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NOTICES

SYNOD MEMBERS

Synod Agenda Publication

The agenda for Thursday 26 October will be published online at the end of this week. Go to the "Synod" page from this link:



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

Paper copies will be posted out to voting members the following week.

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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 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

The **deadline** for the next Issue is of the AIF programme is 1st October for events November to January. Please send in Word to adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org

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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 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.

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

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

Thursday 21st September	Ordination of Oliver Brewer-Lennon, St Peter's, Luton Place at 7pm
Sunday 24th September	Ordination of Jacqui du Rocher and Margaret Pederson at St Mary's Cathedral at 3:30pm
Wednesday 27th September	St Cuthbert Award Presentation, St Mary's, Dalmahoy
Friday 29th September	Mothers' Union Festal Evensong, St Mary's Cathedral at 5:30pm
Saturday 30th September	Mothers' Union Annual General Meeting at 10:30am
Sunday 1st October	Bishop visits Mustard Seed Community, St Margaret's, Easter Road
Monday 2nd October	Lay Reader Conference
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th October	Our Common Calling Conference, Carlisle

ADVANCE NOTICE

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

VACANCIES

None at present

EVENTS

DEMENTIA DAY

East Edinburgh Area Council is organising a day led by Mary Moffet looking at good practice for supporting people with dementia in a church context. We're opening the day to the wider Diocese.

Numbers attending are restricted to 16 to help make our time together more interactive.

We meet on Saturday September 30th from 10am until 2pm at St Peter's Church, Lutton Place.

As usual, tea/coffee will be provided - please bring sandwiches.

Cost - £10

If you would like to book a place, please let me know.

Revd Canon Fred Tomlinson

Rector

St Peter's Church Edinburgh

0131 662 9171



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



**St Columba's
Hospice**
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Get into buildings!

St Columba's Hospice

Doors Open Day 2017



Saturday 23 September, 11am - 4pm

Meet staff and volunteers

See rooms not normally open to the public :

- the historic Challenger Lodge (our original building)**
- Day Therapy and Outpatient areas**

See historic artefacts we have acquired over the last 40 years

Refreshments available throughout the day

St Columba's Hospice, 15 Boswall Road, Edinburgh, EH5 3RW

Please use our visitors' car park (signposted)

www.stcolumbashospice.org.uk

Pilgrimage



Being lost

Finding the way

Labyrinth

A quiet morning for reflection

Saturday 30 September 2017
10.15 am to 1.30 pm

(Registration from 10.00am: ending with sharing lunch at 1.00pm)

Coldingham Priory
TD14 5NR

The programme will be led by members of the Lantern Group, who share a common interest in the Ignatian way of prayer and spiritual development.

Donations welcomed to defray expenses.

It's helpful if you let us know you plan to come.

Please phone **01620 824896** or email: jstein@handselpress.org.uk



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

Tel: 0131 225 8644

15 North Bank Street

Edinburgh EH1 2LP

IDENTITY AND BELONGING



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

**Tuesday 17th 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	Roundtable discussions
Style	Informal and participative

Please register at www.fiop.org.uk stating any additional requirements

Cost: £40 which includes coffee breaks and lunch



Mother's Union General Meeting

Mother's Union members from around the United Kingdom will be gathering in Edinburgh next week for their two day General Meeting – Friday 29th and Saturday 30th September. The event will begin with Choral Evensong for the Feast of St Michael and All Angels with services in St Mary's Cathedral and St John's Church on Princess Street at 5.30pm and the evening will continue with a Gala Dinner and Ceilidh in the Roxburgh Hotel.

The General Meeting on Saturday is being held in the Edinburgh Conference Centre and the Keynote Speaker is the Archbishop of Canterbury's top advisor on 'Peace and Reconciliation', Canon Sarah Snyder.

Tickets priced £15 are still available through the Edinburgh Conference Centre website: www.eicc.co.uk



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EDINBURGH St Fillan

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EDINBURGH St Paul's and St George's

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

EDINBURGH St David of Scotland

ROSLIN (Rosslyn Chapel)

HADDINGTON Holy Trinity

DUNBAR St Anne

GULLANE St Adrian

LASSWADE St Leonard

NORTH BERWICK St Baldred

DALKEITH St Mary the Virgin

MELROSE Holy Trinity

GALASHIELS St Peter

HAWICK St Cuthbert

JEDBURGH St John the Evangelist

COLDSTREAM St Mary and all Souls

LINLITHGOW St Peter

BATHGATE St Columba

BO'NESS St Catharine's

FALKIRK Christ Church

GRANGEMOUTH St Mary

LIVINGSTON Ecumenical Parish

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EDINBURGH St Thomas*

EDINBURGH St Vincent, Stockbridge*

MUSSELBURGH St Peter*

PENICUIK St James-the-Less*

WEST LINTON St Mungo*

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

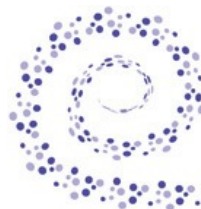
Bobby Moore, author of
Reflexive Supervision: A
Workbook for Learning
Within and Across
Professions



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



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Simon Filsell

From: Professor Paul Foster, Head of School <email@universityofedinburgh.co.uk>
Sent: 14 September 2017 14:14
To: Simon Filsell
Subject: Public event programme- School of Divinity

Our upcoming public events

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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

SEP **20th**
Wed

12.30-17.15

Biblical Resources for Year B: A CPD Day for Ministers and Worship Leaders

New College
Academics from the School of Divinity will explore issues raised by the readings for Lectionary Year B. Topics include current scholarship on the Gospel of John and Advent themes in the Hebrew Bible.

The event will start with lunch in the Rainy Hall at 12.30.
[Read more](#)

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
-
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

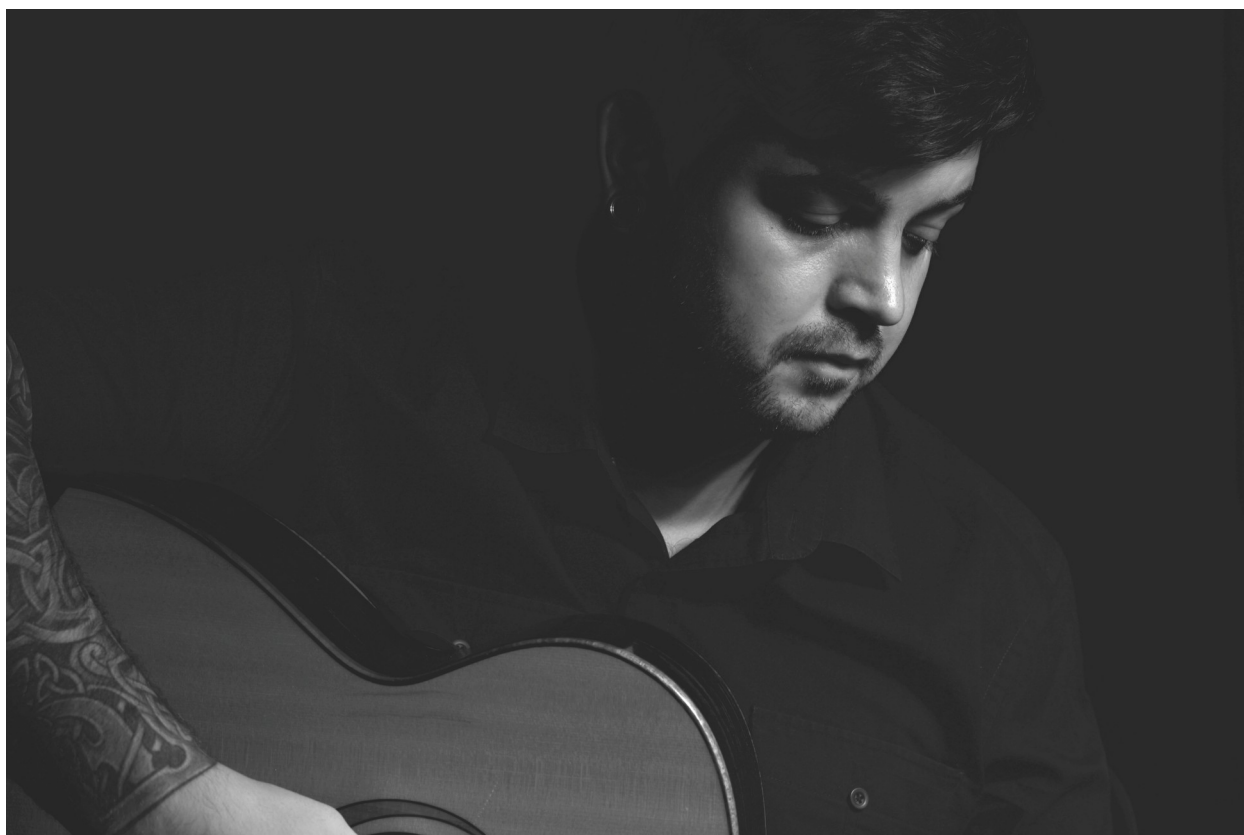
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STEPH MACLEOD



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
ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RONALDSHAY CRESCENT, GRANGEMOUTH
TO HEAR SAMPLES OF HIS MUSIC SEARCH FOR STEPH MACLEOD ON YOUTUBE OR
FACEBOOK

THE FELLOWSHIP OF ST THOMAS

St Thomas of India Unity Lecture

2017



The St Thomas of India Unity Lecture will be held at 4pm on the 10th October 2017 in the Martin Hall of Edinburgh University.

Professor Daniel Jeyaraj, Professor of World Christianity and Director of the Andrew Walls Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity, Liverpool Hope University will speak on the theme 'Christian Presence and Witness in Contemporary India: Challenges and Opportunities.'

Prof Jeyaraj spent the early part of 2017 travelling in India and so this lecture will be an updated version of the one he gave to the Friends of the Church in India last year in London.

This is a joint event with the Edinburgh University School of Divinity, entry is open and free. Details are on the University website:-

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/divinity/news-events/events>



CINNAMON LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Cinnamon Network are delivering a training day in your area, for individuals and teams who lead, or are interested in setting up social action community projects

Saturday 30th September 2017

10:00am – 4:30pm

Capital City Church

107 McDonald Road, Edinburgh, EH7 4NW

Together, we will explore the following four modules:

- **Leading Confidently:** How to lead your project effectively
- **Team:** How to grow, appreciate and encourage your team
- **Promotions and Partnerships:** How to effectively promote your project
- **Fundraising and Evaluation:** How to access resources and funding

Why not bring yourself, your team and anyone else interested in developing the capacity and skills to lead more effectively?

Drinks & Lunch will be provided on the day.
A £5 donation towards this would be welcomed

To confirm your **FREE** place, visit our website
www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/clt/

For more information contact our **Regional Advisor**
Pall Singh on 07813 038756

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THE

BRAVE

TOUR 2017

Friday 22
September 2017

Edinburgh
St Paul's and
St George's Church
7.30pm



With

Lou Fellingham



Krish Kandiah



Cathy Madavan



Brian More

A local Spring Harvest event exploring
the theme of determined discipleship

Tickets £7 adults
£5 for concessions*

To book visit
springharvest.org/local



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 5th 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

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 21st October, 2-4pm – Tea & cake with a exhibition in the church. £3 in advance or at the door.

Sunday 22nd October, 9.45am – Morning service followed by soup and pud lunch (free)

7pm – 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 to reserve your tickets.

Monday 23rd 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 – the money will entirely go to charity. You can do this at any time, or at any of the above events.

If you have any comments or questions, please call the Rector Rev Willie Shaw on 01324 482438 / 07749256547 or send him an e-mail at the above address.

We look forward to seeing you soon.