



Scottish Episcopal Church

**The Diocese of Edinburgh**

Covering the City of Edinburgh, the Borders, Falkirk and the Lothians

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# *The Communicant*

News & Notices for the Diocese of Edinburgh

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## NOTICES

### BISHOPS LENT APPEAL

EMMS International is delighted to be chosen as the recipient of this year's Bishop's Lent Appeal. Our vision is to work to create a just world in which all people have access to good quality and dignified health care. Your gifts will help us ensure people like 14 year old Jeremiah do not suffer pain and isolation whilst their families look helplessly on. Your gifts will help us train and resource palliative care nurses who can travel to visit people in their homes, offering food, pain relief and advice on how to care physically for someone who is ravaged with cancer or other life limiting diseases. An EMMS International representative would be very happy to visit your church and tell you more about our work. Please contact us on [info@emms.org](mailto:info@emms.org) to arrange this.

**Bishop of Edinburgh**  
**Lent Appeal 2018**

# REQUESTS AND NEWS!

If you haven't heard about our Diocesan Celebration on 28<sup>th</sup> April, discover more in a short clip from Bishop John on our website [here](#) and in the following poster, also available on the website [here](#).



**STEWARDS:** We are looking for **stewards and volunteers to help out on the day**, including qualified first aiders, so please consider that, ask around your church if others would be interested, and email Annie with names, (as below).

**CHURCH STALLS:** Please let us know what you are doing for your church stall **by 8<sup>th</sup> April**, by completing and returning the form found on the website [here](#), where there are also further details to help you plan.

**BOOKING TO COME:** Every church should now have a person to act as co-ordinator and a printed off sign-up sheet, so put your name down **by 20<sup>th</sup> April** and bring your friends and family along too. All are welcome but we do need numbers as lunch will be provided.

**UNDER 5s CHILD CARE:** Some of the workshops will be all age, but there will also be child care for under 5s only available during these times. Please register your little ones for this on the sign-up sheet at your church (also downloadable [here](#)).

**WHAT TO DO:** A further handy check list of what we are asking churches to do is found [here](#) on the website.

A programme and list of workshops will be published soon, but in the meantime do get in touch with Annie for further details on 0131 538 7033 or [mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

**28<sup>th</sup> April - A BIG DAY for our Glorious Diocese!**



# THE Big DAY

## CELEBRATING TOGETHER

Join all the churches of Edinburgh Diocese for a great celebration of our life together.

- Creative worship
- Fischy Music
- Inspiring prayer zone
- Interactive workshops
- All-Age activities
- Stalls showcasing the life and work of our churches
- A marketplace of resources
- Food to share



Learn from each other and celebrate the next stage of *Growing Together* at this joyful occasion for all ages.

**Where:** St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place

**When:** Tea and coffee served from 10:00 for a 10:30 start, finishing at 14:30 after a closing act of worship. **Lunch provided.**

For more information,  
visit [bit.ly/DoETheBigDay](http://bit.ly/DoETheBigDay)  
or contact the Revd Annie Naish  
[mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org) 0131 346 9089



**SATURDAY**

**28**

*April*

**10:00 – 14:30**



If you don't know what this is – here's a very brief explanation:

**“GDPR is a regulation that requires businesses to protect the personal data and privacy of EU citizens for transactions that occur within EU member states”.**

This is being introduced on **25 May 2018** and it will, unfortunately, affect all our congregations. However, you do not need to panic, although there will be some key changes you will need to make, in the way you obtain, use and hold the personal details of the members of your congregation. It is purely an update of the 1998 Data Protection Act, and tightens up the principles of that Act.

The date is fixed, but the Information Commissioner's Office has said they *“expect organisations to work toward compliance”*. If you are not fully compliant by the date above, they *“expect to see a plan for how it will be achieved within a reasonable time frame after May”*.

The General Synod Office has now sent out guidelines to all vestries, direct. If you have not received the email, please contact them on 0131 225 6357. You may also like to have a look at the guidance produced by:

- **The Church of England** - <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/gdpr/>
- **The Baptist Church** - [https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/302154/Data\\_Protection\\_and.aspx](https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/302154/Data_Protection_and.aspx)
- **The Information Commissioner's Office** - <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>

We are also putting all this information on the “Vestries” page of the diocesan website:

<https://edinburgh.anglican.org/resources/diocesan-vestry-resources/diocesan-office-resources-vestries/>

We hope that helps.

*Edinburgh Diocesan Office*

## CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

The Revd Kenneth Fleming – leaves St Mary's Cathedral w.e.f. 15 April

## DIARY

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** Bishop attends Lady Day Service, St Mary's Cathedral at 11:30am

Diocesan Buildings Committee meets

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** Diocesan Information & Communications Committee meets

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** Diocesan Office & General Synod Office CLOSED (Public Holiday)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** Diocesan Officers Conference, Perth

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** THE BIG DAY : Celebrating Together at St Mary's Cathedral,  
10:30am – 2:30pm

## VACANCIES

### St. Martin of Tours, Edinburgh

The Vestry of this charge seeks to appoint a priest as half-time Rector and Chair of St. Martin's Community Resource Centre.

This small, dynamic congregation has recently completed the transformation of St Martin's into both a church and a community hub.

The rectory is a four-bedroom house located close to the church.

A congregational profile and application form can be downloaded from the Church website: <https://stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk> or can be obtained by contacting the Vestry Secretary by email at [roderick@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:roderick@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Informal enquiries to: The Very Revd Frances Burberry (Dean)  
[dean@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:dean@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

The closing date for applications is Monday 30 April. Registered Charity Number SC011137.





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### Lead Evangelist and Priest in Charge

**Are you passionate about helping people come to a living faith in Jesus? Can you inspire and equip others to do the same? Are you an ordained Church Army Evangelist, or an Anglican Priest willing to join the Church Army Community?**

If so then we have just the job for **YOU** in a new Centre of Mission being established by the Diocese of Edinburgh and Church Army in the Scottish Borders.

You will be need to be a gifted leader both to guide and empower the Collaborative Ministry Teams in continuing to grow the three inherited churches in this partnership, whilst concentrating your own efforts on those who do not attend church to develop fresh expressions of church across the area. You will be assisted in this exciting ministry by a full-time pioneer evangelist whom you will help recruit.

As the Priest in Charge and Lead Evangelist of the new A7 group of charges, St Peter's in Galashiels, St John's in Selkirk and St Cuthbert's in Hawick, you will be appointed initially for 5 years (with the opportunity to renew) and will be accountable directly to the Diocesan Bishop.

To be successful in this application you will have experience in strategic planning for mission and enabling church growth, through sharing your personal faith and nurturing new disciples.

Inspired by the amazing potential of this role? For more details please contact:

**Samantha Campbell, Bishop's PA,  
0131 538 7044, [bpsec@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:bpsec@dioceseofedinburgh.org)**

**Closing Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Interview Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May**





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## **Diocesan Communications Co-ordinator (part time)**

*Starting salary £9,993 pro rata per annum (£20,819 f.t.e\*) for 18 hours per week*

We are seeking to appoint a Communications Coordinator (18 hours a week) to help maintain and develop communications within the diocese, and to articulate the priorities and values determined by the Bishop and Information & Communications Committee. This will require both personal and technical skills as well as having had experience of working with different media and communications tools, this currently includes both online and print resources. We are looking for someone with:

- Good design and technological skills in web maintenance and development
- Proven desk-top publishing skills
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Creativity and flexibility in working patterns and in approaches to problems
- An ability to work alone, and in a mixed environment of staff and volunteers
- Sympathy with the mission and message of the Diocese of Edinburgh

You will be a member of a small and very friendly team of staff in a pleasant office very close to Haymarket. **Closing date: 30 April 2018**  
Interviews will be held in early May.

Download the application pack from <https://edinburgh.anglican.org/vacancies-2/>



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**Administrative Assistant (Mission)/PA to The Dean**  
**12-month Scoping Role**

*10 hours per week (day/s & times flexible); Gross Salary £4,548 per annum (£17,056 f.t.e.)*

We are seeking to appoint an Administrative Assistant/PA to The Dean to support the administration of the mission and ministry work in the Diocese of Edinburgh. This is a 12-month contract to help us plan for a permanent role thereafter. We are looking for someone with:

- Professional but pastoral approach to work
- Strong administrative and organisational abilities
- Ability to work independently and flexibly, as part of a small office team
- Good written verbal communication skills
- Computer skills – use of MS Office suite (or equivalent) to a basic level
- Prior experience in an administration role

You will be a member of a small and very friendly team of staff in a pleasant office very close to Haymarket.

**Deadline for applications: Noon on Monday 30 April**

Interviews will be held in early May

Download the application pack from <https://edinburgh.anglican.org/vacancies-2/>



Unique opportunity on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne working at Marygate House as a Retreat House Assistant. We are seeking a friendly, conscientious and confident person to help us in providing a ministry of hospitality.

The role requires somebody

- Confident in the kitchen
- Enjoys working with people
- Who likes serving others



In return you will receive a salary of £14,430 p.a. plus a single person's accommodation on the island and other benefits.

<http://marygatehouse.org.uk/job-opportunities.html>

### **Vacancies on the Provincial Committee for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

Vacancies will arise on the Provincial Committee for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults later this summer and we are looking for prospective volunteers to take up these. The work of the Committee oversees and supports the activities of the Provincial Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults which deals with the Church's responsibilities for safeguarding the vulnerable, including the compliance with relevant legislation, membership of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme and the suitability of clergy, employees and volunteers to undertake regulated work with children and vulnerable adults. It would be helpful for prospective volunteers to have some knowledge of or a professional background in issues related to safeguarding and protecting the vulnerable or in a related field such as teaching, social work, child psychology or similar but this is not essential. The Committee meets three times a year at the General Synod Office in Edinburgh with occasional meetings arranged when required. Additional contact is by means of telephone or e-mail. Enquiries in this respect should be directed to the Secretary General at the General Synod –

[secgen@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:secgen@scotland.anglican.org)



# Recruiting Place for Hope Volunteer Practitioners

Place for Hope accompanies and equips people and faith communities so that all might reach their potential to be peacemakers who navigate conflict well.

We offer support to those experiencing conflict or facing difficult conversations and equip and train people to navigate change and conflict well. To deliver this service, we are privileged to have a highly trained, multi-denominational team of volunteer Practitioners who have expertise in mediation, training and facilitation.

Practitioners are available to:

- help groups and individuals at a time of crisis
- accompany sensitive or difficult group conversations
- provide individual coaching advice and support
- host and enable community dialogues on faith issues.

Place for Hope is looking to expand their Practitioner team.

As a Practitioner you will have an understanding of and respect for faith communities. You may already, but not necessarily, be a trained facilitator or mediator.

Do you have the gifts, skills and personal qualities for this challenging and rewarding role? For an application form, please contact Ruth Harvey at [ruth.harvey@placeforhope.org.uk](mailto:ruth.harvey@placeforhope.org.uk) or visit [www.placeforhope.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://www.placeforhope.org.uk/about/vacancies). Application deadline is **1 May 2018**.

There will be a one-day selection process on one of **14 or 16 May 2018** in central Scotland. Successful applicants will then commit to an 8-day training programme, covering key aspects of personal development, conflict and mediation skills, facilitation skills, working in a faith context, skills assessment and more. On successful completion of the training and assessment, applicants will be invited to join the Place for Hope Practitioner team.

## **Training Dates (applicants must be available for all following dates):**

Phase 1: Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 June 2018, Conforti Institute, Coatbridge

Phase 2: Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 October 2018, Conforti Institute, Coatbridge

Skills Assessment: 2 separate dates, TBC

Commissioning and full team CPD: Sunday 11 – Monday 12 November 2018, Peebles Hydro

Residential training will normally run from 10:00 on day one, ending at 17:00 on day three.

One-day sessions will run from 10:00 – 17:00.

## **Equal Opportunity Workplace**

Place for Hope, as an independent Scottish Charity (SCO45224), is an equal opportunity organisation and does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion or belief, gender, disability, sexual orientation or age. For more information, please visit: [www.placeforhope.org.uk](http://www.placeforhope.org.uk).



## **JOB TITLE: VERGER**

**1. LOCATION** St. John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh

### **2. JOB PURPOSE**

The vergers are members of the St John's lay staff team with responsibility for helping to ensure a clean, well-organised, safe and welcoming environment at St John's. The vergers carry out a wide range of duties. In addition to the public role of supporting events and religious services and welcoming visitors, the vergers operate as grounds staff, caretakers, maintenance people, cleaners and gardeners.

This job is one of two separate posts designed to ensure cover for the full week.

### **3. SALARY AND HOURS OF WORK**

**Salary:** The salary for this post is the Living Wage Foundation 'living wage' which is currently £8.75 per hour.

**Hours:** 37 hours. These are as given in the table below for Verger A: Wednesday 09.45 – 5.45, all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Sunday 7am to 1pm.

St John's is a Church and vergers are expected to work on all public holidays such as Christmas Day and New Year's Day where these occur on their regular working days.

### **4. LINE MANAGEMENT**

Vergers report to the Business Manager.

### **5. CONTEXT**

The Church of St John the Evangelist is a vibrant Christian community within the Scottish Episcopal Church. St John's Church has about 500 members and there are also thousands of visitors coming through our building annually. St John's stands on one of the busiest pedestrian and traffic junctions in the city centre and within minutes of some of Edinburgh's major business, retail and cultural centres. Its profile within the city is correspondingly high. St John's has just finished building the Cornerstone Centre which is a complex of shops, offices and venues which are let out. Many groups meet at St John's.

The Church is governed by the Rector and the Vestry. In addition to charity law, St John's also is subject to the Canons of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

More information can be found at: [www.stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk](http://www.stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk)  
<http://www.stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk/about-us/vacancies-2.html>

Our mission statement can be found here:

<http://www.stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk/mission.html>

**CDEL**  
**Cornerstone Development (Edinburgh) Ltd**  
**C/o St John's , Princess Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ**

**JOB TITLE: F&B MANAGER**

**1. LOCATION**

Cornerstone Centre @ St John's, Princes Street at Lothian Road, Edinburgh

**2. JOB PURPOSE**

The successful candidate will create and run a successful eatery inside the Cornerstone Centre @ St John's.

**3. SALARY AND HOURS OF WORK**

**Salary:** £24k, negotiable

**Hours:** Full Time, 28 days of annual leave.

**4. LINE MANAGEMENT**

The F&B Manager will report to, work with, and be supported by the bistro-working group of the CDEL-board; and line-managed by the convenor of the CDEL-board.

**5. CONTEXT**

Cornerstone Centre @ St John's is the newly upgraded, refurbished, and significantly expanded community hub and retail space adjacent to the category A-listed building of St John's Church. It is located on one of the busiest pedestrian and traffic junctions in the city centre of the Scottish capital and within minutes of some of Edinburgh's major business, retail and cultural centres, adjacent to Princes Street Gardens and part of the Edinburgh World Heritage Site. The eatery is located on the terrace level with stunning views of the castle. It is part of the larger St John's community of religious and non-religious progressive, inclusive, and outward-looking organisations.

CDEL is a limited membership company registered with Companies House. CDEL is in the process of hiring a finance manager to run the financial aspect of the bistro, too.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk/mission.html>

**6. KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

This is a unique opportunity to develop and implement a new concept in a recently renovated and refigured space. While this new venture will operate within a historic site, we hope to deliver a fresh, contemporary, innovative, and exciting eating experience: a cosy, all-day nature of a café with the sophistication and late-night running of a bistro that will attract people throughout the day and be known as a food destination by residents and visitors of Edinburgh. We are looking for somebody to create a hospitable place with a fresh, well balanced, and memorable menu.

We hope the enterprise will provide a significant financial return for CDEL. The initial draft business plan can be viewed upon request. The F&B Manager will lead the development of a vision and concept and, once approved, its implementation. Hiring and training of a chef, kitchen staff, an assistant manager, and serving staff in consultation with the board will also be a top priority.

# EVENTS



## TO ALL PVG COORDINATORS, CLERGY & THOSE INVOLVED IN SAFEGUARDING

PLEASE LET DAPHNE AUDSLEY ([DaphneA@scotland.anglican.org](mailto:DaphneA@scotland.anglican.org)) KNOW  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND

**Friday 27 April 2018**

**17:30 to 21:00**

**Holy Trinity Melrose**

## SAFEGUARDING IN THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- Introduction and Overview
- Safeguarding, Risk Assessment and Risk Management
- Child and Adult Safeguarding Case Studies

This has been organised by the Provincial Protection Officer, Donald Urquhart, and an invitation is extended to all PVG Coordinators, as well as clergy and anyone else involved in Safeguarding.

The Edinburgh  
**Easter  
Play**  
2018

Princes Street  
Gardens West



*Free*  
Saturday  
31 March  
2.00pm

For more info see [www.easterplay.org](http://www.easterplay.org)

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The Edinburgh Passion*

**Croall Lecture Series 2018: 'Vere Deus, Vere Homo:  
Reflections on the Incarnation' by Professor Ian McFarland,  
Regius Professor of Divinity, University of Cambridge.**

**5.15pm, 30 April, 1, 2, 3 May 2018, Martin Hall,  
New College**

**Lecture Titles:**

- 30 April: One and the same
- 1 May: Perfect in divinity
- 2 May: Perfect in humanity
- 3 May: *Christus Victor*

**These are public lectures, to which all are invited.**



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School of Divinity



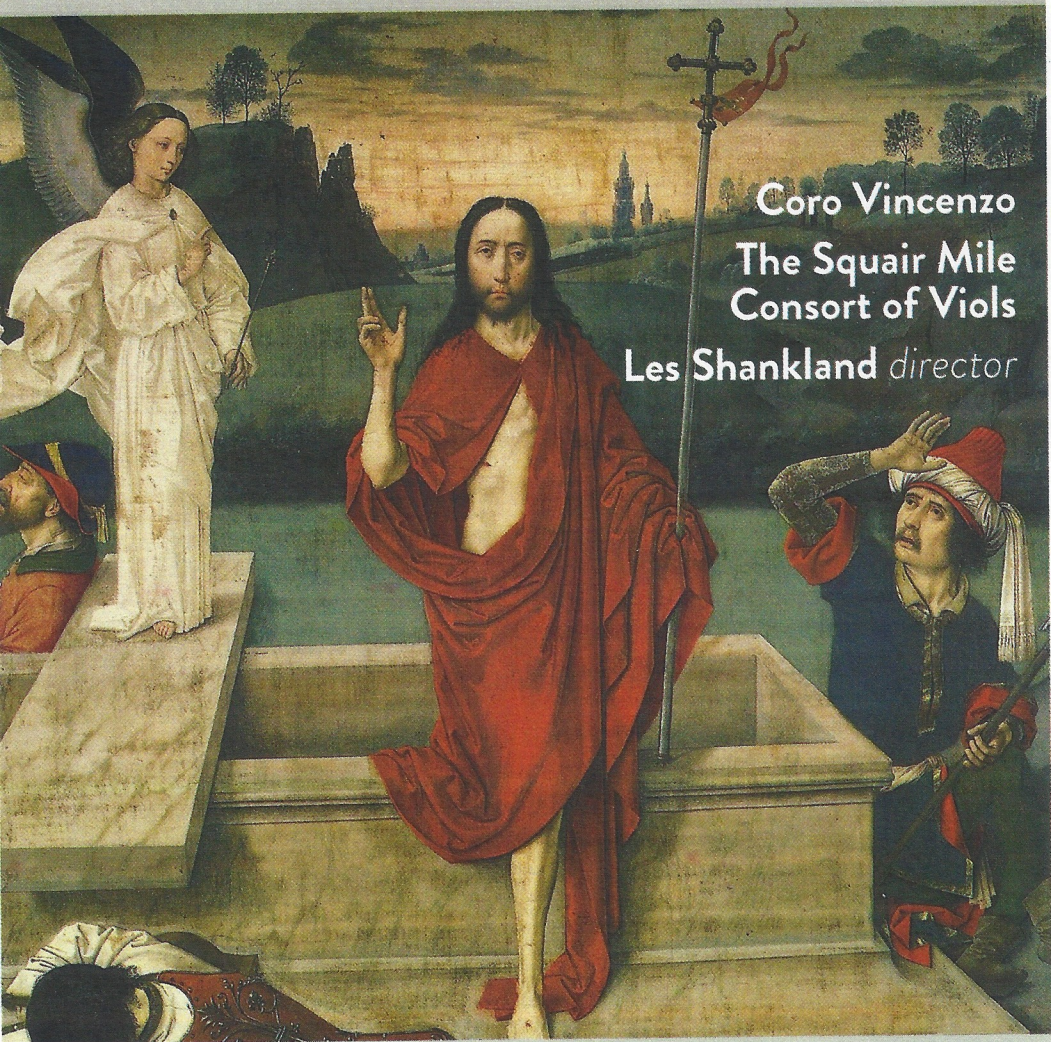


Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672)

# *Historia der Auferstehung Jesu Christi*

A devotional performance of Schütz's

Account of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1623)



Coro Vincenzo

The Squair Mile  
Consort of Viols

Les Shankland *director*

**Sunday 8 April 2018 at 7.30pm**

**St Vincent's Church**

St Vincent St, Edinburgh EH3 5BF



# THE GUNTRIP TRUST LECTURE 2018

*Reading Between the Lines:*  
poetry, therapy and faith

Mark Oakley



*"one way in which we are able to tear down some of our own  
imprisoning walls is to enter into the world of narrative"*

Mark Oakley is Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral. He writes and broadcasts on the areas of poetry, literature, spirituality and human rights. He is a trustee of the Civil Liberties Trust, an Ambassador for Stop Hate UK, Patron of Tell MAMA and a Visiting Lecturer at Kings College

Friday 20th APRIL 2018 at 5.30pm  
Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh

Admission £12/£8 including refreshments  
Booking available online: [www.guntriptrust.com](http://www.guntriptrust.com)

*www.thelanterngroup.org*

# Darkness into Light



How light  
and darkness  
test and bless  
each other.

John O'Donohue

## Quiet morning for reflection

**Saturday 21 April, 2018**

**10.15 am to 1.30 pm**

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

## at Coldingham Priory

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](mailto:jstein@handselpress.org.uk)

CHURCH  
MISSION  
SOCIETY



## **CMS Community in Scotland Annual Conference**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**10am – 4pm**

### ***Breathing Deep:***

#### ***life and mission in the spirit of the resurrection***

- Venue:** Nicolson Square Methodist Church, EH8 9BX (5 minute taxi from Edinburgh Waverley Station or Buses 30, 33, or 14 from North Bridge to South Edinburgh)
- Cost:** £6 and please bring something to share for lunch
- Speaker:** Rev Ian Adams is the CMS Mission Spirituality Advisor, and he teaches Context-based Training and Pioneer Learning at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.



*He has a particular interest in finding words, images and practices that may enable the Jesus possibility to be encountered in a fast-changing world. A favourite metaphor for Ian comes from the world of jazz, which continues to be discovered through the playing of visionaries who are both deeply in love with the tradition, and always innovating to allow the music to unfold and expand.*

*Ian is passionate about the need for nurturing lives rooted in love for God, for neighbour and for the earth. Attention, stillness and prayer are, he suggests, the essential foundations for such a life. As we explore this path we may rediscover our deep union with God, our at-oneness with our neighbour, and a renewed desire to participate in Jesus' liberating mission to the world.*

**Welcome to this day - to breathe deep, explore and pray for God's world and mission**

**RSVP to [cmscommunityscotland@outlook.com](mailto:cmscommunityscotland@outlook.com)**

**Further information from Isobel 07900 646595**



# GLEN '18

at Glenalmond College, Perthshire

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“Yesterday, Today and Forever”



**Scottish Episcopal  
Church Youth Week**

**22nd - 28th July 2018**

**Glenalmond College,  
Perthshire**

Want to do something different this summer? Come & join the fun! The Youth Week is open to anyone in secondary education.

Enjoy a week filled with fun, fellowship, learning, and sharing - not to mention the great activities and workshops!

Download an application form, which includes full details, and for more information:

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/organisation/boards-and-committees/mission-board/youth-committee/>

For more details, please contact your Diocesan Youth Officer, or e-mail The Revd Tembu Rongong [rector@stpj.org.uk](mailto:rector@stpj.org.uk)

General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church, Scottish Charity Number SC015962

# Dementia: the Carer's Experience

*A Day for Carers in East Lothian*

## **By carers, for carers.**

This is an event designed and organised by local people with experience of caring for someone with dementia. In their words: ***'it offers time out and a chance to think about how we care for ourselves, as well as our loved ones'***.

It is for carers in East Lothian who care for someone with dementia or have experience of doing so in the past on an unpaid basis. It could be a partner, family member or a friend.

### **The programme has a twin focus and will include:**

- **Key practical information.** To assist and support people caring for someone with dementia, enabling them to feel better equipped in their caring role and in looking after themselves too.
- **Managing Expectations - What About Me.** Carers, with experience of caring will talk about what it's been like for them to care for a loved one with dementia, sharing their insights and learning about what has helped them.

There will also be time for discussion and questions.

**Tuesday 22 May 2018**

**9.30am to 4pm, North Berwick, East Lothian**

**FREE for carers to attend**

Lunch will be provided





transforming conflict • embracing difference

place for hope



# **From Violence to Wholeness**

## **Study Programme**

**Thursday Evenings:**

**April -June 2018**

**St Bartholomew's  
Parish Church**

**32 Croftfoot Drive; Castlemilk  
Glasgow G45 0NG**

*This programme is an initiative of the Conforti Institute, Justice and Peace Scotland, Faith in Community Scotland and Place for Hope. A Ten-Part study and action programme, it explores nonviolence as a creative, powerful and effective process for addressing and resolving the conflicts in our lives and in the life of the world. Drawing on the vision of Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dorothy Day. We welcome participants from all denominations. The course provides participants with a Christian approach to nonviolent living and Justice and Peace campaigning.*

**Thursdays 7.00-9.00pm**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

There are 20 free places offered for the programme funded by the Conforti Institute, but registration is necessary. Only those who are free to attend all 10 sessions should apply. To register or find out more

information contact:

**[hugh@confortiinstitute.org](mailto:hugh@confortiinstitute.org)**

# First Wednesdays

Do you identify as **LGBTQI+** and have questions about **spirituality and faith**?

First Wednesday of **every month**  
starting **2 May 2018**, 4.30–6pm

You are welcome for all of the time,  
*or just a slice of it!*

**Confidential drop-in space**  
to meet people, eat cake, and  
explore questions – big or small

**Emmaus House\***  
**14 Gilmore Place**  
**Edinburgh EH3 9NQ**

\*just down from King's Theatre



## More information:

**Maxwell Reay** NHS Lothian Chaplain    **Marion Chatterley** Priest, St Mary's Cathedral  
T: 0131 537 6734    Mob: 07970 302 885    T: 0131 228 1066    Mob: 07771 982 163

**[ourfirstwednesdays@gmail.com](mailto:ourfirstwednesdays@gmail.com)**

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**Chaplaincy**  
welcome to all faiths and none



## CENTRE FOR MINISTRY STUDIES

### SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

#### **Times and Seasons: Exploring transitions in life, the local church and the world**

20th-24th August 2018  
Sir Duncan Rice Library,  
University of Aberdeen

How do we navigate our way through the various  
seasons and transitions in the journey of life and  
ministry within an ever changing world?

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## BILL VIOLA: THE ROAD TO ST PAUL'S



a new feature length documentary has its Scottish premiere in

**St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh**  
**Sunday 29th April at 2pm**

**Q&A with the director and producer Gerald Fox chaired by Simon Groom the Director of the Scottish National Gallery of Modern - it will conclude at 4pm.**

**BILL VIOLA: THE ROAD TO ST PAUL'S** is a powerful, moving portrait of the world's most influential video artist and his wife and close collaborator, Kira Perov. It is an up-close documentation of their 12-year odyssey to create two permanent video installations for St. Paul's Cathedral, London. *Martyrs* (2014) and its companion piece, *Mary* (2016), symbolise some of the profound mysteries of human existence. One is concerned with comfort and creation, the other with suffering and sacrifice. This film follows Viola's remarkable story of producing, filming and realising the first art commission of its kind to ever be installed in one Britain's most famous religious spaces.

The BAFTA and Grierson Award winning British director and producer Gerald Fox takes the audience on a fascinating journey through the spiritual oeuvre of this innovative, ground breaking artist. The film ranges across the deserted landscapes and deserts of California as Viola builds his epic works for St Paul's, to the streets of Paris and London as Fox looks back at the art and career of this seminal artist, who, since the early 1970s, has taken video art to a new level of acceptance in contemporary art. St Cuthbert's- Kirk of the Castle Rock and Princes Street Gardens.





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