



Scottish Episcopal Church

## The Diocese of Edinburgh

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# The Communicant

News & Notices for the Diocese of Edinburgh

4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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## NOTICES

### SYNOD MEMBERS

#### Synod Agenda Publication

The agenda has now been published and copies have been sent to voting members. If you have not received your copy or would like one, please email [office@edinburgh.anglican.org](mailto:office@edinburgh.anglican.org)

The agenda can also be found [here](#)





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## Aviva's UK Community Fund



As a business, Aviva wants to be recognised for making a positive contribution to society and, as part of this commitment, it is making around £1.7 million available for its 2017 Community Fund, with applications being accepted from 12th September 2017. Funding is available to voluntary and community organisations for projects that will make a real difference to local residents. The grants will support all kinds of projects providing they are causes that the community really cares about and are charitable in nature. Not-for-profit organisations and groups that are operating for the good of their local community and have been in existence for at least six months and have an income of £1 million or less can apply. <https://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/>

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## Listed Places of Worship Grants

The Heritage Minister, John Glen MP, has announced that the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme will continue with the same amount of funding until March 2020. The eligibility criteria and application process will be unchanged.



For more details [click here](#)

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## News from Bishops Enabler of Mission



**Mission Shaped Intro course this Autumn.**

**Come with others from your church or individuals welcome too.**

**Six Mondays 6 Nov. – 11 Dec. 7.30-9.30pm**

**Walpole Hall, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, EH12 5AW**

Our world and our lives change at an ever faster pace, but how can the church respond to this change? Are new ways of engaging with people and being church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century possible? If so, what might they look like? *Mission Shaped Intro* is a creative six session course using videos and stories to help explore mission and church life in our current context.

To book or for more details contact Rev Annie Naish, Bishop's Enabler of Mission on [mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org) or 0131 346 9089



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## 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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## Adventures in Faith

New edition of the Adventures in Faith programme will be out later this month. This will be the first issue which is NOT coming out as a printed hard copy. It will be available in digital format via the diocesan website [www.edinburgh.anglican.org/adventures-in-faith](http://www.edinburgh.anglican.org/adventures-in-faith) and Facebook page [www.facebook.com/DioceseEdinburgh](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseEdinburgh) It will also be sent to all clergy and those on the AIF mailing list; if you wish to join this list please email me. If you particularly need a printed copy do let us know and we can run off a few in-house and make sure you receive these.

Elizabeth White, Adventures in Faith Coordinator [adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org)



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## Do you need help with WordPress?

**WordPress training - Saturday 14 October 2017, 10am-1pm, with lunch after for those who can stay.**

We're running a workshop for you if you run a WordPress site:

- for your church
- for yourself (that has nothing to do with church).



**You are welcome to attend the training even if you are not involved with your church's website.**

Curriculum to be determined by the needs of the participants. Venue also tbd. If there are only a few of us it will be at the Diocesan Office. If there are more of us, we'll use somewhere else. We're looking at live webinar delivery as well, so if you can make the times but can't get into Edinburgh, you can still attend.

Email [communications@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:communications@dioceseofedinburgh.org) to be sent a questionnaire about what you'd like the day to cover. Please do it ASAP so we have time to sort the appropriate logistics.



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### WEEKLY COMMUNICATIONS SURGERY STARTING ON MONDAY 21ST AUGUST

Come along to the Diocesan Office, bring your laptop or your newsletter, or whatever other communication challenges you have, and we'll sit down with a cup of tea and figure it out.

Surgery runs 2-4pm, every Monday until the end of the year, with the exception of 11 and 18 September.

This service is in addition to the current support provision and is intended to make it easier and more pleasant to deal with complex or technical challenges by talking face to face. You can, of course, still contact the Communications Coordinator outwith these times, and she will do her best to help.

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### ST PETER'S LINLITHGOW BEGINS THE BUILDING OF THE LONG-AWAITED EXTENSION.



It is 89 years since St Peter's, then known as St Mildred's, first opened her red doors and welcomed the good folk of Linlithgow into God's new holy space. Rarely, if ever since then, have those red doors been closed for our Sung Sunday Eucharist. However on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 they were indeed closed tightly and have to remain so for six long months.

St Peter's fortunes have ebbed and flowed over the years since Bishop George Walpole laid the foundation stone on a damp May morning, but now, with the Rev Christine guiding her flock forward with a gentle hand, we find that we are indeed overflowing! It was deemed time to at last unwrap a dream which had been slumbering undisturbed for decades and build a small extension, initially only with an accessible toilet and a fully working kitchen to the rear of our church. However, that small step into the future became a giant, bold leap, and we will now build a bright, glass-enclosed special space designed by our architect Grant: an Upper Room which will flow into the glory of nature that is our back garden.

Two years have passed since our Extension Team was formed, architects invited to tender, plans, debated, discarded then finally agreed upon, and the seemingly impossible sum of £300,000 raised through formidable form filling, innovative ideas from congregational members and the overwhelming generosity of not only our congregation but our sister churches and our community. So much love, commitment and support could not fail but to bring about this closing of our doors, as the sparkling addition to St Peter's Church Linlithgow begins to become a reality.

Now wrapped safely behind sturdy fencing our little church awaits the coming of spring when we will once more open our red doors and invite our congregation and our community into our special place, God's glorious house where love not only dwells but flourishes and grows.



## CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

### DIARY

<b>6.15pm, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Guest Preacher, Bishop Forbes Evensong, St Pauls Cathedral, Dundee
<b>6.00pm, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Licensing of Revd Rosie Addis, St John's, Princes Street.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Diocesan Synod (5.30pm) at St Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	Diocesan Synod at St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh

## VACANCIES

**None at Present**



# EVENTS



## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Provincial Protection Officer, Donald Urquhart, is delivering a training session for St Thomas's, Costorphine, Edinburgh on

**Wednesday 27 September  
between 7 PM and 9 PM.**

Anyone from congregations in the diocese are welcome to attend the sessions, but please let Donald Urquhart know by emailing him at:

[protection@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:protection@scotland.anglican.org)





## Workplace Chaplaincy Introduction Day

*Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland aims to meet people where they are - in the setting of their daily working lives. A chaplain's main purpose is Christian service, simply because people matter irrespective of their status or position. A chaplain is available to ALL staff.*

Could you be involved in this rapidly expanding area of Christian service?

For those interested, or involved in workplace chaplaincy:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (10am to 4pm)**

**Palmerston Place Church, Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place,  
Edinburgh EH12 5AA**

**(Good Haymarket train, tram and bus stops nearby)**

The session will include:

- The role and structure of **Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland**
- What is workplace chaplaincy?
- Essential chaplaincy skills and how to use them
- Opportunities and pitfalls
- Planning for success
- An introduction to further training

**For further details or to book a place contact:**

**Catriona Parkinson**

**0131 441 2271**

**[info@wpcscotland.co.uk](mailto:info@wpcscotland.co.uk)**





THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH  
School of Divinity



## Greetings from the School of Divinity,

Warmest greeting to all our friends and supporters from the faculty at the School of Divinity at New College.

Over the coming months we have an exciting and stimulating programme of public events and seminars that we would like to share with you.

We extend a warm invitation to all of you among our wider community of high-engaged supporters who would like to join us for any of these public outreach activities. We hope you will find the events of interest, and we very much look forward to seeing you in the near future.

With best regards,

**Professor Paul Foster,**  
Head of the School of Divinity  
**The University of Edinburgh**

## Upcoming events

OCT **7th**  
Sat

10.00-5.00 pm

### **‘More Slaves Today than at any Time in Human History’ Exchanging Scottish and International Perspectives on Human Trafficking**

New College - Martin Hall

The Centre for Theology and Public Issues, in partnership with the ACTS Anti Human Trafficking Group and the Albertus Institute, will co-host this conference

[Read more](#)



OCT 30th

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NOV 1st

## Centre for Theology and Public Issues Conference

New College - Martin Hall

The conference will chart possible trajectories for the future of different aspects of public theology. We will partly be building on the legacy of Professor Duncan Forrester (1933-2016), and the conference will commence with a memorial service at Greyfriars Kirk.

[Read more](#)

NOV 2nd

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MARCH 18th

## Exhibition in observance of 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation

New College Library

10 November 2017 - 8 March 2018, the New College Library and the University Main Library will open an exhibition in observance of the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation.



### Our seminars

Visitors are welcome in our regular research seminars, held through the academic year

[More about seminars](#)



### School News

Keep up-to-date with the School's latest news in our website

[Read our School news](#)



# **Christ's College Lectures 2017**

**'Be Transformed by the Renewing of  
Your Mind:  
What is theology and how should we do it?'**

**Professor Tom Greggs**  
(Marischal Chair in Divinity)  
**Thursday 12th October 2017 @ 6pm**

The Christ's College Divinity Lectures are free and open to the public. The series will provide an opportunity for researchers at the University of Aberdeen to share their developing work in theology, ethics and biblical studies with the wider public. The topics covered will be of particular interest to churches and other faith communities.

**Kings College Conference Centre Auditorium,  
Old Aberdeen**

Register your attendance with [clare.davidson@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:clare.davidson@abdn.ac.uk) 01224 272138







## SCOTLAND'S CHURCHES TRUST MARION FRASER MEMORIAL LECTURE

"The Chapel Royal in Scotland" by The Very Rev Professor Iain Torrance FRSE



**SCOTLAND'S CHURCHES TRUST**

**Canongate Kirk, Royal Mile**

**Thursday October 12th, 7:00 pm**

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Lecture will be followed by light refreshments

[info@scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk)

Tel: 0131 225 8644

15 North Bank Street

Edinburgh EH1 2LP





**A collaborative conference between Faith in Older People, Interfaith Scotland, Stonewall, Marie Curie and Edinburgh University Chaplaincy**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 : 10am-4pm**  
**Burgh Halls, Linlithgow**

Fundamental to our spiritual, emotional and physical well-being is our sense of personal identity and where we feel we belong. We often make assumptions about where other people belong based on, for example, work, class or religion. We need to challenge these assumptions and to make a space to consider what we as individuals understand as our own 'self- identity' and how this is affirmed by those around us.

This collaborative conference will consider the issues from different perspectives – faith and culture, end of life, sexuality and spirituality and how they interlink.

**The aim of the conference is to address:**

*'Where does our sense of identify and belonging come from? How does religion, culture, sexual orientation, class and family influence our sense of being human and our attitudes to our society?'*

*Our conference aims to discuss these issues and to consider practical action that could be taken to engender a stronger sense of ourselves as members of different communities and as citizens.'*

## Speakers

Rev Dr Harriet Harris MBE – Edinburgh University Chaplaincy  
Maureen Sier – Interfaith Scotland  
Maureen O’Neill – Faith in Older People  
Sophie Bridger – Stonewall  
Richard Meade – Marie Curie  
Lord Bracadale – Chair of the Independent Review on Hate Crime Legislation

## Format Style

Roundtable discussions  
Informal and participative

**Please register** at [www.fiop.org.uk](http://www.fiop.org.uk) stating any additional requirements

**Cost: £40 which includes coffee breaks and lunch**



## Bright Red Triangle Changing Perceptions Workshop: Hate Crime Awareness Week – Tackling Prejudice & Hate Crime in Our Communities

*“Being You is Fine – Targeting You is a Crime”*



Changing Perceptions invites you to join us in our strategic dialogue event, on the 18<sup>th</sup> October, as part of National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2017. The event will be jointly hosted with the Edinburgh Interfaith Association, Police Scotland, and the Crown Office, as well as brave individuals who will be sharing their first-hand experiences.

In this event, we hope to go beyond presentation, by initiating a communities-wide conversation aimed at tackling the underlying behaviours of hate crime:

- Challenging negative stereotypes and assumptions that people make of others.
- Challenge the view that it is acceptable to make fun of or target others.
- Raise awareness of what constitutes a hate crime.
- Encourage dialogue between people of different beliefs and Police representatives.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided upon arrival, with time for you to meet and talk with your fellow guests before activities begin.

**Date & Time:**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 11.30-4.30pm.

**Location:**

Lecture Theatre H5  
Edinburgh Napier University – Merchiston Campus  
10 Colinton Road  
Edinburgh  
EH10 5DT





## St Mary's, Grangemouth and St Catharine's, Bo'ness

Dear Friends,

It's 80 years since the foundation stone was laid for St Mary's Church. To celebrate this, we're holding a series of events and we'd like to invite you along to all of them.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2-4pm**

Tea & cake with an exhibition in the church  
£3 in advance or at the door.



### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 9.45am**

Morning service followed by soup and pud lunch  
(free)

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.00pm**

Steph Macleod – A Christian singer/songwriter coming to bring his mix of Christian, acoustic folk, blues, soul, Americana, roots, & Celtic music and to share his story.

Tickets £8 in advance or available at the door.



E-mail [stmarysandstcatharines@virginmedia.com](mailto:stmarysandstcatharines@virginmedia.com) to reserve your tickets

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 6.30pm**

A Festal Eucharist with our former Rector Rev Jim Mein coming along to speak. A special choir will sing with members from Christ Church, Falkirk (whose choir sang at the original service for the foundation stone laying), from St Mary's and from St Catharine's, Bo'ness. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the ongoing work of St Mary's.



### **St Mary's has also been knitting!**

We're creating a knitted poppy waterfall for Remembrance Day. If you wish to sponsor a poppy, they can be dedicated in memory of someone for £2 each. You can do this at any time, or at any of the above events. All monies raised will go to charity.

If you have any comments or questions, please call the Rector Rev Willie Shaw on 01324 482 438 or 07749 256 547 or send him an e-mail at the above address.

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**



# STEPH MACLEOD



Steph is coming to help us celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone at St Mary's Church. We have a series of events culminating in a Festal Eucharist on the actual anniversary, Monday 23rd October at 6.30pm.

CHRISTIAN SINGER /  
SONGWRITER  
£8 IN ADVANCE OR ON  
THE DOOR.  
SUNDAY 22ND OCT, 7PM

- Solo acoustic set
- His music ranges from Christian, acoustic folk, blues, soul, americana, roots, & celtic.
- Sings and plays with Origin, is part of the New Scottish Hymns group.

TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS CONTACT WILLIE ON : 01324 482438,  
OR E-MAIL [STMARYSANDSTCATHARINES@VIRGINMEDIA.COM](mailto:STMARYSANDSTCATHARINES@VIRGINMEDIA.COM)  
ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RONALDSHAY CRESCENT, GRANGEMOUTH  
TO HEAR SAMPLES OF HIS MUSIC SEARCH FOR STEPH MACLEOD ON YOUTUBE OR  
FACEBOOK



# Passing the Baton

## *Befriending Training*



### *Transforming lives through friendship*

Bethany Christian Trust invites you to two consecutive inspiring training evenings which will equip you towards build meaningful friendships with people who are facing loneliness and isolation in our communities. These training evenings are open to Church members who want to be good friends and build purposeful relationships in society.

*"Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty." Mother Teresa*

### Passing the Baton Training Evenings

Venue: Punjabi Junction, 122-124 Leith Walk, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 5DT

Join us at 6.30pm for an Asian buffet followed by an inspirational evening of learning, encouragement and information to develop your important role as a Befriender in the community.

Thursday 26th October, 6.30 – 9.00pm (Part 1)

- Why is friendship important?
- What is transactional analyses?
- Why do we need boundaries and confidentiality?

Tuesday 31st October 2017, 6.30 – 9.00pm (Part 2)

- What makes a good conversation?
- Listening for people's hopes and skills
- Helping people to achieve their goals

Book your place today online at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-befriending-tickets-38383575307>

Email us on [ptb@bethanychristiantrust.com](mailto:ptb@bethanychristiantrust.com).  
Ring or text us on 07969 771659

Follow us on twitter @Befriending\_BCT

*You can make a difference in the lives of lonely people  
by becoming a volunteer Befriender*







**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**OCTOBER**

**7 – 9 PM**

**IONA SING!**

In aid of the  
Iona Community  
Capital Appeal

**Venue:**

**Augustine United  
Church**

**41 George IV Bridge  
Edinburgh EH1 1EJ**

**Doors open from  
6.45pm**

**Teas, coffees, cakes  
in the interval**

**Iona Community music  
led by Mike Holroyd,  
Iona Community**

**Member**

**Donations requested**

**Invitation from Edinburgh & Lothian  
Iona Community Associates**



Creators of the international hit show *The Man Who Planted Trees*

Puppet State Theatre Company

present

JRR Tolkien's

# Leaf by Niggle

Performed by Richard Medrington

With a soundtrack composed by  
Karine Polwart and MJ McCarthy

"Absence of orcs can't spoil this wizard show."

★★★★ Times

After 10 years of touring their multi-award winning show *The Man Who Planted Trees*, Puppet State Theatre Company return with the first ever stage adaptation of JRR Tolkien's miniature masterpiece, *Leaf by Niggle*.

Niggle is an artist struggling to complete a curious painting of a tree, but he is frustrated by everyday tasks and distractions, and especially by his annoying neighbour Mr Parish. And Niggle has a journey to make. He doesn't want to go, but he cannot get out of it ...

In this new collaboration with director Andy Cannon and with a soundscape by acclaimed sound designer Michael John McCarthy and four times BBC Folk Award winner Karine Polwart, performer Richard Medrington frames Tolkien's multi-layered story with strange but true tales from his own family attic.

"As with all good short stories, this one expands in the imagination.

Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow, indeed." ★★★★★ Times

"exquisite... so beautifully told... completely seductive..." ★★★★★ Scotsman

**Saturday 28 October, 7.30pm**

**Dreghorn Loan Hall, Colinton**

**Tickets from Colinton library or  
phone 0131 455 8650/0131 441 1184  
£10 (£8 for Under 18s)**

**All proceeds to Christian Aid**



JRR Tolkien's

## Leaf by Niggle

[puppetstate.com](http://puppetstate.com) #leafbyniggle

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**Comunn Gàidhlig na h-Eaglaise Easbaigiche Albannaiche**

**Gaelic Society of the Scottish Episcopal Church**

**True Religion; Faith and the Jacobite Movement**

An Historical Talk

by

Adrienne Hynes

Assistant Curator, Scottish Late

Modern Collections

National Museums Scotland

in connection with

‘Bonnie Prince Charlie and the

Jacobites’ Exhibition

at the National Museum of

Scotland

[until 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017]



**FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2017**

at 6.30pm

St Vincent's Chapel,  
13 St Vincent Street,  
Edinburgh EH3 6SW

Free Entry



The Church of Scotland  
& Action of Churches Together in Scotland

# **AUTUMN CONFERENCE**

Capturing the Vision: A Vision for the  
Church in 21st Century Scotland

**4 November 2017**





**Date:** Saturday, 4 November 2017, 10.30am - 3.15pm  
(registration from 10 am). A light lunch will be provided

**Venue:** City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX

### Speakers:



**Rev Dr George Whyte**  
Principal Clerk, Church of Scotland



**Ms Miriam Weibye**  
Church Relations Officer, Scottish Episcopal Church



**The Rt Rev Mgr Philip Kerr**  
Vice President, Office of Ecumenism, Bishops' Conference of Scotland  
Convener, Action of Churches Together in Scotland



**Dr Anette Hagan**  
Senior Curator of Rare Book Collections, National Library of Scotland  
and Church of Scotland Elder

The Conference will focus on the theme "Capturing the Vision" taking into consideration the changing church landscape in Scotland and the challenges and opportunities this presents for churches together. In addition, Dr Hagan, who is organising a display of original Lutheran tracts held by the National Library which tell the story of the early Reformation in Germany, will bring a focus on the significance of the Reformation.

### To register:

Email: Ros Milne - [rmilne@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:rmilne@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
Tel: 0131 225 5722 Ext 2370

Please include your full name and address and any special dietary or other requirements you may have.

### Conference Partners:



The Church of Scotland  
Ecumenical Relations Committee

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

Scottish Charity Number: SC011363



Action of Churches Together in Scotland

[www.acts-scotland.org](http://www.acts-scotland.org)

Scottish Charity Number: SC000295





**RSCM  
SCOTLAND**

RSCM Scotland is an educational, ecumenical and international Christian charity committed to enabling the best use of music (of whatever style, appropriate to the local situation) in worship, church life, and the wider community.

#### Objectives

- To support members through practical applied programmes of education and training.
- providing training in essential skills for church music.
- developing understanding of music in the Church's ministry and worship.
- encouraging good music everywhere through fostering outreach from local churches into the community.
- engaging with young people in singing.

#### Aims

RSCM Scotland aims to support all the Scottish Churches in their music-making by offering encouragement, advice and training to all; and especially to enable the provision of music in church for the future.



**VOICE  
for LIFE**

More information about the *Church Music Skills* and *Voice for Life* programmes can be found at:  
[www.rscmscotland.org](http://www.rscmscotland.org) & [www.rscm.com/education](http://www.rscm.com/education)



## 2017-2018 Programme

*A lively hands-on practical course  
for anyone wanting to explore  
and play more effectively  
'The King of Instruments'*

For more information contact:

**Sheila Chisholm**, BMus(Hons), MMus, LRSM, LTCL

20 Royal Park Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH8 8JB

Tel No: 0131 629 9085

Email: [sheilachis28@gmail.com](mailto:sheilachis28@gmail.com)  
<http://sheilachisholm.weebly.com/positif-organist.html>

(The course also currently runs  
in Fife and the Highlands)





**Positif Organist** is a fun and sociable educational organ group formed by Sheila Chisholm in 2003. It has attracted many members from a cross-section of denominations, and of varying abilities, who all share a love of the organ, and are united in their wish to broaden their skills and knowledge as church organists. The group is primarily intended for pianists and organists of any denomination who play, or want to play the organ in church. Everybody is inspired to make more effective use of the 'King of Instruments'.

The group meets in a relaxed and informal environment, often in the home church of a participant. Sessions include time for playing, coffee/tea and discussion, the programme incorporating many important skills necessary for church organists. To ensure adequate playing opportunity, please note that numbers are limited. When members feel ready, they can continue developing their skills and knowledge by joining *The Swells*.

**RSCM Scotland** (Royal School of Church Music) encourages any organist that wants to improve their skills and knowledge to join *Positif Organist*, especially those studying the organ units of the RSCM *Church Music Skills* Programme.

**SCOTS** (the Scottish Churches Organist Training Scheme) is happy to recommend *Positif Organist* to its candidates, which might especially benefit those not receiving individual lessons from a teacher.

**Sheila Chisholm** is a freelance musician who held a variety of rural and city Organist/Director of Music posts within the Church of Scotland before in 2003, becoming the Organist at St Peter's Episcopal Church, Lutton Place, Edinburgh. Here services encompass a wide variety of Anglican Liturgies including Sung Mattins and Evensong. For almost 5 years, she also conducted the professional choir as part of her duties as Director of Music at The Robin Chapel, Edinburgh. Amongst many varied activities including teaching organ, piano and music theory, she has given recitals across Scotland, is a Past-President of the Edinburgh Society of Organists, and until June 2015 was the Education & Training Officer for RSCM Scotland. She also runs classes for adults of all denominations wanting to follow the RSCM programme, *Voice for Life*.

## Edinburgh Programme 2017-2018

4th Oct	Creating different moods through registration and articulation using voluntaries and hymns. Exploring organ terminology.
1st Nov	The German Baroque Tradition: Registration and articulation of composers including Bach & Walther. Dealing with Performance Neves
29th Nov	Voluntaries and Hymns for Christmas. Pick what you want to play! Using the Swell Box effectively.
10th Jan	Exploring legato touch & finger substitution using Music from c. 1850 & Hymns. Organ maintenance.
7th Feb	The French Romantic Tradition: Composers including Verne, Guilmant, Dupre & Franck
14th March	Playing and registering Traditional and Modern Hymns and Psalms. Teaching new hymns.
25th April	The evolution of English music from the 1700's. The Role of the Organist.
6th June	Favourite Voluntaries, Hymns, Psalms and revision night.

**All meetings are held from 7pm-9pm.**

## Edinburgh: 2017-2018 : Application Form

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone.....

Email: .....

Church Post.....

Denomination:.....

Keyboard Standard:

Piano ..... Organ .....

Would you be prepared to host a meeting?

Yes No

Are you willing to let other Positive Organist participants be given your contact details?

Yes No

Are you willing to have meeting information sent by email? Yes No

**Please return the application form by post or email to Sheila by 29th September.**

Sheila Chisholm, 20 Royal Park Terrace, Edinburgh, EH8 8JB. Email: sheilachis28@gmail.com

The cost for the year is £175, cheques to be made payable to Sheila E. Chisholm.

(This can be brought to the first meeting.)



# Listening to Ignite: The Transformative Role of Pastoral Supervision

Friday 2 March 2018 10am - 4pm

Cornerstone Centre  
@ St John's Princes Street, Edinburgh

CPD Day for all those with concern for the  
dialogue between soul and role and context

**Save the Date**

Keynote Speaker

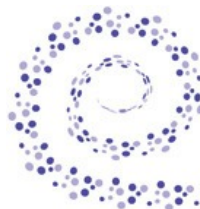
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