NOTICES

TREASURERS  Pensions auto-enrolment final staging dates

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/
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/](https://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/)

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

Adventures in Faith


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](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 is of the AIF programme is 1st October for events November to January. Please send in Word to [adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org)
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 are "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/

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.

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.

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.

**ALL**

**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.

**CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS**

Revd Andrew Cooper – Instituted as Rector at St John’s Jedburgh on Tuesday 13th September at 7pm

Revd Jane Green – Ordained Priest at St Ninian’s Comely Bank on Wednesday 14th 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.

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DISTRIBUTION HUBS
Please contact your hub and arrange collection

EDINBURGH Christ Church
Morningside
EDINBURGH St Columba’s-by-the-Castle
EDINBURGH St Fillan
EDINBURGH St Michael and All Saints
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

EDINBURGH DIOCESAN OFFICE
* - collected
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/
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

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
www.ipsrp.org.uk
michael@ipsrp.org.uk

The Institute of Pastoral Supervision & Reflective Practice
JRR Tolkien’s

Leaf by Niggle

Performed by Richard Medrington
With a soundtrack composed by Karine Polwart and MJ McCarthy

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
An Historical Talk at St Vincent’s Chapel, Edinburgh

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