episcopal Church
Glasgow G12 9UX**



Sunday 5 October 2025 at 1.00pm

Organ Recital

Peter Wakeford (Glasgow)

Free admission – donations to our Robert Lamont Music Fund welcome

Fantasia super Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 735	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior Vulpius	Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Rhosymedre	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Vater unser im Himmelreich	Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Nun danket, alle Gott. Op 65 No 13	Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)
Mein Jesu, der du mich, Op 122 No	Johannes Brahms (1833-97)
O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, Op 122 No 3	Brahms
Chorale Fantasia on When I survey the wondrous cross	C H H Parry (1848-1918)
Fantasia on Kelvingrove	Frikki Walker (b 1963)
Chorale Prelude on Croft's 136th	Parry



Peter Wakeford is a Glasgow-based organist who has held posts at St Mary's Cathedral and St Bride's. He is now a freelance organist, and plays regularly at St James the Less in Bishopbriggs and Cairns Church in Milngavie. Peter always enjoys the challenge of playing the Hill organ at St Bride's.

our next Organ Recital...

2 November 2025 William Briant (Glasgow) in a varied, contemplative programme reflecting the changing seasons.

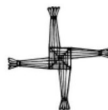
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**...and at 3.30pm on Sunday 19 October Choral Evensong
sung by St Bride's Choir (with organist John Gormley)
– music by Brewer, Faure and Gounod**



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THE 'ENTENTE' ALTAR FRONTAL

A number of us have been curious about the maker of the festal altar frontal, which we use on major festivals, and have wondered whether it might have been the work of the renowned Glasgow artist Jessie Newbery, who lived with her husband, Francis Newbery (Director of the Glasgow School of Art) in Kingsborough Gardens. Jessie Newbery (1864–1948) was a distinguished Scottish artist and embroiderer, one of the celebrated Glasgow Girls. She founded the Department of Embroidery at the Glasgow School of Art, where she established needlework as an independent art form. She also designed the chalice used at our Sunday Eucharists and the large collection plate in which the offering is received. The discovery of the following article in *St Bride's Magazine* for July 1917, however, provides the answer.

ALTAR FRONTAL.

It is our good fortune to have as a member of the congregation one whose delight it is to design and provide beautiful things for the service of the sanctuary. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Miss Janet Watson for another gift to the Church—the Festal Altar Frontal which was used for the first time at Easter. It is not yet finished but is sufficiently far on to be used. In regard to it in its incomplete state there is only one opinion—it is a work of art; exquisitely beautiful in design, harmonious in colour and skilful in execution. When it is finished it will deserve to be reckoned as one of the great treasures of our church. The design and the greater part of the work has been done by Miss Watson, but she desires us to thank Mrs. Dudin, Miss Macindoe, Miss M^c Phail, and the Misses Melrose for their kind assistance in carrying out certain details. The war has given the leading motif of the design. It may be described as an Entente Frontal, or from another point of view it may be regarded as symbolizing the contributions made by each of the Allied Nations to the new world which is to emerge from the ashes of the old—the bringing of the honour and glory of the nations to Christ. The frontal is in three panels of silk damask, hand woven with a design of corn, one of the emblems of St. Bride. The central panel will contain a circular representation of the Agnus Dei, while those on either side will show small figures of saints sub-divided by an architectural framing. On the four orphreys are large figures of St. Nicholas, St. Bride, St. Margaret, and St. Denys, in framework of interlaced design, which carried on to the super-frontal surrounds the heraldic arms of the country they represent, viz., Russia, Ireland, Scotland and France. St. Nicholas is vested as a

Bishop of the Orthodox Church, and in the lower panel are introduced the anchor and the dolphin to indicate the fact that St. Nicholas is also patron of sailors and maritime towns.

St. Bride carries her ever-burning lamp, while her emblems, the oak, the birds, and the flame, are worked into the design. St. Margaret is surmounted by the Scottish lion, and the thistle, while the roses of England indicate the land of her birth. She holds in her hands the famous black rood, and the book of the Gospels.

St. Denys, vested as an Archbishop of the Western Church, and carrying his decapitated head signifying his martyrdom, has the lilies of France for motif, both in the border and as heraldic charges on the super-frontal.

The whole is surrounded by a very effective super-frontal which has in its most happily designed lettering the words from the Gloria in Excelsis— “Laudamus Te, Benedicimus Te, Adoramus Te”, i.e., “We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,” between the four coats of arms.

The material on which orphreys and super-frontal are worked is cloth of gold and the embroidering of these, the only finished parts, has occupied Miss Watson a little over two years.

For this magnificent gift to the Church we desire to express to Miss Watson our most grateful thanks, and along with her we associate those other ladies whom she has enlisted to help in the work.

John Davies

Giving to St Bride's

If you would like to give to St Bride's on a regular basis, you can do so by taking out a standing order at your bank and making it payable to:

Account name: St Brides Episcopal Church

Bank: Virgin Money Branch code: 82-12-08 Account number: 30063266

Please note that the account details have recently changed.



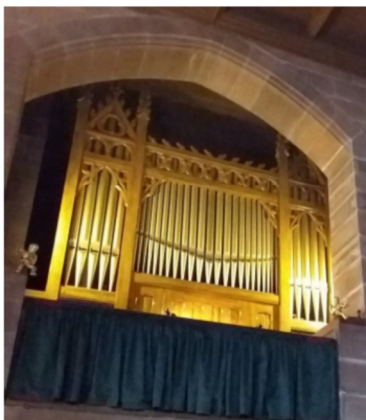
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5 October 2025 Peter Wakeford (Glasgow)

2 November 2025 William Briant (Glasgow)

7 December 2025 Alan Kitchen (Wellington Church)

4 January 2026 Eilidh Harris (Glasgow)

1 March 2026 Andrew Forbes (Glasgow Cathedral)

3 May 2026 Students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

**7 June 2026 Pavlos Triantaris
(Letchworth Traditional Anglican Church)**

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READINGS FOR SERVICES IN OCTOBER

<p><i>Sunday 5 October</i> Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>Habakkuk 1, v 2–3; 2, v 2–4 Psalm 37, v 1, 3–6, 9 2 Timothy 1, v 6–8, 13–14 Luke 17, v 5–10 (‘If you had faith.’)</p>
<p><i>Sunday 12 October</i> Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>2 Kings 5, v 14–17 Psalm 111, v 1–4, 9–10 2 Timothy 2, v 8–13 Luke 17, v 11–19 (‘No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.’)</p>
<p><i>Sunday 19 October</i> Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>Genesis 32, v 22–31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3, v 14–4, v 2 Luke 18, v 1–8 (‘Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?’)</p> <p><i>Choral Evensong</i> Psalm 141 Proverbs 4, v 1–18 Mark 10, v 35–45 (‘The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’)</p>
<p><i>Sunday 26 October</i> Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>Sirach 35, v 15b–17, 20–22b Psalm 84, v 1–6 2 Timothy 4, v 6–8, 16–18 Luke 18, v 9–14 (‘The tax collector went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee.’)</p>

MUSIC FOR OCTOBER

Date	Readings	Setting	Psalms	Hymns	Motet	Voluntary Before	Voluntary After
Sunday 5 th 10.30 Trinity XVI: Choral Eucharist	Habakkuk 1.2-3, 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10	<i>Barrie Cabena</i> Mass in the Dorian Mode	37. 1.3-6,9		<i>Loosemore</i> O Lord, increase our Faith	<i>Stanley</i> Voluntary in C, Op 5 No 1	<i>Hollins</i> Trumpet Minuet
Sunday 12 th 10.30 Trinity XVII: Choral Eucharist	2 Kings 5.14-17 2 Timothy 2.8-13 Luke 17.11-19	<i>Harris</i> Communion Service in F	111. 1-4,9-10		<i>David Wilson, arr John Barnard</i> Jesu, lover of my Soul	<i>Vivaldi, arr J S Bach</i> Allegro I & Adagio (Concerto in A minor, BWV593)	<i>Vivaldi, arr J S Bach</i> Allegro II (Concerto in A minor, BWV593)
Sunday 19 th 10.30 Trinity XVIII: Choral Eucharist	Genesis 32.22-31 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke 18.1-8	<i>Joanna Forbes</i> <i>L'Estrange</i> The St Helen's Service	121		<i>James MacMillan</i> Give me Justice, O Lord	<i>James MacMillan</i> White Note Paraphrase	<i>Chapple</i> Songs of Praise
Sunday 19 th 15.30: Choral Evensong	Proverbs 4.1-18 Mark 10.35-45	<i>Breuer</i> Magnificat & Nunc dinititis in D	141		<i>Stanford</i> O for a closer Walk with God	<i>Stanford</i> Prelude on "Tallis's Canon", Op 88 No 6	<i>Stanford</i> Postlude in G, Op 105 No 2 <i>John Gormley, Organist</i>
Sunday 26 th 10.30 Trinity XIX: Choral Eucharist	Sirach 35.15b-17,20-22b 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Luke 18.9-14	<i>Harris</i> Communion Service in F	84.1-6		<i>Attwood</i> Enter not into Judgement with thy Servant	<i>Vienne</i> Prelude, Op 31 No 5	<i>Salome</i> Sortie in G

KALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October

1	Wed	<i>Gregory the Enlightener, Bishop, 'Apostle of Armenia', c. 332</i>	The People of Armenia
2	Thu	Feria (Week of Proper 26)	Teachers and Translators of the Scriptures
3	Fri	Feria	Justice and Reconciliation
4	Sat	<i>Francis of Assisi, Deacon & Friar, 1226</i>	Care for Creation
5	Sun	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Week of Proper 27)	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
6	Mon	Feria	Those who proclaim the Word of God
7	Tue	Feria	Those without secure food and shelter
8	Wed	Feria	Artists and Musicians
9	Thu	Feria	The Growth of Christian Discipleship
10	Fri	Feria	Those who live in Community Life
11	Sat	<i>Kenneth, Abbot, 600</i>	Bishop's House, Iona
12	Sun	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Week of Proper 28)	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
13	Mon	Feria	The Leaders of the Churches
14	Tue	Feria	The Bishop
15	Wed	<i>Teresa of Ávila, Teacher, 1582</i>	Spiritual Guides and Directors
16	Thu	Feria	Students and Scholars of Theology
17	Fri	<i>Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c. 115</i>	Courage in Witness to the Gospel
18	Sat	Luke, Evangelist	Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Workers
19	Sun	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Week of Proper 29)	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
20	Mon	Feria	Missionaries and Evangelists
21	Tue	Feria	Farmers and Rural Communities
22	Wed	Feria	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Church
23	Thu	James of Jerusalem, Martyr, c. 62	Peace in the Holy Land
24	Fri	Feria	Reconciliation among the Children of Abraham
25	Sat	Feria	Fair Trade and Ethical Stewardship
26	Sun	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Week of Proper 30)	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
27	Mon	Feria	Those who suffer persecution for the Faith
28	Tue	Simon and Jude, Apostles	Faithful Companionship in Christ
29	Wed	Feria	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
30	Thur	Feria	The Peoples of the Arctic and Subarctic
31	Fri	All Hallows' Eve	The Faithful Departed