

September 2010 (continued)

- 12 Sun **Service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those who have died in hospital and Roxburghe House**, 3 pm, Queen's Cross Church, organised by the Aberdeen Hospital Chaplains for relatives, friends and members of staff. Contact: Rev Sylvia Spencer, T 01224 559214, sylvia.spencer@nhs.net [133]
- 16 Thu **Aglow International dinner**, 6.45 for 7 pm, Inn at the Park Hotel, 3-4 Deemount Terrace, Aberdeen. Speaker: Liz de Silva, National Vice President. Booking by Tuesday evening before to Lynda Potter, T 01224 749462. [207]
- 16 Thu **The Scottish Reformation, 3: The First Book of Discipline (1560, adopted 1567) re parameters of the Reformation concerning education, welfare, care of the poor etc**, 7.30 pm, Gatehouse of the Cathedral Church of St Machar, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. Contact: T 01224 485988. [250]
- 18 Sat **Doors open day in Aberdeenshire**. Many buildings of interest in Aberdeenshire open to the public, including some churches. Contact: Paul Higson (North East Scotland Preservation Trust, c/o Aberdeenshire Council), T 01569 738289, W www.doorsopendays.org.uk [275]
- 23 Thu **The Scottish Reformation, 4: The Second Book of Discipline (1578) – the establishment of the Presbyterian system of church government**, 7.30 pm, Gatehouse of the Cathedral Church of St Machar, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. All welcome. Contact: T 01224 485988. [251]
- 25 Sat **Christian men's breakfast rally**, 9 am – 1 pm, Thainstone Conference Centre, Inverurie. Speaker: Kenny Borthwick. More information: W www.menofallages.org.uk [228]
- 26 Sun **Back to Church Sunday**. Resources from: www.backtochurch.co.uk [159]
- 29 Wed **Quarterly memorial service for early miscarried babies**, 10.50 am, East Chapel, Aberdeen Crematorium, Kingswells, Aberdeen. Contact: Chaplains' Office, T 01224 553316, E nhsg.chaplaincy@nhs.net [112]

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- 19 Fri – **'Encounter'**, Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, Bridge of Don,
21 Sun Aberdeen, with Chris Seay. Contact: T 0845 055 8578, W www.souledout.org.uk [043]

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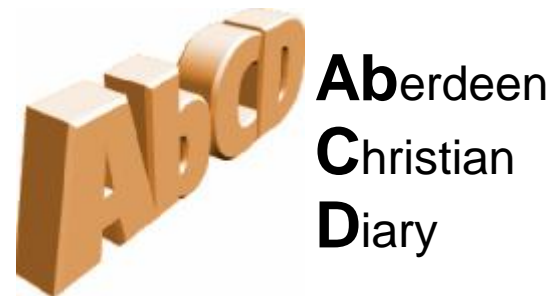
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July–August 2010



Diary of events of interest to all Christians in Aberdeen and northeast Scotland

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July 2010

- 1 Thu – **Theology, the Church and controversy: nihil illegitimi carborundum**, a
3 Sat three day conference at the University of Aberdeen. Speakers include: Brian Brock, Vigen Guroian, Laurence Hemming, Peter J Leithart, Peter McMyler, Markus Muhling, Susan Frank Parsons, Carl Trueman and John Webster. Registration (by 25 June): £25 – £200. Contact: Professor Francesca Murphy, T 01224 272382, E f.a.murphy@abdn.ac.uk. More information and registration: www.abdn.ac.uk/divinity [189]
- 5 Mon **'Rhythms of grace'**, 7–9 pm, St Clement's Church Hall, Mastrick Drive, Aberdeen. Revd Audrey Scanlan (Episcopal Church in USA) presents her programme/resource designed to meet the spiritual needs of children and families living with autism spectrum disorders. All interested are welcome. Contact: Revd Jane Ross, T 01224 823506, E jane.ross@rossathome.co.uk [279]
- 17 Sat **Causeway Prospects celebration**, 3–4.30 pm, Oldmachar Church of Scotland, Ashwood Park, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, for people with learning disabilities, their friends, family and carers. Run by volunteers from churches in the Bridge of Don and wider Aberdeen area. Contact: Stef Robertson, T 01224 494334, M 0777 385 5220, E stef.robertson@yahoo.com [260]
- 24 Sat – **Clan Gathering 2010 'Jesus: the face of God'**, St Andrews, Fife. Christians
30 Fri Linked Across the Nation: a week for all the family with worship, teaching and ministry. Speakers include: Jackie Pullinger-To, John Arnott, Kenny Borthwick, Allan Scot. Sessions for pre-school, children, youth and young adults. Contact: New Wine Scotland, T 01771 637962, E clan@new-wine-scotland.org, W www.new-wine-scotland.org [999]
- 31 Sat – **'Keswick in Buckie'**, Twenty-fifth year anniversary Bible teaching convention
7 Aug and exhibition, in Buckie North Church, Cluny Square, Buckie. Speakers: Ian Coffey, David Earnshaw and Colin Adam. Programme: Sat–Sun: 7.30 pm, evening convention. Mon–Fri: 7.45 am, prayer meeting; 10 am, Bible study; 11.30 am morning convention; 7.30 pm, evening convention. Contact: Sandra Innes, T 01542 832852, E graeme_gerrard@hotmail.com [082]
- 31 Sat **'Somebody Cares' warehouse appeal fundraising sale**, 10 am – 2 pm, Somebody Cares warehouse, 80 Summerhill Road, Aberdeen. Many bargain items all being sold to raise the funds to secure the warehouse. Somebody Cares is a Christian charity which provides free food, clothing, furniture, beds, carpets, dishes and cutlery (and more) to those in need. Contact: Jenny Taylor, M 07770 888100. [097]

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- 2 Mon – **Summer club for children**, 9.30 am – 12 noon, St Stephen's Church, Powis Place, Aberdeen. Crafts, games, singing, snacks and much more for P1s–P7s. Register in advance by calling Maggie Whyte, T 01224 635694. [283]
- 7 Sat
- 3 Tue – **Imagine Scotland**. Four-day youth festival at Thainstone Centre, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, with worship, teaching, seminars and workshops. Cost: £85; day, half-day and evening passes from £8 also available. Contact: Imagine Scotland, Basement Office, 49 Gilcomston Park, Aberdeen AB25 1PN, T 01224 648637, E info@imaginescotland.co.uk, W www.imaginescotland.co.uk [063]
- 7 Sat
- 14 Sat – **'Bridge from the head to the heart'**, Ellel Scotland, Blairmore House, Glass, Huntly. A mix of inspirational teaching and creativity workshops to bring healing to those who know the love of God in their head but long for it to reach the depths of their heart. Contact: Ellel Ministries, T 01466 799102, E bookings@scotland.ellel.org.uk, W www.ellelministries.org [069]
- 9 Mon – **'Rocky's plaice' holiday bible club**, 10 am – 12 noon, Ashdale Hall and Trinity Church, Westhill Drive, Westhill. Organised by the Westhill Churches. Pre-registration of P1–P5 children encouraged; registration can be done online at www.westhill-episcopal.org [280]
- 13 Fri
- 14 Sat **Bible Society sponsored walk**, 2 pm, meeting at Beach Ballroom, Esplanade, Sea Beach, Aberdeen, and walking along the Esplanade and back. Sponsorship forms from Barbara Cresswell, T 01224 861579, E barbara.cresswell1@virgin.net or Elspeth Kerr 01224 580091. [240]
- 19 Thu **Aglow International dinner**, 6.45 for 7 pm, Inn at the Park Hotel, 3-4 Deemount Terrace, Aberdeen. Speaker: Margaret Martin, Area Board, and former president of Aberdeen Aglow. Aglow International is an interdenominational women's organisation. Cost £9 for one course meal and tea/coffee. Booking by Tuesday evening before to Lynda Potter, T 01224 749462. [206]
- 20 Fri – **Evidence for the historical reliability of the New Testament gospels**, Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, Binghill Drive, Milltimber, Aberdeen. A Bible and Church conference organised by Peter Dickson, David Gibson, Stuart Keir, Jeremy McQuoid, and Dominic Smart, with Deeside Christian Fellowship Church and Tyndale House. No charge, but places must be booked. More information, booking, contact: Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, T 01224 733979, W www.partnersinthegospel.org.uk/bacc.htm [239]
- 21 Sat
- 20 Fri **'Prom Praise'**, 7.30 pm, Music Hall, Union Street, Aberdeen. A mix of music, word and worship, with the All Souls Orchestra from All Souls Church, Langham Place, London. In support of Blythswood Care. Tickets £10.50 – £19 + booking fee Aberdeen Box Office, Union Street, Aberdeen AB10 1QS, T 01224 641122, or online at www.boxofficeaberdeen.com. All Souls Orchestra website: www.allsoulsorchestra.org. [270]
- 21 Sat **'Prepared to stand'**, 10 am – 4 pm, Ellel Scotland, Blairmore House, Glass, Huntly. A free teaching day with Jim Graham on learning how to stand as an effective Christian in today's society. £5 buffet lunch is available upon booking. Contact and booking: T 01466 799102, E bookings@scotland.ellel.org.uk, W www.ellelministries.org/diary/ [154]

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- 21 Sat **Causeway Prospects celebration**, 3–4.30 pm, Oldmachar Church of Scotland, Aberdeen, for people with learning disabilities, their friends, family and carers. Contact: Stef Robertson, T 01224 494334 [261]
- 28 Sat **'Souled Out' event**, 7.30–9.30 pm, Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, Bridge Of Don, Aberdeen, with George Verwer, founder of Operation Mobilisation. Contact: Souled Out, PO Box 10428, Aberdeen, AB10 6ZW, T 0845 055 8578, E info@souledout.org.uk, W www.souledout.org.uk [042]

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- 1 Wed **Street Pastors vision night**, 7.30 pm, Aberdeen Christian Fellowship, Union Grove, Aberdeen. This year Street Pastors would like to double the volunteers in Aberdeen. This is an opportunity to find out more about the work of Street Pastors and consider whether to volunteer. Contact: T 01224 625487, E aberdeen@streetpastors.org.uk, W www.streetpastors.co.uk [267]
- 1 Wed **Alpha course** begins in Broadstrak Inn, Elrick, Westhill, organised by Trinity Church, Westhill. An opportunity for people to explore the Christian faith. Contact: Revd Canon Ian J Ferguson, T 01224740007, E IanFerguson@westhill-episcopal.org, W www.westhill-episcopal.org [281]
- 2 Thu **The Scottish Reformation, 1: John Knox and the Scottish Reformation**, 7.30 pm, Gatehouse of the Cathedral Church of St Machar, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. Week 1 of a 4-week course marking 450th anniversary of the Scottish Reformation. All welcome. Contact: T 01224 485988, E administration@stmachar.com [248]
- 9 Thu **Fishermen's Mission golf outing**, 12.30 pm, Peterculter Golf Club, Oldtown, Burnside Road, Peterculter. Teams of three golfers; Stableford competition, best two balls counting. Winners receive David Craig Trophy and other generous prizes. Entry fee £200 per team covers green fees, light lunch, prizes and fish tea. Support from Christian organisations, employers and employees is encouraged. Contact: Mike Sandison, T 01224 584651, E aberdeen@rnmsf.org.uk [200]
- 9 Thu **The Scottish Reformation, 2: The Scots Confession of Faith (1560) and the Form of Prayers (1565)**, 7.30 pm, Gatehouse of the Cathedral Church of St Machar, Old Aberdeen. All welcome. Contact: T 01224 485988. [249]
- 11 Sat – **'Sitting at the feet of Jesus'**, Ellel Scotland, Blairmore House, Glass, Huntly. Johannes Facius will share life-changing keys of how to really sit at Jesus' feet and wait on Him. Leaders especially will value this unusual opportunity to seek God for themselves away from the demands of others. Contact: Ellel Ministries, T 01466 799102, E bookings@scotland.ellel.org.uk, W www.ellelministries.org [066]
- 25 Sat
- 11 Sat **Ways of praying**, 10 am – 3.30 pm, St Clement's Church, Mastrick Drive, Aberdeen. A day of retreat offering various ways of communicating with God and deepening relationship with God. Organised by the Scottish Episcopal Church, Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney. For more details and to register contact: Carole Phelan, T 01224 895033, E carole.phelan@talk21.com [264]
- 11 Sat **Doors open day in Aberdeen**. Many buildings of interest in Aberdeen City, including some churches, open to the public. Contact: Paul Pillath (Aberdeen City Council), T 01224 522228, W www.doorsopendays.org.uk [274]