

The Communicant

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DIOCESAN NOTICES

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News from the Bishop's Enabler of Mission

Only two more Growing Together Roadshows to come! Many of those who came to Bo'ness or Galashiels have commented how much they have enjoyed it, see here for a wee snippet <http://edinburgh.anglican.org/2017/06/boness-growing-together/> Join in at Haddington this Saturday 1st July or if you are planning to come to St Peter's, Lutton Place on 2nd September, please book with the office at growingtogether@dioceseofedinburgh.org so we know how many to expect. If you don't there may not be space for you!

STOP PRESS - For those with young children, we are offering child care for those under 12 at the St Peter's Roadshow, but you must book by 27th August.

Also check out the fabulous ideas for getting children and young people involved <http://edinburgh.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Growing-Together-Children-and-Young-People-Resources.pdf>

Sunday 9th July is Sea Sunday when we remember and pray for seafarers around the world and the charities who support them, but you could do this any Sunday over the summer. Order a pack from the Mission to Seafarers here <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/forms/sea-sunday-packs> or phone 020 7248 5202

Did you read the Telegraph article about the recent research into the Christian faith of young people? <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/17/one-six-young-people-christian-visits-church-buildings-inspire/> One of the statistics mentioned here is that **13% of young people said they came to faith through a visit to a church building.** Now whatever we think of this much debated research, here is real inspiration to ensure that those who come through our doors this summer experience something of the beauty, mystery and reality of the glorious God we worship. To transform the welcome we offer newcomers to our services, I can highly recommend **Everybody Welcome**, a five session interactive course to engage the whole congregation <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/everybody-welcome-dvd-sample>

**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

The latest Youth and Children newsletter can be found [here](#). This edition features:

- An update on the play church at Pentecost
- Great things that are happening in churches around the diocese
- A round-up of current events and resources
- Important guidelines for using photographs of children in your church's publicity



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NEWS FROM THE ADVENTURES IN FAITH COORDINATOR

The next submission deadline for the September Adventures in Faith newsletter is **1st August**. Following the first two Roadshows we want to highlight events in *all* areas of the diocese - but this does rely on East, West and Borders areas submitting events, as well as Edinburgh. These can be courses, days, retreats, one-off services, workshops etc on topics around discipleship, theology, spirituality, ethics, social justice, family, faith and work etc. They don't all have to be organized by diocese churches, but if they held within the diocese area and you feel they would be of interest to others I would be delighted to receive them; around 30 words (in Word) is ideal. Thank you. Elizabeth White adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON TUESDAY 4TH JULY FROM 12:15pm**

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.

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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/>

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

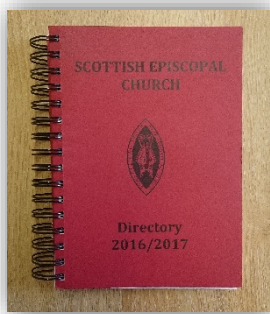
Please do not use the freepost envelope. Many thanks for your continuing support.
Timothy Tunley - Mission to Seafarers Scotland

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

Being Re-formed Conference - CANCELLATION

This conference was advertised for Saturday 28th October. The diocese regrets that for a number of reasons this has been cancelled. With the diocesan Roadshows this year, there will be a day of celebration within the diocese sometime during 2018. There are also a number of other celebrations of Luther's legacy this year, can we draw your attention especially to the Just Festival:

The Just festival has a series of 4 evening sermons exploring the relevance of the church today starting from a series of influential moments in church history - including Luther and Vatican II : <http://just-festival.org/2017-just-festival-programme/#/festival-pulpit/>



THE 'RED BOOK'



New Procedures

If any of the following information (name *or* contact details) changes during the year, **please let the Diocesan Office know** and **not** the General Synod Office:

- Vestry Secretary
- Treasurer
- Lay Representative
- Alternate Lay Representative
- *plus*
- Church website address
- Office or church phone number etc.

It will then be the responsibility of the Diocesan Office to inform the General Synod Office. This has been agreed with the Communications Team, and is intended to cut down the time taken in both offices in making sure that information is correct in both places. A simple email is quite enough!

office@edinburgh.anglican.org or arae@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Thank you

DIOCESAN BUILDINGS COMMITTEE NEWS

DIOCESE OF EDINBURGH St Andrew's Building Fund Grants

1. The works should:

- primarily be of an emergency nature
- not be covered by insurance
- be urgent or unavoidable
- be critical to the proper functioning of the church/rectory
- be a danger to the public or a Health and Safety risk

2. Applications are not required to meet all of the above criteria but relevant factors to be employed in considering applications include:

ST ANDREW'S FUND

When St Andrew's Prestonpans closed, the proceeds of the sale of the building were invested, and the income has been set aside for the award of grants to congregations in the diocese, towards urgent building works and repairs. The monies are intended to help those charges with small

congregations which struggle to find the funds for expenditure on emergency or unexpected buildings works. £3,500 is available annually for the committee to award, and an application form can be downloaded from:

<http://edinburgh.anglican.org/resources/diocesan-vestry-resources/>

CANON 35 – WHAT IS IT?

The SEC Canon 35 provides two things:

1. A system of control over alterations to Churches and their contents
2. A means to ensure proper consultation with members of the congregation affected and also with interested outside bodies, where appropriate.



If your congregation is planning any alterations to the church building, your Rector and Vestry need to apply for "Canon 35 Consent" from the Diocesan Buildings Committee. The main elements covered include:

- *the structure*
- *ecclesiastical furniture or ornaments*
- *monuments, murals, tablets, or decorative windows*
- *schemes of redecoration*
- *any alteration of lighting or heating system*

The committee is very keen to work alongside congregations to achieve a consent, and submitting initial ideas via a 'Pre-Canon 35 Application' can help in many cases. Forms and more information can be found under the "Forms" section at:

<http://edinburgh.anglican.org/resources/diocesan-vestry-resources/>

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

Saturday 1 st July	10:30 am Growing Together Roadshow, Trinity Centre, Haddington
Sunday 2 nd July	11am Bishop John Presiding , St Ebba's, Eyemouth
Tuesday 4 th July	12:15pm Edinburgh Diocesan Office Closed
Thursday 6 th July	19:30pm Nicki McNelly's Institution as Rector, St Cuthbert's , Colinton
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 15th July Diana Hall's Institution as Rector, St Anne's Dunbar
ADVANCE NOTICE	Saturday 2nd 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

VACANCIES



Diocese of Edinburgh



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Semi-Rural location

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This appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Scotland check (Protection of Vulnerable Groups [Scotland] Act 2007)

Informal enquiries to: The Dean of Edinburgh 0131 538
7033 or 0131 315 0404

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

EVENTS & ADVERTS

POSSIBLE EVENT

Rupert Ward, a trained trainer with Bridge-Builders Ministries (<https://www.bbministries.org.uk>), 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.



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enabling families to
build a life saving toilet.



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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

stagw.org.uk



Do you have free time in August?



Volunteer at the Fringe!

We are gearing up for another Fringe at The Pleasance and are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our merry band of bucketeers!

- Soak up the atmosphere • Do a little celeb spotting
- Come on your own or come in a group
- Make a positive difference to people with HIV or Hepatitis C

For more information, contact Ross

Tel: 0131 556 9710 | Email: fringe@waverleycare.org

Waverley Care is Scotland's leading charity providing care and support to people living with HIV or Hepatitis C

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Hosting an evening of:

Scotland and Wales Interfaith Relations

Location:
30 Colinton Road
Edinburgh
EH10
Car park on Spylaw Road

**Refreshments
Served**

Free Event

**Wednesday
12th July
7-9pm**

**Contact Details:
and to book a display table**
Evelyn Liston
01383 850091
07711 849713
evelynliston@ldspublicaffairs.org

Guest Speakers:

Maureen Sier
Julie Jones
Saleem Kidwai
Pall Singh

Displays:
Interfaith Relations
Sharing Service Projects
Opportunities for Joining
Hands
Sharing Heritage



**12 Display Tables will be available
so please book with above contact.**
Bring along your past and present project information/pictures etc and share how you make a difference in the community. Let's network so we can support each other in the goodness of shared love, caring, compassion and integration in our communities. Faith is a force for good, serving together shines a beacon of light and hope.

**An Evening of Sharing Interfaith Relations
All Welcome**

CHARITY GALA IN AID OF SYRIA RELIEF

REQUIEM for ALEPPO

*".....more powerful than
the biggest bomb"*

Pleasance at EICC,
Venue 150
Wednesday 16th August
7.30pm

CREATOR & COMPOSER
DAVID CAZALET

CHOREOGRAPHY
JASON MABANA

Following its sell out world premiere at Sadler's Wells, Requiem for Aleppo comes to Edinburgh for a very special gala performance in aid of Syria Relief.

A 'brilliant act of love, remembrance and empathy' (Fardous Bahboub, Oscar winning documentarian), this exceptional collaboration provides a unique expression of life in Aleppo.

The real testimonies of former residents are powerfully brought to the stage through David Cazalet's 'big evocative score' (The Times) and choreographer Jason Mabana's a 'crack team of international dancers' (The Stage), including BBC Dancer of the Year Jacob O'Donnell.

This profound, haunting and mesmeric production offers a unique opportunity to be part of a collective expression of solidarity for the people of Syria.

Following the performance, we will be hosting an after-party.

Buy a combined ticket to meet the performers, enjoy a free drink, and dance the night away in support of Syria Relief.

Tickets £15

Show+After Party (£30)

This ticket gives entry to both the performance and the party immediately afterwards, and entitles the bearer to a complimentary drink. All proceeds will be donated to Syria Relief.

• **PLEASANCE** •
THEATRE TRUST