



**The Church of Scotland
and
The Scottish Episcopal Church**



**St Andrew Declaration: Signing and Conference
30th November 2021
Edinburgh**

Dear friends,

Earlier this year, the Church of Scotland's General Assembly and the Scottish Episcopal Church's General Synod both approved the Saint Andrew Declaration, a document prepared jointly by our two Churches which expresses our commitment to deepen our unity with one another in Christ.

The Declaration will be signed in St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh, at a special service at 4.30 p.m. on St Andrew's Day, 30th November, 2021. We would be honoured if you could be present at the service. If you are unable to attend in person, the service will be livestreamed. Details of how to access that will follow soon.

The service will be preceded by a day conference reflecting on the history of our two Churches and the opportunities arising from the Declaration. Because of Covid, we have decided that the conference has to be online. We realise that this is not as any of us would have hoped, but is inevitable under the circumstances. You are warmly invited to participate in the conference and would ask you to register your interest at <https://saintandrewdeclaration.wordpress.com>.

Both the Church of Scotland and the Scottish Episcopal Church are keen that this is a Declaration which can be welcomed by all our partner Churches. Your presence at the service would help demonstrate that the deepening of relationships between any churches is something all churches can celebrate.

We hope that, in one form or another, you will be able to join us on 30th November.

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