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NOTICES

NEWS From the Bishop's Enabler of Mission

Have you booked to come to **Growing Together Roadshow** yet? A few weeks ago about 40 of us gathered at St Catharine's Bo'ness and had a fabulous time together in worship, prayer, discussion, reflection and the all-important fun and food. We do need to know numbers for making soup and space, so please book by emailing growingtogether@dioceseofedinburgh.org It looks like the final one on 2nd Sept. at St Peter's Lutton Place might be particularly popular, so **please DO come to Galashiels 24th June or Haddington 1st July if you can**. More details here: <u>bit.ly/growing-together</u>

And have you received your Growing Together **Prayer Bookmark**? Some copies were sent out with the Edge for distribution, but we now have plenty more in the office. Just ask for further supplies. You may have noticed that the web address on the bookmark is wrong. Woops! It should be <u>bit.ly/growing-together</u>

Want to connect with refugees? How about learning some Arabic phrases as a start of reaching out in welcome? St Columba's by the Castle, Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh are partnering with the Edinburgh Uni, Alwaleed Centre to provide an opportunity to learn some **basic conversational Arabic** (and a chance meet other people concerned about refugees). This **Saturday, 17th June 2-5pm**. Free to attend, but please contact David Paton Willliams to book. d.patonwilliams@gmail.com 0131 622 2277

Saturday 24th June, 10am-12pm, Edinburgh City Centre Churches Together and Edinburgh Churches Together are hosting *Let's Make a Song and Dance about It,* a workshop to explore new forms of church. Held at St Andrew's and St George's West, 13 George Street, this is a free event. For more detail and to register see:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-make-a-song-and-dance-about-it-new-ways-of-doing-churchtogether-tickets-34508112694

TREASURERS & PROPERTY CONVENORS The National Church

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 <u>http://www.hrballiance.org.uk/consultations-2/hlf-closure-of-gpow/</u> 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 Latest Adventures in Faith newsletter out now online or in hard copies from your Hub/church http://edinburgh.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Newsletter-June-2017-for-web.pdf

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 - <u>http://edinburgh.anglican.org/growing-together/</u>

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?

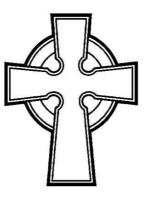


DIARY

Saturday 17 th June	Cursillo Closing Eucharist, Bishop John presiding.
Saturday 24 th June	10:30am - Growing Together Roadshow, St Peter's, Galashiels
Sunday 25 th June	11.00am - 150 th Anniversary Celebrations, St Michael & All Saints
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 1 st July Vision and Gathering, Trinity Centre, Haddington
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 1st July Growing Together Roadshow, Haddington
ADVANCE NOTICE	Thursday 6th July Rev Nicki McNelly's Institution as Rector, St Cuthbert's, Colinton
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 15 th July Revd Diana Hall's Institution as Rector, St Anne's, Dunbar
ADVANCE NOTICE	Tuesday 1st August Revd Sarah Shaw's Institution as Rector, Christ Church, Falkirk
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 2 nd September Growing Together Roadshow, Edinburgh

CHANGES

- The Revd John Conway to be Provost of St Mary's Cathedral from September 2017
- The Revd Andrew Cooper to be Rector of St John's, Jedburgh from September 2017



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

Nícholas 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

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.

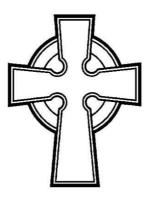
Jacqui du Rocher

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 shortly to be ordained to the Diaconate

Clare Caley Carol Latímer Jonathan Lívíngstone Margaret Pedersen Jacquí 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. 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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The Scottish Episcopal Church Diocese of Edinburgh



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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 <u>revandrew.edinburgh@gmail.com</u> for more information.



Free

Book Case and Pyx. Pick up from Diocese Office



POSSIBLE EVENT

Rupert Ward, a trained trainer with Bridge-Builder Ministries (<u>https://www.bbministries.org.uk</u>), has offered a training event on dealing with conflict in congregations. The last one, (three years ago) was only attended by a few, but was highly worth attending.

This time he is offering a Friday evening and Saturday day event at his church (Edinburgh City Church on S Clark Street, Newington), which enables him to take participants further than he can in a 10am-3pm time. It will particularly be useful, not just for the leader of a church, but for church teams, vestry etc. to attend as a group.

The fees would be modest, as opposed to the full blown week training offered by Bridge-Builders (mostly in hotels south of the border). If you are interested, please contact Ken Webb mds@dioceseofedinburgh.org to gauge interest in the first instance and if sufficient numbers, a date will be set up.

CONCERT FOR CollectiveCALLING

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16 JUNE 7:30 PM

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St Vincent Street, Edinburgh

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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.

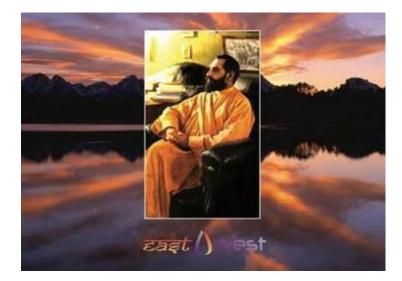
We will stop in North Berwick for chips on the way home, returning by 8 p.m.

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.

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.





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Asian Awareness in Scotland

Towards understanding and working with the diverse faith communities in our towns and cities

Date: Thursday 22nd June, 10.30am – 1pm Venue: Bethany Christian Trust 65 Bonnington Road, Edinburgh EH6 5RQ



An introduction to South Asian fusion culture and engaging with faith communities. The training event aims to equip Christians to understand the diversity in the Scottish Asian communities

and how to build bridges of friendship and respect.

The informative and inspirational sessions will be led by Pall Singh and Asian Concern in Scotland. The training event is free but a £5 donation on the day would be appreciated towards the Asian lunch.

You can book online at <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/asian-awareness-in-scottland-tickets-34568217469</u> Email us on <u>Pallsingh@bethanychristiantrust.com</u> Ring or text on 07969 771659



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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.

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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



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



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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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.

Who Has Your Back

A reflective practice group for people looking for support in a variety of work roles

What gets you out of bed in the morning? What keeps you going? What is draining and what's going well? Who or What 'has your back'?

Using a mixture of conversation and creative methods here is an opportunity to re-energise your vision for work, explore tricky encounters and refresh courage and compassion towards both yourself and those with whom you work.

For anyone in 'people roles' or organisations e.g. NHS/social workers, teachers, alternative therapists, church/charity workers etc. We will create the space between us using images, objects, action and 'soulful seeing' to go in search of focus, support, and re-equipping.



Reflective Spaces

Elizabeth White is a spiritual director, trainer and pastoral supervisor offering individual sessions and group workshops

"a gentle, yet adventurous day thinking outside the box"

"imaginative, informative, enjoyable and helpful"

Friday evenings 7.15 - 9.15pm Next Dates: 28 July, 25 August, 29 September, 27 October St Philip's Church, Logie Green Road, Canonmills, Edinburgh

Group continuing with 3 to 6 people. £30 per session with a commitment across these 4 dates, then the choice to stay or leave with new folk joining as space allows for another block of 4. Early bird rate £110 for 4 sessions if paid in full by 30 June. To aid the group process you are greatly encouraged to come to all dates. If you know at the time of booking that you need to miss one date you will not be charged for this, thereafter the commitment of £30 is to all dates.

Informal enquiries welcome. Further information/booking: Elizabeth White reflectivespaces@yahoo.co.uk 07952 198379

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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 of the diocese.