



Scottish Episcopal Church

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# *The Communicant*

News & Notices for the Diocese of Edinburgh

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## NOTICES

### **TREASURERS** Pensions auto-enrolment final staging dates

## The Pensions Regulator

The final group of Charges had their pensions auto-enrolment staging date on 1 August 2017. On that date a pension scheme needed to be in place, and all paid staff needed to be assessed and have received the appropriate letter.

Those earning £833 per month must be enrolled in a pension scheme (which may be the SEC scheme); those earning £490 are entitled to opt-in to a pension scheme with employer contributions; those below may join a scheme but no employer contributions are required. A declaration of compliance then needs to be completed for the Pensions Regulator.

Further guidance, including template letters, is available at:

<http://www.scotland.anglican.org/vestry-resources/appointments-and-employment/pensions-automatic-enrolment/>

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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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## 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

The AUTUMN edition of the Adventures in Faith programme is now available here

<http://edinburgh.anglican.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/03/Newsletter-Sept-2017-for-web.pdf>

We are making a few changes to the circulation of Adventures in Faith news. This will be the **last printed copy** of the programme as we move to publishing every two months rather than quarterly, and using mainly electronic format sent out by MailChimp, and via the diocesan website and Facebook. If you would particularly like, or need, a printed copy and cannot print your own please do let us know and we can run off a few in-house and make sure you receive these. The programme is now also available in Word format for easy cut and paste to your church pew sheets, on the website here

<http://edinburgh.anglican.org/publications/adventures-in-faith-newsletter> We continue to welcome feedback as we make these changes and, above all, hope you find something in the programme to engage and stimulate life and faith. Elizabeth White, Adventures in Faith Coordinator [adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

The **deadline** for the next Issue of the AIF programme is 1<sup>st</sup> October for events November to January. Please send in Word to [adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org)



**VESTRY  
SECRETARIES  
& PROPERTY  
CONVENORS**

**FIRE SAFETY PROVISIONS OF THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006  
IN RELATION TO CLERGY HOUSING**

Lawyers acting for the General Synod Office have advised that vestries "**strongly recommended**" to implement the requirements of this Act. A paper, giving details of the advice, and how to implement it, is now available on the diocesan website, in the Buildings Section of the Diocesan Resources:



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

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**THE EDGE**

The latest edition – Autumn 2017 – is now out.

For those who collect from hubs, please see the list later in this publication, so you know where to go.



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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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## BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2017

Now that all the donations for the Lent Appeal 2017 have come in, we are very pleased to let you know that a sum of **£11,541** has now been divided, and sent to the two beneficiaries, Collective Calling and the St John & The City Defibrillator Project.

Bishop of Edinburgh  
Lent Appeal 2017

# CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Revd Andrew Cooper – Instituted as Rector at St John's Jedburgh on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

Revd Jane Green – Ordained Priest at St Ninian's Comely Bank on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

**CORRECTION** : In the latest edition of "The Edge" The Revd Linda Harknett, Warranted as Priest, was incorrectly listed with a reference to St Vincent's Chapel. That reference was made in error – apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## DIARY

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Institution of Revd Andrew Cooper as Rector of St John's ,  
Jedburgh at 7pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Ordination of Jane Green, St Ninian's, Comely Bank at 7pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Installation of Revd John Conway as Provost, St Mary's Cathedral  
at 3.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Ordination of Oliver Brewer-Lennon, St Peter's, Lutton Place at 7pm

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Ordination of Jacqui du Rocher and Margaret Pederson at St  
Mary's Cathedral

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Diocesan Synod (evening) at St Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Diocesan Synod at St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh



## DISTRIBUTION HUBS

Please contact your hub and arrange collection

### **EDINBURGH Christ Church**

#### **Morningside**

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EDINBURGH St Columba's-by-the-Castle

EDINBURGH St Fillan

EDINBURGH St Michael and All Saints

#### **EDINBURGH St Paul's and St George's**

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EDINBURGH St Mark Portobello

EDINBURGH St James the Less Leith

EDINBURGH St Margaret of Scotland

EDINBURGH Old St Paul's

#### **EDINBURGH St Peter's Lutton Place**

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EDINBURGH St David of Scotland

ROSLIN (Rosslyn Chapel)

#### **HADDINGTON Holy Trinity**

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DUNBAR St Anne

GULLANE St Adrian

LASSWADE St Leonard

NORTH BERWICK St Baldred

DALKEITH St Mary the Virgin

#### **MELROSE Holy Trinity**

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GALASHIELS St Peter

HAWICK St Cuthbert

JEDBURGH St John the Evangelist

COLDSTREAM St Mary and all Souls

### **LINLITHGOW St Peter**

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BATHGATE St Columba

BO'NESS St Catharine's

FALKIRK Christ Church

GRANGEMOUTH St Mary

LIVINGSTON Ecumenical Parish

### **EDINBURGH DIOCESAN OFFICE**

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DALMAHOY St Mary

EDINBURGH Good Shepherd, Murrayfield\*

EDINBURGH Holy Cross

EDINBURGH St Barnabas\*

EDINBURGH St Cuthbert Colinton\*

EDINBURGH St Martin of Tours\*

EDINBURGH St Salvador, Stenhouse\*

EDINBURGH St Thomas

EDINBURGH St Vincent, Stockbridge\*

MUSSELBURGH St Peter\*

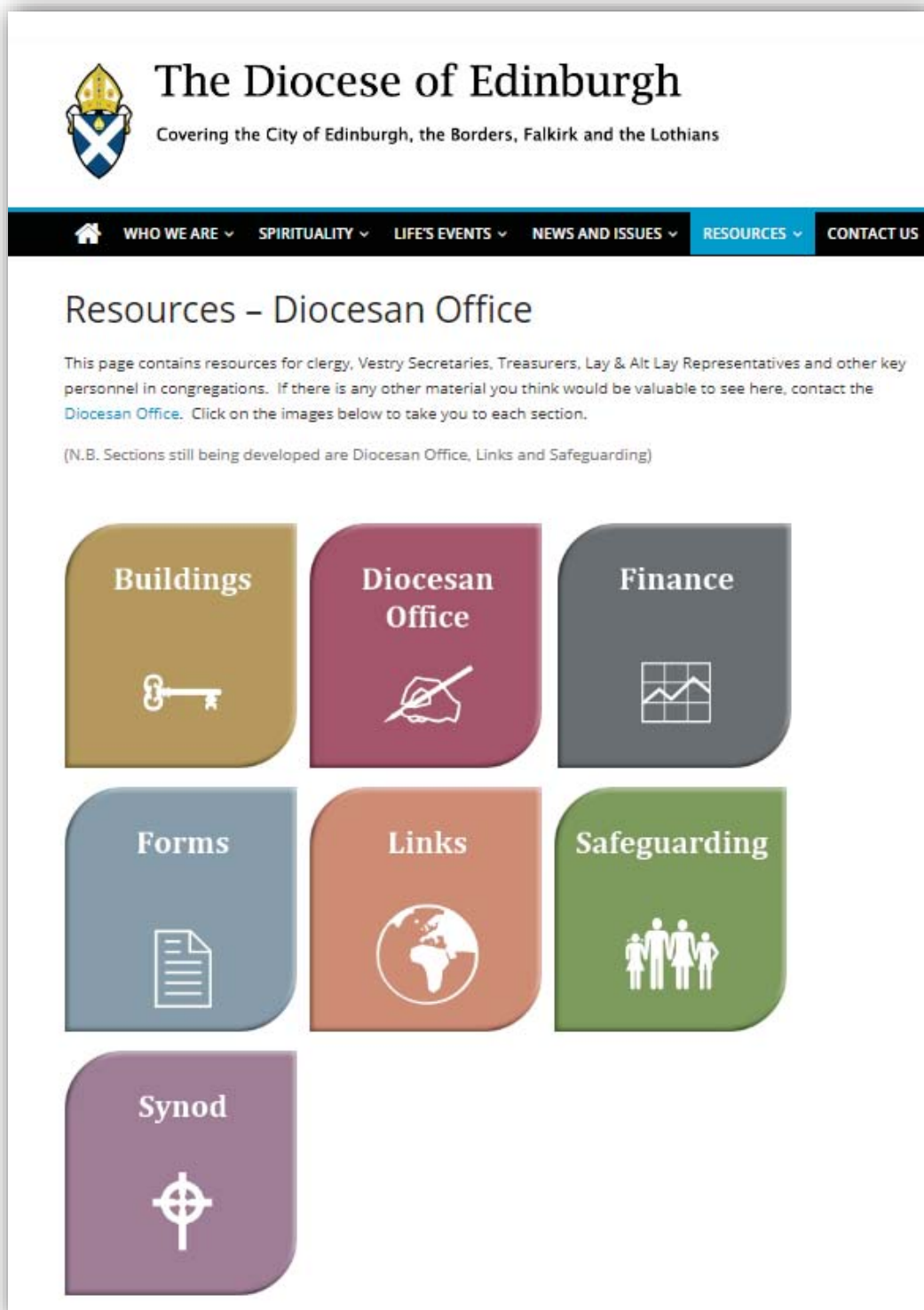
PENICUIK St James-the-Less\*

WEST LINTON St Mungo\*


# NEW DIOCESAN WEB PAGE

A new page has been developed by the office, to bring together all the administrative and governance resources into one place. More material will gradually be added, but we hope that this will become an easily-navigable place for you to find as much information as possible, without having to ring or email the office – though we are still very happy to speak to you! We just want to save you time, and make things more convenient for you. Have a browse under “[RESOURCES](#)” on the front page menu, or via:

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



The screenshot shows the website for The Diocese of Edinburgh. At the top is the diocesan crest, a shield with a cross and a crown above it. To the right of the crest is the text "The Diocese of Edinburgh" and below it, "Covering the City of Edinburgh, the Borders, Falkirk and the Lothians". A dark blue navigation bar contains a home icon and links: "WHO WE ARE", "SPIRITUALITY", "LIFE'S EVENTS", "NEWS AND ISSUES", "RESOURCES" (highlighted in light blue), and "CONTACT US". Below the navigation bar is the heading "Resources – Diocesan Office". A paragraph of text explains that the page contains resources for clergy, Vestry Secretaries, Treasurers, Lay & Alt Lay Representatives, and other key personnel. It also mentions that sections still being developed are Diocesan Office, Links, and Safeguarding. Below this text are seven colored buttons with icons and labels: "Buildings" (gold, key icon), "Diocesan Office" (maroon, quill icon), "Finance" (grey, line graph icon), "Forms" (blue, document icon), "Links" (orange, globe icon), "Safeguarding" (green, family icon), and "Synod" (purple, cross icon).


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WHO WE ARE ▾ SPIRITUALITY ▾ LIFE'S EVENTS ▾ NEWS AND ISSUES ▾ **RESOURCES ▾** CONTACT US


## Resources – Diocesan Office


This page contains resources for clergy, Vestry Secretaries, Treasurers, Lay & Alt Lay Representatives and other key personnel in congregations. If there is any other material you think would be valuable to see here, contact the [Diocesan Office](#). Click on the images below to take you to each section.


(N.B. Sections still being developed are Diocesan Office, Links and Safeguarding)


**Buildings**  



**Diocesan Office**  


**Finance**  


**Forms**  


**Links**  


**Safeguarding**  


**Synod**  


## VACANCIES

None at present

## EVENTS



# More than meets the eye

Symbol and Allegory in Western Art

Lecture by Canon Anne Dyer

7.30pm, Holy Trinity Haddington

Tuesday 24 October 2017

This lecture is a short version of the series given  
in Edinburgh, summer 2017

Lecture and refreshments free of charge

Optional retiring collection for Mary's Meals



# 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

**Bobby Moore**, author of  
Reflexive Supervision: A  
Workbook for Learning  
Within and Across  
Professions



Workshops

- Soul & Role in Context
- Creative Approaches to Supervision
- When the Boundaries Betray Us

Further details  
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The Institute of  
Pastoral Supervision  
& Reflective Practice



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

made in  
SCOTLAND



Supported using public funding by  
ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

highlights  
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## An Historical Talk at St Vincent's Chapel, Edinburgh



*St Vincent's Chapel  
Circus Lane and the St Vincent Bar to its left and St Stephen Street to its right*

**FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**  
Free Entry

**Adrienne Hynes: Assistant Curator,  
Scottish Late Modern Collections  
National Museums Scotland**

**Current Exhibition 23rd June - 12th Nov 2017**  
**Bonnie Prince Charlie & the Jacobites**

Will give a Talk on:

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



*St John's Church, Ballachulish. A centre of Jacobite Faith*