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The Diocese of Edinburgh

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NOTICES

VESTRY SECRETARIES

Annual Return Forms



A reminder that Annual Return Forms should be completed by **31st January** and sent or emailed to the office. They are all available online at: <http://edinburgh.anglican.org/resources-diocesan-office-forms/>

With one week to go, **only 53% of the forms have been received**. We do realise that all of you have limited time to get such tasks done, but your urgent attention would be hugely appreciated, especially this year, with the backlog of work we are dealing with, in the office here.

Thank you

ALL

News from Bishops Enabler of Mission

Mission Shaped Intro in the Borders

DATE: Two Saturdays, 27th Jan and 24th Feb

TIME: 10.15am - 2.30pm with a simple lunch

VENUE: St John's Community Centre,
The Pleasance, Jedburgh, TD8 6DJ



Ideally come with others from your church or individuals welcome too.

Our world and our lives are changing at an ever faster pace, but how can our churches respond to this change? Are new ways of engaging with people and being church in the 21st century possible? If so, what might they look like? Using some of the material from the Mission Shaped Intro course we will explore together mission and church life in our current context.

For catering purposes please book in with Rev. Andrew Cooper: 07864 047 824 OR stjohnsjedburgh@outlook.com or for more details contact Rev. Annie Naish 0131 346 9089 OR mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Mission Entrepreneurship

Come and join those training for ministry on this mission course
Five Wednesday evenings 28 February, 7, 14, 21 March and 11 April
7 - 9pm with the Scottish Episcopal Institute, at the General Synod Office, Edinburgh

This Common Awards validated module is aimed at those with a basic knowledge of the study of mission who desire to learn more about pioneering and entrepreneurship. It will include theological reflection on mission entrepreneurship, especially in relation to engaging in non-church contexts, as well as the stages involved in starting and sustaining a pioneering mission project. Coordinated by Rev Annie Naish, this module is taught by a variety of pioneers and practitioners from across Scotland. Those wishing to take the module simply for pleasure are welcome at no cost, or to credit this module for formal study the fee is £100 with a further 90 hours of personal study and a written assignment expected. Participants will be taking part alongside those studying for recognised ministries. Further information is available from the Revd Dr Michael Hull, Director of Studies, dos@scotland.anglican.org or 0131 225 6357

Diocesan Celebration
St Mary's Cathedral
28th April

Save the Date!

**Growing
Together**

Come along and be part of the next step of the Growing Together journey as we rejoice in our shared life and faith in an interactive, fun and engaging celebration for all ages and all churches. Workshops, displays, good news stories, resources and ideas. Look out for more details, but for now **SAVE THE DATE!**

Building Bridges in Leith

Thursday 15th February, 7.30-9.15pm at Punjabi Junction, 122 Leith Walk, EH6 5DT
Multicultural Story Sharing event

Leith today has communities from many different faiths and cultures living side by side. Sometimes it's hard to find opportunities to get to know each other in a meaningful way. This event, supported by Inspiring Leith, is an opportunity to hear stories from a few Leithers about what Leith means to them. We all have a story to tell.

There will be music, free food and a chance to share your own story if you want to. There will also be space to explore your ideas for activities that could bring people together in Leith. Book now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-bridges-in-leith-tickets-42079713556>

Organised by Building Bridges and Inspiring Leith

Global Mission Seminar at New College

13th March at 4.10pm Revd. Dr. David Goodhew from Cranmer Hall, Durham will be leading an open-to-all seminar for Edinburgh University's Centre for World Christianity entitled 'Growth and Decline in Worldwide Anglicanism, 1980 to the Present'. This will be based on the recent book published by Routledge under the same title. The venue is here in Edinburgh at New College in the the Althaus-Reid Room.

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News from the Youth and Children Officer

REFRESH! Training for Sunday School Leaders *[pic of poster attached]*

Places are still available for this free training event, which will equip, encourage and inspire new and established Sunday School leaders. Further details and booking [here](#)

Contact Claire Benton-Evans for further details at youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org



TREASURERS QUOTA & PAYROLL



As we currently have no Diocesan Treasurer, we have been re-arranging many of the tasks in that role. One of these is the oversight of **Direct Debits** for quota and payroll. We now have new arrangements in place and Direct Debits are now just about back on track. Apologies if that caused any problems for you.

HMRC EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

We were delighted to get the news from the General Synod Office that the lawyers acting on behalf of the Province have communicated HMRC's acceptance that the Allowance **IS** applicable to all charges individually, and can be legitimately claimed. Any charges not making a claim at present should contact their payroll provider or HMRC direct:
<https://www.gov.uk/claim-employment-allowance>



ALL COMMUNICATIONS

As we start planning what we're doing in 2018, we'd like to make sure that we deliver the training you want and need. Please take 5 minutes now to complete the following survey about what communications training you would like to receive this year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RHQTVM>

The survey will be open for one week, but early responses are appreciated, so I have time to compile them before the first I&C meeting of the year, when we will be looking at the plan.

Siân Harris
Communications Coordinator

ALL Launch of £5million Anniversary Fund

In celebration of their 60th anniversary, the Garfield Weston Foundation has launched a new one-off fund of £5million to support **Capital projects to provide new or improved facilities for local communities across the UK**. The Fund will close for applications on 30th June 2018 but they wish to give charities plenty of notice so they have chance to develop their plans. You can find the guidelines on our anniversary website where there is a specific section on the fund - <https://anniversary.garfieldweston.org>

Garfield Weston are keen to receive applications from across the UK. Here is a short summary of the fund:

- One-off grants scheme in 2018 to support Capital projects to benefit local communities across the UK.
- Open to UK registered charities, places of worship and state schools only.
- Grants range from £30,000-£150,000.

- Simple online application process.
- Applications are now open and close on 30th June 2018.
- You can still apply to the Fund even if your organisation is currently in receipt of a grant from, or has been rejected by, the Garfield Weston Foundation within the past 12 months.
- One application only accepted to the Weston Anniversary Fund per organisation.
- If relevant, planning permission must be secured prior to our closing date of the 30th June 2018.
- Grants must be spent and projects completed by 31st December 2020.

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

The Revd Canon Anne Dyer

Rector of Haddington – to be Bishop of the Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (from 1st March 2018)

DIARY

Tuesday 30 January

Finance & Management Committee meets

Thursday 1st February

King Charles The Martyr Service , 11:30am, St Mary's Cathedral

ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 17th March

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

Saturday 28th April

St Mary's Cathedral, Diocesan Celebration of Our Life Together
Look out for further details – All Age Worship, Workshop & Evening Ceilidh.

Accounts and Annual Schedules Received 2017/18							24/01/2018
Charge		Draft Accounts Received	Audited Accounts	Financial schedule	Diocesan Schedule	Cong Stats	PVG rtn
1.01	St Mary's Cathedral			14 Dec 17	15 Jan 18	3 Jan 18	
1.02	BALERNO St Mungo's				12 Dec 17	5 Dec 17	12 Dec 17
1.03	BATHGATE, St Columba's				12 Jan 18	14 Dec 17	14 Jan 18
1.04	BO'NESS St Catharine's						
1.05	COLDSTREAM St Mary and All Souls		8 Jan 18		10 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	10 Dec 17
1.06	DALKEITH, St Mary's						
1.07	DALMAHOY St Mary's		15 Jan 18	15 Jan 18		5 Dec 17	
1.08	DUNBAR St Anne's				18 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	17 Dec 17
1.09	DUNS Christ Church				17 Jan 18		
1.10	EDINBURGH Christ Church, Morningside		19 Dec 17	19 Dec 17		14 Dec 17	5 Dec 17
1.11	EDINBURGH Emmanuel Church, Clermiston			15 Jan 18		14 Dec 17	
1.12	EDINBURGH Good Shepherd, Murrayfield		3 Jan 18	3 Jan 18		14 Dec 17	15 Nov 17
1.13	EDINBURGH Holy Cross, Davidsons Mains		26 Nov 17	26 Nov 17		14 Dec 17	
1.14	EDINBURGH Old St Paul's		30 Nov 17			14 Dec 17	
1.15	EDINBURGH St Barnabas Moredun		19 Dec 17	19 Dec 17	22 Jan 18	14 Dec 17	22 Jan 18
1.16	EDINBURGH St Columba-by-the-Castle				14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17
1.17	EDINBURGH St Cuthbert's, Colinton				15 Jan 18	14 Dec 17	15 Jan 18
1.18	EDINBURGH St David's, Pilton			14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	5 Dec 17	
1.19	EDINBURGH St Fillan's, Buckstone					5 Dec 17	
1.21	EDINBURGH St James the Less, Leith		20 Dec 17	18 Jan 18		17 Jan 18	
1.22	EDINBURGH St John's, Princes Street			15 Jan 18	15 Jan 18	15 Jan 18	15 Jan 18
1.23	EDINBURGH St Margaret's, Easter Road					14 Dec 17	
1.24	EDINBURGH St Mark's, Portobello					14 Dec 17	
1.25	EDINBURGH St Martin of Tours		26 Nov 17	26 Nov 17		14 Dec 17	
1.26	EDINBURGH St Michael and All Saints		3 Jan 18	3 Jan 18		19 Jan 18	
1.27	EDINBURGH St Ninian's, Comely Bank				12 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	12 Dec 17
1.28	EDINBURGH St Paul's and St George's					14 Dec 17	22 Jan 18
1.29	EDINBURGH St Peter's, Lutton Place		8 Jan 18	8 Jan 18		14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17
1.30	EDINBURGH St Philip & St James					14 Dec 17	

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1.31	EDINBURGH St Salvador's, Stenhouse		14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	5 Jan 18	5 Jan 18	5 Jan 18
1.32	EDINBURGH St Thomas', Corstorphine		24 Jan 18	24 Jan 18			
1.33	EDINBURGH St Vincent's, Stockbridge					4 Jan 18	14 Dec 17
1.34	EYEMOUTH, St Ebba's		23 Oct 17			14 Dec 17	
1.35	FALKIRK, Christ Church		14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17		14 Dec 17	14 Jan 18
1.36	GALASHIELS, St Peter's		19 Dec 17	19 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17
1.37	GRANGEMOUTH, St Mary's				10 Jan 18	19 Dec 17	10 Jan 18
1.38	GULLANE St Adrian's		3 Jan 18	3 Jan 18		15 Jan 18	
1.39	HADDINGTON Holy Trinity						
1.40	HAWICK St Cuthbert's		14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17			
1.41	INNERLEITHEN, St Andrew's						
1.42	JEDBURGH, St John's		15 Jan 18	15 Jan 18	22 Jan 18	17 Jan 18	13 Dec 17
1.43	KELSO, St Andrew		19 Dec 17	18 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17
1.44	LASSWADE St Leonard's,				10 Jan 18	17 Jan 18	15 Jan 18
1.45	LINLITHGOW, St Peter's					14 Dec 17	
1.46	LIVINGSTON	15/01/2018		15 Jan 18	28 Dec 17	3 Jan 18	28 Dec 17
1.47	MELROSE Holy Trinity				19 Jan 18		3 Jan 18
1.48	MUSSELBURGH St Peter's,					5 Dec 17	
1.49	NORTH BERWICK St Baldred's,		15 Jan 18	15 Jan 18	13 Jan 18	14 Dec 17	
1.50	PEEBLES St Peter's						
1.51	PENICUIK St James the Less,		16 Jan 18	16 Jan 18		19 Dec 17	5 Jan 18
1.53	ROSLIN St Matthew's		14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17			
1.54	SELKIRK St John's		14 Dec 17	14 Dec 17	17 Dec 17	15 Jan 18	17 Dec 17
1.55	SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, St Mary of Mount Carmel				17 Jan 18	14 Dec 17	
1.56	WEST LINTON St Mungo's					19 Dec 17	

Vacancies

Diocesan International Committee

There is a vacancy for a convenor for this committee.
For further information, please contact Revd Ruth Green
Email: liverdiet@hotmail.com or phone 0131 629 2018

VACANCY FROM MID-AUGUST 2018

Director of Music/Organist
Contract: Part time – 10 hours/week
Location: Edinburgh

The Episcopal Church of St Ninian, Comely Bank, Edinburgh, EH4 1AG, is looking for a new Director of Music/Organist

- 2 manuals and pedal Copeman Hart organ
- Small, enthusiastic, loyal choir of mainly female voices seeking to develop
- Key priority is to make joining the church choir more flexible and accessible, including children, in the spirit of a family church with 'informally formal worship'
- Weekly practice and one sung service every Sunday: additional sung services throughout the church year, including Choral Evensong
- A comparable RSCM level salary

Information available from:
The Very Reverend Frances Burberry (Rector)
t: 0131 315 0404
e: rector@stninians-edinburgh.org.uk



Heriot-Watt University Chaplaincy
ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE

PHYSICS AND FAITH

**Are God and Science
engaged in a
phony war?**

Professor Tom McLeish
University of Durham



Registration required via eventbrite by 1 Feb 2018
<https://goo.gl/B4mtdB>
Or contact Ruth.Duncan@hw.ac.uk
t: 0131 451 4508

Regular buses to/from Riccarton,
Lothian buses Nos. 25 & 34

**Monday,
5 February 2018
at 7.00pm**

**Refreshments
from 6.00pm**

James Watt Centre I
– Edinburgh Campus

King Charles Service
Thursday 1st February 2018

The annual Service to remember the foundation of the Diocese of Edinburgh, and its founder, King Charles I, will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 11.30 am.

The Preacher will be **the Primus**, the Most Rev Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness.

Bishop Mark has a great interest in the history of the Episcopal Church, and he intends to bring with him, and wear, the episcopal ring of Cardinal York [sometimes called Henry IX, and younger brother of Bonnie Prince Charlie] which belongs to the Diocese of Moray.



As usual the service will be the 1637 Scottish Liturgy, celebrated by the Bishop of Edinburgh, at which the Cathedral Choir will lead the music and sing an anthem.

All are welcome, and are invited to refreshments afterwards in the Chapter House.

Further details from Canon Allan Maclean

Inquisition

A New Play by Paul Bentley

Thursday 22 February, 11 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Martin Hall, School of Divinity, New College, Mound Place, Edinburgh,

Paul Bentley is a British writer and actor. Among his television credits are the High Septon in *Game of Thrones*, and his theatre appearances include Lloyd Webber's *Cats* and *Aspects of Love*, and Sondheim's *Follies* and *Company*.

Dr David Grumett is Senior Lecturer in Theology and Ethics in the University of Edinburgh. His books include *Teilhard de Chardin: Theology, Humanity and Cosmos*.

In 1925 the controversial Jesuit priest and scientist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin was ordered to sign "The Six Propositions". This Vatican document contained rigidly conservative teachings on original sin and human origins. Until now its content has been secret. The document will be made public for the first time and the issues surrounding it will be presented with interpretation and discussion.

The day will include professional actors performing a staged reading of *Inquisition*, a new play by Paul Bentley which dramatizes Teilhard's dilemma when faced with the Six Propositions: forced to believe in either the Bible or science.

Free but ticketed via Eventbrite: <http://edin.ac/2A8R9G0>

Contact: david.grumett@ed.ac.uk

Bethany's 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 free training evenings are open to Church members who want to be volunteer Befrienders and build purposeful relationships in society.



A poster is attached to print off and display on your noticeboard or for your Church newsletter.

Wednesday 21st February 2018, 6.30 – 9.00pm (Part 1)

Why is friendship important?

What is transactional analyses?

Why do we need boundaries and confidentiality?

Wednesday 28th February 2018, 6.30 – 9.00pm (Part 2)

What makes a good conversation?

Listening for people's hopes and skills

Helping people to achieve their goals

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

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

Book your place today online at Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-befriending-training-tickets-42038459163

Email us on ptb@bethanychristiantrust.com.

Ring or text us on 07969 771659

Follow us on twitter @Befriending_BCT

<https://www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk/resource/the-role-of-the-church-in-combatting-loneliness-and-isolation/>



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A Quiet Day for Lent

Saturday 3rd March 2018 - 10am to 4pm

Lent is a time to take breath, to slow down, to prepare for the rollercoaster of Holy Week and Easter. The day will be punctuated with reflections and communal prayer but will mainly be a contemplative space giving time for God to speak into the passions, struggles and vulnerability of our lives. There will be an opportunity to walk in the beautiful grounds of Carberry Estate.

Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Hosted by Healthlink360 at Elphinstone Wing, Carberry,
Musselburgh, EH21 8PW

Facilitated by Duncan Hughes of the Epiphany Group.

Donations of between £5 to £30 welcome

For further details and to book: 0131 653 6767 or
admin@healthlink360.org

Christianity & War ***Reclaiming the nonviolence of Jesus***

10:30-4 Saturday 3 March, 2018
Threshold Centre, Perth PH2 8LJ

St John The Baptist Episcopal Church, Princes Street

A day of prayer, study & organising

Tea/coffee provided, please bring a shared lunch



- *Is Jesus' teaching compatible with waging war?*
 - *What do the Gospels tell us?*
- *How do we make opposition to war central to our Christian witness?*
 - *How do we end the Church's support for war?*

Speakers to include:

The Revd Dr Clive Barrett, Adviser to APF & Chair of the Peace Museum in Bradford
The Revd David Mumford, Former Dean of Brechin Diocese.

To register or simply to find out more email: dmumford@phonecoop.coop



St. Cuthbert's Lecture

Tuesday 6th March 2018

7pm

Followed by refreshments

St. Cuthbert's Scottish Episcopal Church

Colinton



Professor

Paul Foster

Head of the School of Divinity
University of Edinburgh

The Apocryphal Gospels



HOSTING OUR STORY

The Travelling Exhibition

Receiving bookings for
January- July 2018



The Our Story Project has collected together memories and stories from faith communities in the city of Edinburgh through oral histories and interviews. The project aims to celebrate the city's diversity through the stories of people who live here. Some settled here, many were born here, but all of their stories together tell the history of Edinburgh: Our Story.

Alongside a static exhibition, held at the Museum of Edinburgh until April 2018, we have developed a travelling version of the exhibition which centres around the theme of identity. Extracts from our oral histories are displayed which relate to identity, diversity and belonging alongside beautiful images taken by local photographers.

Would you like to host the travelling exhibition at your community, school or organisation for a week? Could you work in partnership to organise an educational event to accompany your hosting of the exhibition? For more information, or to arrange a booking, contact the Our Story Project Coordinator, Carrie Alderton, at carrie@eifa.org.uk