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NOTICES

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NEWS FROM THE BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION

Growing Together Roadshows

Join in this Diocesan adventure as we explore together how God is calling us to grow in unity, faith and mission. Come with a group from your church to one of the three remaining Roadshows in **Galashiels, Haddington or East Edinburgh**, more details below or at <http://edinburgh.anglican.org/growing-together/>. Publicity has been circulated by email, but do contact the office if you would like some printed flyers or posters. **Bookmarks** with the Growing Together Prayer will also be sent out with the next Edge magazine in a couple of weeks for distribution to all churches and people, but please continue to pray now for God's guidance as we travel together.

Thy Kingdom Come

This initiative seeks to inspire all Christians across the UK in praying together for God's work amongst us. In Edinburgh there will be an ecumenical prayer and worship gathering on **Pentecost Sunday 4th June, at Central Hall, EH3 9BP, 6.30-8pm**, one of many such nationwide events.

Scottish Church Census

Whilst celebrating the joyous truth that Christ is Risen, on Easter Day this year you may have also heard the less thrilling news that the Church in Scotland is in crisis. This was how much of the press decided to interpret the recently published results of the Church Census, despite the fact that the 8 page summary bulletin is headed, "Growth Amidst Decline". If you have not seen a copy then do have a look here: <http://www.brierleyconsultancy.com/scottish-church-census/>. It makes challenging reading, but inspires us to action too. Fuller results for the SEC will be published in due course.

**TREASURERS
& PROPERTY
CONVENORS**

BUILDINGS GRANTS

The National Churches Trust has awarded Maintenance Grants totaling £40,205 to 19 churches. A new funding stream, supported by the Pilgrim Trust, Maintenance Grants fund projects costing between £2,000 and £10,000 with grants likely to be between £1,000 and £2,500 towards small, urgent maintenance issues or repairs.

<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/news/new-maintenance-grants-help-19-churches>

As you will know the Heritage Lottery Fund has announced the closure of the GPOW grant scheme, the only publicly funded grant scheme dedicated to major repairs to listed places of worship. Grants for repairs will be made via two other HLF schemes.

Full details are on their website at <http://www.hrballiance.org.uk/consultations-2/hlf-closure-of-gpow/> which has been extensively updated in the last couple of weeks

FROM: **HISTORIC RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS ALLIANCE** (HRBA)

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) is closing the Grants for Places of Worship (GPOW) scheme, after the final round of GPOW applications this autumn. After the end of this year there will be no ring-fenced money from HLF for major repairs to churches and other places of worship. Grants will instead be awarded through two existing HLF schemes, which are open now to applications from places of worship. In these two schemes, places of worship (which need not be listed) will be in competition with other types of applicant. You can find details on the HLF website www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/grants-places-worship-england

**YOUTH &
CHILDREN**

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN OFFICER

You can find the latest news of youth and children's work around the Diocese here, featuring:

- A journey through Holy Week and Easter with the play church in Peebles
- Messy Church in Dalkeith
- 20 years of the Provincial Youth Week – celebrations at St Mary's Cathedral
- A delegate's view of Glenalmond

<http://edinburgh.anglican.org/youth-and-children-newsletter/>

ALL

NEWS FROM THE ADVENTURES IN FAITH COORDINATOR

Into Silence Fridays 1.30 - 3pm at Christ Church Centre, Edinburgh continuing 26 May, 23 June, dates thereafter. A new Adventures in Faith monthly group offering guided stillness and silent prayer. Come occasionally or regularly. Led by Spiritual director and counsellor Mollie Paterson. Donations of around £5 on the day. Further enquiries to 07398 954 011 adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org

The Revd David Smout died very peacefully at home on Friday 26th May in the presence of his wife, Sian and family.

There will be a private cremation (family only) at Houndwood Crematorium, at 12.30 pm on Monday June 12th followed by a service of Remembrance at 1.30pm at the Priory. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

TREASURERS

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2017

The chosen charities for the lent appeal were St John and The City Defibrillator Project (SC000262) and Collective Calling (Registered NGO 611510).

Most donations have now come in, but any outstanding ones would still be grateful received. We would like to remit the monies to the beneficiaries in early July, so we would be very grateful to have all the donations in **by the end of June**.

With many thanks for the huge generosity of your congregations.

FROM: MISSION TO SEAFARERS SCOTLAND

Please send all Sea Sunday collections and/or any donations, along with the gift aid envelopes to:

Mission to Seafarers Scotland, 109 Avalon Gardens, Linlithgow Bridge, Linlithgow, EH49 7PL

Please do not use the freepost envelope. Many thanks for your continuing support.
Timothy Tunley - Mission to Seafarers Scotland

www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/universityofedinburgh/sanctuarywalk

THE EDGE



The next edition is now online and the paper copies have gone out to the Hubs. Please collect them from your local hub.

<http://edinburgh.anglican.org/the-edge/>

Growing Together

Have you heard about this exciting adventure? ***Growing Together*** is a journey we are all embarking in the Diocese of Edinburgh to explore and articulate what God is calling us to be and do, at this time for this generation. As church communities we aspire to be faithful followers of Christ in our worship, service and witness, and so with constant change all around it is an opportune time to discern our vision and key priorities to give a clearer focus for the days ahead. Our hope is that this process of ***Growing Together*** will help us all develop stronger relationships, deeper faith, confident witness, wise stewardship and effective resources.

We are inviting every charge and all members of our diocese, both lay and clergy, to join in this journey. Bishop John will be travelling the Diocese and we would love you to come with others from your church to one of the roadshow events in four different locations. Come and contribute to the discernment of our vision and priorities. We want to reflect together on the adventure so far and listen to your local stories about what is working well in your church. We will spend time in worship and prayer, discussion and lunch. These events will be interactive, fun and inspiring as we discover and celebrate what God is doing amongst us.

Roadshow dates and venues are below and bookings are already open using the special email address - growingtogether@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Sadly the Edinburgh one has had to change, so more details will be available after Easter. Do keep an eye on the website here - <http://edinburgh.anglican.org/growing-together/>

I hope you might be aware that we also have a **Diocesan prayer** and some suggested liturgy resources to encourage us all to be attentive to God in our corporate and private devotions throughout this process. At the Synod the Bishop commended the use of the dismissal in our worship these the coming months. Hard copies of these resources can be posted from the office and they are downloadable in word or pdf from the website to insert into your liturgies - <http://edinburgh.anglican.org/growing-together/>

Please do publicise this journey of ***Growing Together*** as widely as possible to your vestry, congregations and even family and friends. There are be some resources to help with this also on our website, for your magazine and notice sheets.

Like all adventures there will be surprises along the way. How will YOU be involved and inspired?

Growing Together Roadshow

Come and explore together how our churches can grow, change and flourish.

Reflections from Bishop John	Shared Lunch
Celebratory Eucharist	Group Discussion

We want to **hear stories** from your church, and **share good news** about how your church is moving forward.

Join the adventure of Growing Together in the Diocese of Edinburgh

Four different Roadshow locations across the Diocese, choose a venue or date as suits you

Bo'ness	Saturday 27th May St Catharine's Church	10.30am - 2.30pm EH51 9AZ
Galashiels	Saturday 24th June St Peter's Church	10.30am - 3.00pm TD1 3HS
Haddington	Saturday 1st July Trinity Centre	10.30am - 2.30pm EH41 3EX
Edinburgh	Saturday 2nd Sept. St Peter's, Lutton Place	10.30am - 2.30pm EH8 9PE

To book a place, or for more details contact:
Edinburgh Diocesan Office
0131 538 7033
growingtogether@dioceseofedinburgh.org

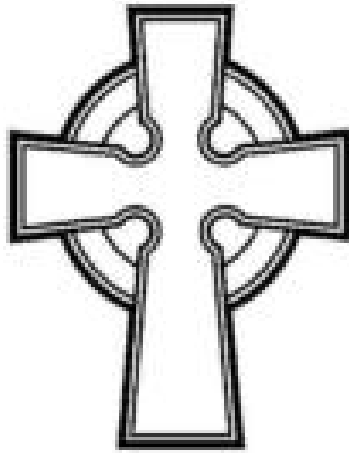


DIARY

Sunday 4 th June	10:30 Bishop John presides - St Mary's Cathedral
Thursday 8 th June	General Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh
Friday 9 th June	General Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh
Saturday 10 th June	General Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 24th June 2017 Growing Together Roadshow, Galashiels
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 1st July 2017 Growing Together Roadshow, Haddington
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 2nd September 2017 Growing Together Roadshow , Edinburgh
	Autumn 2017 Synod - evening of Thursday 26 October 2017 <i>Venue confirmed - St Michaels Parish Church, Linlithgow</i>
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 28 October 2017 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. BEING RE-FORMED: A Diocesan Day Conference to celebrate the 500 th

CHANGES

- The Revd John Conway – to be Provost of St Mary's Cathedral from September 2017



Please pray for those shortly to be ordained to the
Diaconate

Clare Caley

Carol Latimer

Jonathan Livingstone

Margaret Pedersen

Jacqui du Rocher

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in the Church: look with mercy on your servants now called to be deacons; maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness, that by word and good example they may faithfully serve you to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Clare Caley

By Bishop Mark on Saturday 12 August at 12.30 in St Andrew's Cathedral Inverness, to serve in the congregations of St Michael and All Angels, and St John the Evangelist, Inverness, Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness.

**Carol Latimer**

By Bishop David on Sunday 23 July at 18.00 in St Andrew, St Andrews, to serve in the All Souls Fife charge, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane.

Jonathan Livingstone

By Bishop Gregor on Sunday 1 October at 18.30 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, to serve in the congregations of St Mary's Hamilton and St Andrew's Uddingston, Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

Margaret Pedersen

By Bishop John on Sunday 24 September at 15.30 in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh to serve in the congregation of Holy Trinity, Melrose, Diocese of Edinburgh.

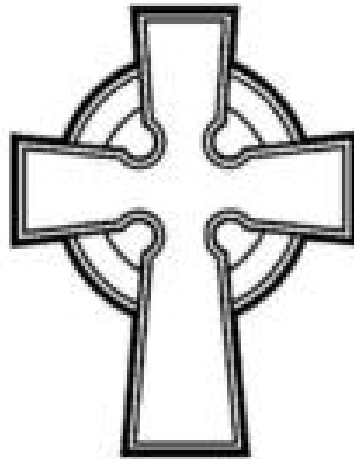
Jacqui du Rocher

By Bishop John on Sunday 24 September at 15.30 in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh to serve in the congregations of St Leonard, Lasswade and St Mary the Virgin, Dalkeith, Diocese of Edinburgh.



Please also pray for

Stewart Cutler to be ordained as a minister of the United Reformed Church and inducted as the minister of the united congregation of St Ninian's Stonehouse LEP on Friday 9th June at 19.00.



Please pray for those to be ordained to the
Presbyterate at Petertide and Michaelmas

Nicholas Bowry

Oliver Brewer-Lennon

Jane Green

and for the congregations

in the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

and the Diocese of Edinburgh in which they will serve

St Clement, Mastrick

St Peter, Lutton Place

St Ninian, Comely Bank

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts,
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed
various orders of ministry in the Church:
look with mercy on your servants
now called to be priests;
maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness,
that by word and good example
they may faithfully serve you
to the glory of your name
and the benefit of your Church;
through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



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Diocese of Edinburgh



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Informal enquiries to: The Dean of Edinburgh 0131 538
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Information Pack and Application Form
available from: Bill Scott, Vestry Secretary
Church Office, St Mary's Church Hall, Dalmahoy, Kirknewton
EH27 8EB

or: william.scott56@btinternet.com or:
from our website

www.stmarysdalmahoy.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday, 7th July 2017

Vacancy – Treasurer, Edinburgh Churches Together

ECT are looking for someone to take over the role of treasurer. This is a very straightforward role with most transactions completed by digital banking. If you are interested, or know someone that would be, the current treasurer would be very willing to discuss any thoughts or questions.

Please contact the Rev Andrew Letby revandrew.edinburgh@gmail.com for more information.

David Smith Organist and Choir Master

I am an experienced organist and choirmaster used to working within the Church of Scotland and Anglican traditions. I am currently Master of Chapel and Ceremonial Music at the University of Aberdeen, and organist of Echt and Midmar parish churches in rural Aberdeenshire.

My wife, Rev Elspeth McKay, is moving to a new charge in August, so I will be available as an organist on Sundays within commutable distance of Cumbernauld. I am interested in either an organist's position or occasional work. I will be in Cumbernauld from Friday evening until Sunday. I also play with AB24 as a harpsichordist and recorder player. Closer to home, I direct the Echt and Midmar choir of volunteers who are drawn from the congregations and sing at Christmas and Easter. If you are interested, please contact me via email: david@davidjsmith.org.uk

EVENTS

Sanctuary Walk for Refugees

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June

The Sanctuary walk for refugees is a way to acknowledge the plight of refugees, to give access to education through scholarships at Edinburgh University or through online education and to give hope to people otherwise cut off from education

For more information visit: www.ed.ac.uk/chaplaincy/sanctuary-walk-for-refugees.
www.facebook.com/SanctuaryWalkEd/



'CELBATING COLUMBA 2017'

8th-15th June
at St Columba's-by-the-Castle
14, Johnston Terrace, EH1 2EL

Art from Iona

an exhibition of paintings by Clare Arbuthnott
inspired by the island of Iona
10am-3pm daily

'The Meeting of Sun and Moon: Brigid as Sister of Columba':

a lecture by Philip Newell for St Columba's Day
Friday 9th June at 7.00pm - in support of refugees
accessing Higher Education in Edinburgh

'Evergreen Volume 3: Columba'

the launch of this new volume by local writers
and Edinburgh Old Town Development Trust
Wednesday 14th June at 7.00pm.

All are welcome

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2017

DAY TRIP BY COACH TO HOLY ISLAND (LINDISFARNE)



Leaving at 9 a.m. from outside St Ninian's church on Comely Bank (19, 24, 29, 37, 42 or 47 bus).

Transport cost will be £10 per person.

Please bring a picnic or plan to eat on the island.

We will stop in North Berwick for chips on the way home, returning by 8 p.m.

If interested, please contact David de Pomerai (Team Priest) at ddepomerai@aol.com.

Alternatively, just turn up on the day and any spare seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

A
CONCERT
FOR
CollectiveCALLING

meeting the urgent needs of
the most desperate refugees

16 JUNE

7:30 PM

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CONCERT SERIES 2017

Friday 26 May 7.30pm

The In-laws - Steve & Suzanne Butler, acoustic duo
and **The Portobello Community Choir**

Saturday 3 June 7.30pm

Sally Simpson & Catriona Hawksworth, fiddle & piano

Sunday 11 June 6.00pm

Evensong at St Mark's - a service of words and music

Friday 16 June 7.30pm

Richard Michael jazz & blues pianist

Tickets £10 for individual concerts - includes refreshments

Season ticket £25 for all three concerts | Evensong service is free entry

Free entry for under 16's

St Mark's Episcopal Church, 287 Portobello High St, Edinburgh EH15 2AR www.st-marksportobello.org | 0131 629 1219 | stmarkstickets@gmail.com

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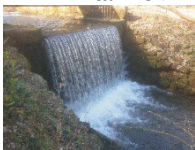
The River Walk is an invitation to reflect on our faith journey by walking with reflective materials on the wooded path beside the Water of Leith in Edinburgh.

Visit the calm stretches and the rocky rapids, reconnect with the sustenance of the living water which flows in and through us. The Walk is inspired by Margaret Silf's river reflections, developed by Susan Mansfield, creator of the Passion Walk.

Start at Water of Leith Visitor Centre, 24 Lanark Road, any time between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday 18th June. Walk at your own pace with reflections to read or listen to along the way. The River Walk finishes at Stockbridge. In the evening, come and join us for...

An Evening With Margaret Silf

Sunday 18th June, 7.30pm at St James' Church, Goldenacre. Join the acclaimed writer and speaker for talk of rivers and journeys and much more.

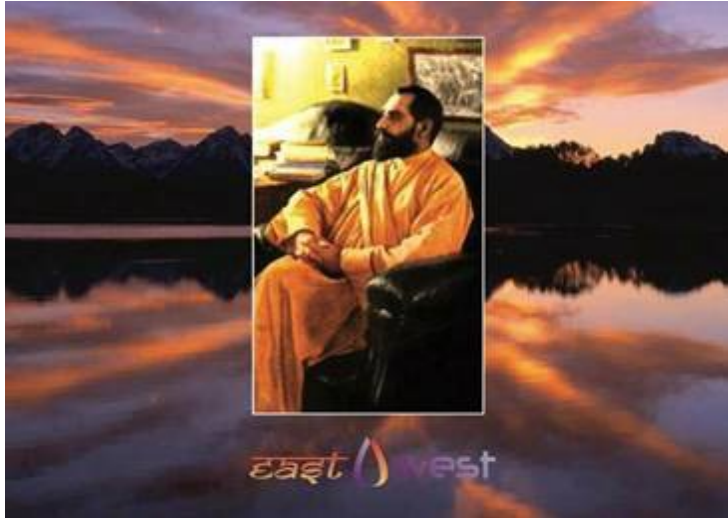


To find out more or to book, contact us: 07879 014344 or reflectivewalks@gmail.com. The Walk costs £7, the evening event £5; £10 for both (or pay what you can).

Sadhu Sundar Singh Evening Service in Edinburgh

Date: Monday 19th June 2017, 7.00pm

Venue: St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ



Sadhu Sundar Singh is annually celebrated as a Saint in the Anglican Church on the 19th June. In 1920 large crowds were attracted to his message of love and peace in Glasgow and Edinburgh as he travelled the UK. The Sadhu has so much to teach us about God's love and serving one another. I was privileged as a CMS mission partner to visit India to research his life and put together an order of service for this special Day. It is an honoured to be a leading a reflective service at St John's Church in Edinburgh for the first time in Scotland. It would be great to see you there to experience a fusion of east and west spiritually through the meditations, prayers, stories, readings and reflections on the Sadhu.

Pall Singh

Pall Singh
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Reflection for Life

A small group exploration of faith and life over five summer Mondays

10.15am for coffee, 10.30 - 12noon 3, 17, 31 July and 14, 28 August

Indoors, in the summerhouse and in the garden



Reflective Spaces

www.reflectivespaces.org.uk

Enquiries and booking:

reflectivespaces@yahoo.co.uk

07952 198379

For people who have some experience of one or more of the following:

- A Retreat in Daily Life
- Spiritual Direction
- Quiet Days
- Growth in Prayer course or similar
- Exploring - or wanting to explore - their own prayer life

This group is rooted in a broad Christian tradition and will draw on scripture, nature, spiritual writers and poets, creativity and conversation to grow in awareness and in sharing our journey together. The aim is to help the interweaving of faith and life. As life turns like a spiral, our time together may be one way to revisit themes, questions and experiences in a deeper way. We will try out different ways of praying and reflecting, individually and together, and the group will be shaped by its member's own interests and suggestions.

Group of between 3 and 5 people, in Warriston Drive, north Edinburgh.
£15 per session with a commitment across five dates. You are greatly encouraged to come to all dates; if you know at the time of booking you need to miss one date you will not be charged for this, thereafter the commitment of £15 is to all dates. Early bird rate of £70 for 5 sessions if paid in full by 12 June.

Facilitated by Elizabeth White, a spiritual director and pastoral supervisor who offers individual sessions and groupwork. She also coordinates the 'Adventures in Faith' adult learning programme for the Diocese of Edinburgh.



Spirituals at Six

at St Andrew's and St George's West Edinburgh

6pm Friday 30 June

Come and listen to the sensational Dick Lee Trio and sing spirituals with soloists and a super quartet. **Cool blues hot jazz** don't miss it!

St Andrew's & St George's West
13 George St Edinburgh EH2 2PA
Charity SC008990



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Diocese of Edinburgh

Clergy Retreat

21-24 November 2017

(afternoon of 21st to morning of 24th)



Speaker: John Bell

**Theme: The
Imagination as a
Resource for Faith**

John is a preacher, hymnwriter, composer, lecturer and broadcaster. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community.

Cost: £165

If you would like to book a place please contact Ruth Innes

0131 622 1692 or ruth@ruthinnes.me.uk

This retreat has limited places so please book early.

If we have spaces available by 1 July 2017 we will open it up to the laity

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Let's Make a Song and Dance About It

New Ways of Doing Church Together

Saturday 24 June 2017 | 10.30am-12noon



Key speaker: Alan Cowe, speaking about
the Arts Outreach Project

A workshop to explore new forms of Church, an
opportunity to share your story and learn new ideas.

10:30-12:00 with registration and tea and coffee **from 10:00**

St Andrew's and St George's West 13 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PA

For further information, contact: Nicola Robinson, nicola.robinson.ect@gmail.com



Register at:
www.eventbrite.co.uk



<http://newwaysofdoingchurch.eventbrite.com/?s=76022667>



Worldwide Knit in Public Day! **Saturday 10 June 2017**

This international event was started in 2005 as a way for knitters and yarn enthusiasts to celebrate knitting. It takes place on the second Saturday of June, and this year the new **St Mary's Cathedral Knit & Natter group** will be hosting an event on the north lawn (Walpole Hall if wet). Come along between 11am and 3pm on 10 June and join us!

Tea/coffee will be supplied - bring your own lunch; tables & chairs will be available, but bring your own deckchairs or blankets if you wish. All welcome.

St Mary's Cathedral, 23 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh EH12 5AW.

Please contact Fran Lovett at fran.lovett@gmail.com for more information.