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NOTICES

YOUTH & CHILDREN

News from the Youth and Children Officer

A big thank you to congregations across the Diocese who sent delegates to the Provincial Youth Week at Glenalmond this year, and to everyone who supported us in prayer. It was a wonderful week - you can read all about it in the latest Youth and Children Newsletter here http://www.edinburgh.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Summer_2016_Newsletter.pdf



New editions of **The Edge** magazine and **Adventures in Faith** newsletter will be distributed the week of 12th September to your chosen Hub. Contacts will receive an email to advise – please be ‘on the ready’ to collect! If you need more (or less) copies do let Elizabeth at the office know.

ewhite@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Adventures in Faith News – a full term ahead with events for all!

- The Prophets, at the Trinity Centre Haddington on Saturday 10 September 2- 4pm
- The Opera Course on Mondays 2 - 4pm 3, 10, 17 and 24 October at St Paul's and St George's Church, Edinburgh
- Science, Religion, Creation: Finding the Centre of Gravity on Thursday 10 November 7.30pm at Old St Paul's, Edinburgh
- Dementia: Body, Mind and Spirit on Saturday 26 November 11am -1pm at St Paul's and St George's Church
- Silence - Way of the Heart on Friday 2 December 1.30 - 3.30pm at Christ Church Centre, Morningside

Booking details in the forthcoming Newsletter or from

adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org 07398 954 011 or 0131 346 9081

**Could
You Fill
This Gap?**

Design our Logo!

Adventures in Faith is looking to create a new logo to use in publications and online. Do you know anyone with digital design skills who would like to offer help to Adventures in Faith in a voluntary capacity (expenses paid)?

If so, contact: adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org or 07398 954 011

ALL

ITEM FOR 'SALE':



The **General Synod Office** owns an electric stairclimber which enables users in wheelchairs to climb/descend stairs. Following the completion of a ramp to provide access to the rear of the General Synod Office, we have no continuing need for the stairclimber. It was originally gifted to the office and we would now wish to gift it on to any church which would like it.



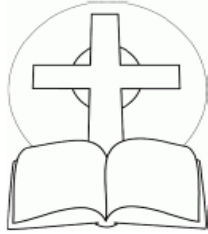
If you are interested, please contact Donna Glass DonnaG@scotland.anglican.org at the General Synod Office. First come, first served!

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Saturday 3 September	The Bishop ordains Revd Grace Redpath as Priest, St Andrew's, Kelso
Saturday 3 September	Bishop John at St Marks, Portobello
Sunday 4 September	Bishop John presides at The Good Shepherd, Murrayfield
Sunday 18 September	The Bishop ordains Revd Kenneth Fleming as Priest, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
Tues 13 September	The Personnel Committee meets today
Thurs 15 September	The Bishop institutes Revd Yousouf Gooljary, as Assistant Rector, Christ Church, Morningside
	 <p>Advanced notice: Autumn 2016 Synod - Thursday 3rd November 2016 from 5.30pm at Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh</p>
	 <p>Advanced notice: Spring 2017 Synod - Saturday 11th March 2017 at St Paul's & St George's Church, Edinburgh</p>

- Revd Maurice Houston, retired, Rector St Cuthbert's Colinton, August 2016
- Revd Grace Redpath, Ordained as Priest, Saturday 3 September 2016, St Andrew's Kelso
- Mr Oliver Brewer-Lennon and Mrs Jane Green, Ordained Deacons, 25 September 2016, St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh
- Revd Yousouf Gooljary, as Assistant Rector, Christ Church, Morningside w.e.f 15 September 2016
- Revd Dr Kenneth Fleming, Ordained as Priest, 18 September 2016, St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh
- Revd Jenny Wright, Ordained as Priest, 21 September 2016, Old St Paul's Edinburgh
- Revd Fred Tomlinson, as Interim Pastor, St Columba's, Colinton



Please pray for those to be Licensed
as Lay Readers at Michaelmas

Elizabeth Gordon

John Starr

Paul Stollard

Faithful and compassionate God,
your Spirit guides the Church
and makes it holy;
hear the prayers we offer,
that in the particular ministry
of preaching and teaching,
communication and catechesis
to which you have called these your servants,
they may serve you faithfully,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen



Please pray for those to be ordained
to the Diaconate at Michaelmas

Nick Bowry

Oliver Brewer-Lennon

Jane Green

Norma Higgott

and for the congregations in the
Dioceses of Aberdeen and Orkney,
Edinburgh,
and Moray, Ross and Caithness,
in which they will serve.

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.

Scottish Episcopal Institute
Scottish Episcopal Church

The St. Columba's Hospice in-patient unit treats over 450 patients and cares for their families every year, free at the point of need. We have an exceptional clinical environment and are committed to delivering the highest quality care to patients and support to their families. Our patients face a range of conditions, including cancer, respiratory disease, heart failure and MND. We currently have a part-time vacancy to join our dedicated team:



Hospice Chaplain

Band 6 £26,565 to £35,577 pro rata, per annum + unsocial hours enhancement + Pension

Part-time 34 hours per week

We are looking for an approachable, encouraging and compassionate Chaplain with significant experience of working within healthcare to join our specialist multi-professional Supportive Care Team.

The role of the Supportive Care Team is to support people to live as they choose, to be where they want to be as independently as possible for as long as they can, and provide the opportunity to (re)discover hope and peace as they approach the end of their life. As part of the multidisciplinary team, the Chaplain is an integral part of the holistic care provided to people and their families at St Columba's.

With experience of working within a spiritual care setting, you will lead and develop our spiritual care service engaging the interests and meeting the needs of patients, families and carers of all backgrounds and beliefs. You will work well within a multi-disciplinary team, and enjoy teaching and being involved in the recruitment, support and supervision of volunteers.

For an informal discussion about the role or to arrange a visit, please contact Becky Chaddock, Head of Supportive Care on: 0131 551 1381 or email: rchaddock@stcolumbashospice.org.uk

For an application form and job description, visit our website at www.stcolumbashospice.org.uk; alternatively call 0131 551 7722 or by email info@stcolumbashospice.org.uk

Closing date: Monday 5th September 2016

Scottish Charity No SC003634



St Martin's Art Exhibition 2016

St Martin's Community Resource Centre
Dalry Road, corner of Murieston Crescent



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Becky MacKenzie,
a student at
Tynecastle High School

Monday 29 August - Friday 2 September 12 noon - 7pm

Admission Free Cafe with homebakes

Monday 28 August

3.30pm Concert by young musicians
from Dalry School and Tynecastle High School.
Admission free.

Saturday 3 September

Coffee Morning
10am - 12.30pm



Adventures in Faith event

Trinity Centre, Haddington 2pm - 4pm

Saturday 10 September

Prophets: From Doom to Salvation The prophets of Israel as we encounter them in the Hebrew Bible are the distinctive representatives of Hebrew Religion. In looking back at the past, analysing the present and predicting the future, they bear

witness to the history of the God of Israel and his people. The prophets, as mediators between God and the people, played an important role all over the Ancient Near East. However, only the Hebrew prophets come in books that reflect on the relationship between God and his people. We will focus on the emergence of Hebrew prophets and the theological history of Israel that can be glimpsed in their writings.

With Dr Anja Klein, Chancellor's Fellow in Biblical Studies (Hebrew Bible), School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh.

All welcome to one or more events: No booking required for either event; £5 on the door.

adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Festival spirit at St James the Less church, Penicuik



For some time, we've been aware that there are a lot of creative folk in the congregation of St James the Less church in Penicuik. This year, we decided to retrieve our lights from under various bushels, and offer an exhibition to our local community of the art and craft works of the congregation (past and present). We're now working hard to turn the idea into reality! Our "Bright and Beautiful" exhibition will be a contribution to Penicuik's Arts Festival (PENFEST: <https://penicuikarts.org/penfest-2016-2/>).

The exhibition will be displayed in our beautiful church (Broomhill Road, Penicuik, EH26 9EE). There is a free preview evening on Monday 5th September 2016, 7-9 pm, with live music (viols, organ, piano), wine and nibbles. St James' folk are well known for their catering & hospitality so the food table will also be a listed exhibit on the evening of the Preview!

The "Bright and Beautiful" exhibition is open Tuesday 6th September to Saturday 10th September, 10am - 4pm, and Sunday 11th September 2-4pm.

On Sunday 4th September, 2-4pm, we are offering another contribution to Penicuik's PENFEST with an afternoon of "Peace Games" in the church grounds (or in the church hall, depending on the weather). This is to celebrate International Peace day, and will include a wee session around our Peace Pole. Peace Games are non-competitive, and rely on fun collaboration and shared success. This is a free all-age event, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Our final offering to the PENFEST fun takes place on Wednesday 7th September 7:30-9:30pm at The Art Centre, West Street, Penicuik, EH26 9DL. This will be a concert "Crossing Continents", presented by our very talented Alison Cole, supported by her equally talented family and friends. Alison is a gifted singer with a wide vocal range (I always think her voice is the vocal equivalent of a very favourite dessert!). She will offer a varied programme of songs and music from Europe and the Americas, celebrating folk themes and a sense of place. Tickets £5 from Penicuik Art Centre or from the PENFEST website. Not to be missed!

The full programme is available here: <https://penicuikarts.org/penfest-2016-2/>. Events are all free, at St James the Less church, Broomhill Road, Penicuik, EH26 9EE. Hope to see you there!

Sue Owen

SCOTTISH CHURCHES DISABILITY GROUP and EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN ROOFBREAKERS

FAITH & WORSHIP STORIES

People with disabilities share their experience of church life

Saturday, 1st October 2016 11.15 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Davidson's Mains Church, 1 Quality Street, Edinburgh



SCDG and Roofbreakers want everyone to participate fully in worship and church life, whether or not they have a disability. We invite you and your friends and family to join in our annual gathering.

Basic charge for lunch and refreshments: £6.50

For those who can afford to contribute to the full costs: £12

Booking form by 26th September: Miss Barbara Graham, SCDG Secretary,

barbara.graham74@btinternet.com Tel. 01563-522108

THE SCOTTISH GUILD OF SERVERS

The Eighty Eighth Annual Festival and Annual General Meeting

**St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh
Saturday 3rd September 2016**

The Festival will commence with High Mass at 1.30pm

Celebrant – The Warden

Preacher – Rev Canon Dr Alison Peden

This will be followed by refreshments
after which the A.G.M. will be held at 3.15pm

Included in the business of the A.G.M. will be the election of Secretary-General. The Council has nominated Bro Barry Nisbet and Sister Vicki Paterson jointly.

Benediction will be given at 4.15pm

Servers are asked to wear Cassocks and Cottas or Surplices or Albs.

Clergy are asked to wear Cassocks, Cottas or Surplices and White Stoles

All to be robed by 1.15pm

All members of the Scottish Guild of Servers, all other Servers, their friends and relations are invited to attend.

JBC Nisbet, Secretary General

The Church and non-violence

Just peace or just war?

7.30pm Wednesday 14th September 2016

Pat Gaffney – Secretary General of Pax Christi UK

Lauriston
J E S U I T C E N T R E

Pat recently attended the conference in Rome on Non-violence and Just Peace. This conference delivered an appeal to the church to re-commit to the centrality of Gospel nonviolence. Come along and hear more about that conference, about the work of Pax Christi and about what Christians can do for peace in Scotland.

Meeting organised by Scottish Christians Against Nuclear Weapons, The Fellowship of Reconciliation in Scotland and the Scottish Commission for Justice and Peace

www.lauriston.org.uk

A Time of Reflection for those touched by Suicide



This event is organised by Choose Life Edinburgh, NHS Community Mental Health Chaplains and Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (Edinburgh).

Sunday 11th September 2016
at 3pm

Venue: Augustine United Church
41 George IV Bridge
Edinburgh EH1 1EL

A guided time of reflective words and music and an act of remembrance for all lives lost to suicide (30 minutes)

Refreshments served afterwards

ALL WELCOME

For further information: 0131 537 6516



SafeTALK® — Save the date

- **Would you recognise someone with thoughts of suicide?**
- **Would you know how to talk to them about it?**
- **Would you know how to connect them to appropriate support/help?**
- **Would you like to feel more able to help someone in this situation?**

SafeTALK® is a 3-hr suicide alertness training which addresses these questions AUC is planning to offer SafeTALK® on:

Sunday 2nd October 2016

1-4pm

**at Augustine United Church,
George IV Bridge**

(Cost tbc with trainer but £10-15)

If you would like to register your interest in attending, &/or be kept informed of updates, please contact Rachel Fitzgerald (AUC Administrator) on administrator@augustine.org.uk or 0131 220 1677

Places on this certificated course are strictly limited.





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 6th October 2016, 10am to 4pm

Palmerston Place Church, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh EH12 5AA

The day 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

info@wpcscotland.co.uk

MULTI-FAITH CHAPLAINCY

EDINBURGH SHERIFF COURT

Could you help?

The Faith communities of Edinburgh are working together to provide a chaplaincy service to the users of Edinburgh Sheriff Court.

We need voluntary chaplains (to be available at least half a day a fortnight) who will be trained for this important role.

We need people with management, financial and administrative skills to serve on the Management Group.

We need financial support.

Come along to one of our information events and find out more.

**For more information; email
courtchaplaincy@gmail.com**

INFORMATION EVENTS

**THURSDAY 25TH
AUGUST
4PM – 8PM**

City of Edinburgh
Methodist Church
Nicolson Square
EH8 9BX

**SATURDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER
10AM-2PM**

Edinburgh Central Mosque
50 Potterrow
EH8 9BT

Edinburgh Inter-Faith
Association

Edinburgh Churches
Together

Edinburgh Sheriff Court
and Justice of the Peace
Court

Scottish Churches Housing Action's Autumn Event

'Homelessness in Scotland: the challenges of uncertainty'

10.15 am-2.15 pm, Friday 7 October 2016

at the **Church of Scotland Offices**, 121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4YN.

We are delighted that our speakers will be

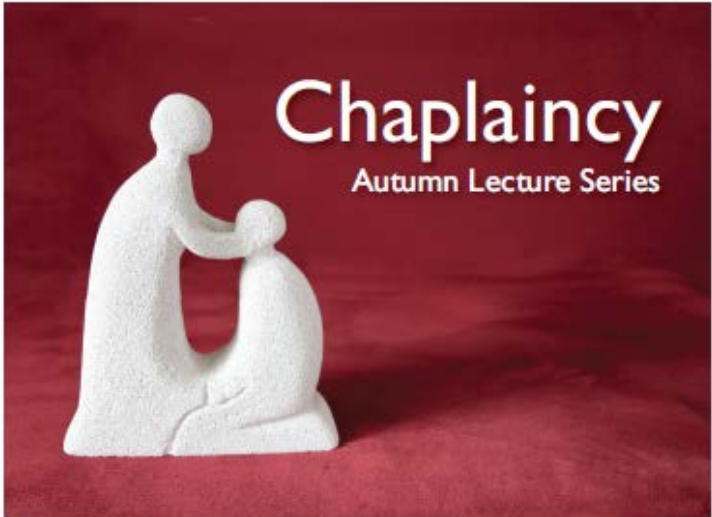
Rt. Rev. Dr Russell Barr, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; and
Kevin Stewart MSP, Minister for Local Government and Housing.

This year has been marked by change and uncertainty: with the vote for Brexit, a new Prime Minister, continuing austerity, devolved social security, and possibly another Indyref in the near future. In this changing and challenging economic and political climate how do we continue to find ways of tackling homelessness?

The programme will include a panel discussion and an afternoon session 'Spotlight on Homelessness' – highlighting particular aspects of the work of Scottish Churches Housing Action. The event will be followed by the AGM of Scottish Churches Housing Action, to which all are welcome.

Cost: £15.00 per person. Lunch will be provided. The final programme will be sent out in September. To register for the event info@churches-housing.org, or t: 0131 477 4500

www.churches-housing.org



Chaplaincy
Autumn Lecture Series

Join us for our annual lecture series organised by Edinburgh Greenbank and Morningside Parish Churches.

<p>4 September</p> <p>Revd Chris Kellock</p> <p><i>Army Chaplain (served with the troops that went out to Africa during the Ebola crisis)</i></p>	<p>18 September</p> <p>Anne Mulligan DCS</p> <p><i>Recently retired hospital chaplain at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary</i></p>
<p>11 September</p> <p>Revd Sheena Orr</p> <p><i>Prison Chaplain (currently chaplain at HMP Edinburgh but also been a prison chaplain in Kenya)</i></p>	<p>25 September</p> <p>Revd John McMahon</p> <p><i>Head of Spiritual and Pastoral Care, West London Mental Health Trust, and chaplain at Broadmoor high security psychiatric hospital</i></p>

Sundays 7.00pm, Morningside Parish Church
on the corner of Cluny Gardens & Braid Road
refreshments served from 6.30pm



Time Out for Work

Thursdays 7.30-10pm October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd
Emmaus House, 14 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh

Stressful? Satisfying? Stimulating? Soul-destroying? Our experience of work has a profound impact on our lives. Wondering if you're in the right job, changing your working circumstances, managing stress, dealing with colleagues... all these things shape

who we are and how we feel about ourselves. And then there's the fabled work-life balance...

We spend as much as one third of our adult lives at work, yet we rarely have time or opportunity to reflect on it within the context of our walk with God. Time Out for Work is a five-week course which offers a chance to step off the treadmill and make space for reflection. We'll learn more about how prayer and reflective practices can help us to slow down and reconnect with God in our experience of work. I hope it will be an invitation to let some new light shine into our working lives, and provide a few new tools for the work-life toolkit.

Cost: £80, £60 concession, or contact me for more information on reduced costs

For more information and to book, email Susan Mansfield on wordsmansfield@gmail.com or call 07803 620038



Strengthen for Service

Manage and maintain your music

An ideal course if you're in training, in the early years of your ministry, or in a time of transition.

Led by the RSCM's Head of Ministerial Training, Revd Helen Bent, **Strengthen for Service** provides practical guidance on how to manage your church's music. Although this course is designed primarily for Anglican clergy, Readers and Lay leaders, it will also be invaluable for relevant members of other churches.

This hands-on course will...

- Give you practical advice on choosing suitable music and materials for worship
- Help you establish good working practices to continue to plan and manage your church's music
- Provide you with significant biblical and historical insight to further support your learning

There will be "clinic" style sessions, study options and worship in a wide variety of different styles.

Places are limited so we are expecting courses to sell out quickly! We also offer Strengthen for Service Lite which is a one day version of the course.

Visit the website for more information.

Course dates:

Tues 13 - Thurs 15 September

Price:

£145

Includes lunch and dinner

Accommodation needs to be booked separately.

Age requirements:

18 years and over

Location:

Dunblane Cathedral Hall
Scotland, FK15 0AQ

"...I came away with a greater knowledge of church music and a better understanding of how the way we select music can drastically affect the outcome or feel of worship."



FIRST ANNUAL SEI LECTURE



The Scottish Episcopal Institute is honoured and delighted that the Revd Professor Mike Higton, Professor in the Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University, will offer the first Annual SEI Lecture in New College on **Thursday 20th October 2016 at 4pm in the Martin Hall, New College**. The lecture will be on 'Teaching and Witness in the Life of the Church'. This will be followed by a reception in the Rainy Hall. The lecture is co-sponsored by SEI and CTPI, New College.

Alongside research interests in the fields of Christian doctrine, Anglican theology and the theology of higher education, Professor Higton is currently responsible for academic input into Durham University's validation of the Common Awards in Theology, Ministry and Mission offered in conjunction with Ministry Division in colleges and courses around the country, and for developing collaborative research projects that bring together people from the church and university sectors to discuss the future of theological education. Professor Higton was part of the Validation Team which visited SEI last February to scrutinise its proposed entry into Common Awards.

**Canon Anne Tomlinson, Principal
Scottish Episcopal Institute**

Creating a New Vision for an Old City



**Are you interested in putting the church
at the heart of Edinburgh city centre?**

Conference at New College, University of Edinburgh,
Mound Place, Edinburgh

Wednesday 28 September 2016

10.30 am to 4.00pm – refreshments and lunch included.

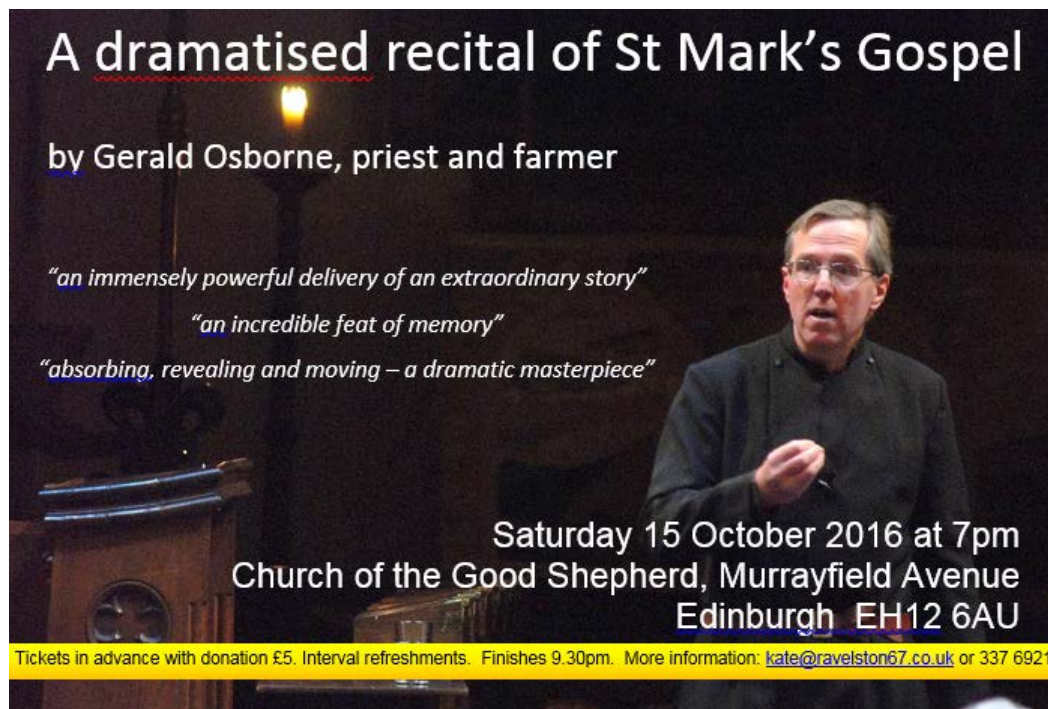
Leaders: Dr Eric Stoddart, St Andrews University,
with Prof Paul Ballard and Revd Fiona Bennett

Free entry, please book in advance: lesley.orr@ed.ac.uk

Tel 0131 650 8900

Scottish Charity Number: SC005336





Canon Gerald Osborne is appearing as St Mark in a dramatic retelling of St Mark's Gospel, reciting the entire Gospel to his scribe, Petronius. With more than 11,000 words and 16 chapters, learning the entirety of St Mark's Gospel by heart is an incredible feat. Gerald Osborne describes the Gospel as "a thrilling and powerful story of events and encounters through which we learn who Jesus is and why he came, as told through this near eyewitness account".

Gerald, who is Rural Dean of Pewsey and a Canon of Salisbury Cathedral, spent a number of years learning the Gospel. He said, "I was inspired by the discipline of learning St Mark in full after being challenged by a sermon at a service in 2011. I committed it to memory during moments when nothing else was happening, like time around the farm, waiting in queues and when travelling." He decided that it was such a powerful story that he wanted to dramatise it and share it with others.

The performance is in support of the international development charity Send a Cow, which works with some of Africa's poorest rural communities to give them the hope and the means to build sustainable futures for themselves.

Tickets available in advance by donation of £5 and include refreshments at the intermission. All welcome. Finish at 9.30pm. Further information from Kate Doyle tel 337 6921 or kate@ravelston67.co.uk or any member of the 2016 Group at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Church of The Good Shepherd is registered as Scottish Charity No SC00357

October cont

Wednesday 26th at 7:30
Talk "Medieval Berwickshire"
Venue: Dunse History Society
meeting at Dunse Social Club, 45
Newtown St.

Saturday 29th from 10-4
Textile Workshop
Southfield Community Centre
Cost £25

November

Sunday 6th
Scratch Concert
Venue: Volunteer Hall
See website for details of
participation and times.

Tuesday 8th
Mass for the Feast Day of Blessed
John Duns Scotus
Venue: Our Lady Immaculate
See website for details.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

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John Duns Scotus Festival 2016



Statue in Duns Park

Born in Duns 750 years ago this year, John Duns Scotus rose to become one of the leading philosophers of the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages. Educated at Oxford and in Paris, he was a leading figure in some of the great arguments in the Church, with his followers earning the name 'Dunces' from the followers of his rival St Thomas Aquinas – the origin of the Dunces' Cap. They were called this not because they were stupid, but because they stuck to the teachings of Duns Scotus.

A series of events is planned to mark this occasion designed to re-awaken interest in this son of Duns.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Exhibition

An exhibition of the life and times of John Duns Scotus and of Berwickshire in the 13th century.
Venue: Duns Exhibition Room at the Library from the 17 Sept - 8 Nov. open during library hours.

September

Saturday 17 at 2pm
Introduction to Duns Scotus
By Professor Alexander Broadie
Venue: Volunteer Hall

Sunday 18 at 2pm
Family Walk
Venue: Meet at statue of Duns Scotus in Duns Public Park ending at Parish Church for refreshments

Friday 23rd at 7:30
Film: "The Blessed Duns Scotus"
Venue: Volunteer Hall
Cost: £6 / £5 concessions

Wednesday 28th at 7:30
Talk by Professor John Thomas on
Painting of John Duns Scotus

Venue: Dunse History Society meeting at
Dunse Social Club, 45 Newtown Street

October

Sunday 2nd at 7:30
Yetholm Sinfonia Concert
Venue: Parish Church
Cost: £7.50 / £5 concession

Friday 14th at 7:30
Concert
Venue: Christ Church
Cost: £7.50 / £5 concession

Saturday 15th from 10-4:30
Conference on John Duns Scotus
Venue: Christ Church
Cost: £5 including lunch
Booking recommended

Sunday 16th at 2pm
Historic Walk
Venue: Meet at Market Cross in town centre ending at Parish Church for refreshments

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd at 7:30
Play - "You Duncel"
Venue: Volunteer Hall
Cost: £7.50 / £5 concession



Adventures in Faith presents: The Opera Course

With Revd Canon Dr Mike Fuller

Mondays 2 - 4pm on 3, 10, 17 and 24 October

St Paul's and St George's Church, York Place,
Edinburgh

Heroes, villains, lovers - and a bit of theology as well: Michael Fuller revisits his popular course on opera. Moving from Monteverdi and Mozart to

Adams and Ades in four lively sessions, Michael explores the history of this complex, passionate and intensely moving art form - lavishly illustrated with examples from the works being discussed.

Revd Michael Fuller has served as a priest in the dioceses of Oxford and Edinburgh, and for 14 years he ran the training programmes for those entering authorised ministry in the Scottish Episcopal Church. He now teaches and researches at New College, primarily in the field of science and religion. He has been a regular opera-goer for over 30 years, and greatly enjoys sharing with others his passion for this art form. Michael's previous opera courses have attracted praise for *'a great learning experience'*; *'Michael is everything that one looks for in a good teacher, enthusiastic, encouraging and having an amazing knowledge of his subject'*; *'it certainly was an Adventure in both opera and in faith! A remarkable course'*.

Booking is via Adventures in Faith, £40 (£35) for the series. Cheques payable to *Edinburgh Diocesan Synod* to Adventures in Faith, 21A Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 5EL. Bursary help is available, please enquire.

Play and Pray

No space or time to pray? How do I help my child discover prayer, whilst also finding nurture myself? The ever-popular six-week interactive series on consecutive Wednesday mornings for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers comes to Colinton.

11.15 - 12.15pm on 14, 21, 28 September and 5, 12, 19 October at St Cuthbert's Episcopal Church, Westgarth Avenue, Edinburgh.

The series cost is £12 per family, to include refreshments, or £2 each week.

For a booking form contact Rev Sarah Shaw 07943 405 156 or email stcuthbertscurate@gmail.com

Organised in partnership with The Epiphany Group
More info: www.playandpray.net

