



Scottish Episcopal Church

The Diocese of Edinburgh

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

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NOTICES

BISHOPS LENT APPEAL

EMMS International is delighted to be chosen as one of the recipients 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 to arrange this.

Bishop of Edinburgh
Lent Appeal 2018

Property Convenors

CCTV in churches

The Churches' Legislation Advisory Service (CLAS) highlighted a recent decision of the Commissary Court of Canterbury concerning a faulty application to install two CCTV cameras to enable the church to be left open during the day. The Commissary General, Morag Ellis QC, granted the faculty with two conditions:

- that the installation should ensure that any parts of the church set aside for private prayer and so forth are avoided from the scope of the lens and that the cameras should be switched off during services; and
- that there should be a suitable person responsible for the machinery and data held in it, for notice to be given of the use of the cameras and of the person to contact in the event of complaints or questions.

CLAS has drawn attention to the issue arising from the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice which tries to reconcile the need for security monitoring with the right to privacy but it is something that churches that are thinking about installing CCTV systems need to bear in mind. Please contact hrb@theheritagealliance.org.uk for further details.

Maintenance Grant

The National Churches Trust's Maintenance Grant Programme has been designed to help churches, chapels and meeting houses act on small, urgent repairs issues, perhaps identified in a recent QIR or condition report. It can awards grants of £500 to £3,000 towards projects under £10,000 including VAT. The deadline is 23 May for the next round. <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/maintenance-grants>

PVG Coordinators


Safeguarding News

There is a useful video which has just been uploaded onto the OSCR website. Click this link to see the video: <https://www.oscr.org.uk/news/video-an-update-on-safeguarding>

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Video: An update on safeguarding

17 Apr 2018



In our latest video, Jude Turbyne (OSCR's Head of Engagement) provides an update on safeguarding. Jude discusses:

- why safeguarding should be a priority for Scottish charities
- what steps charity trustees can take
- the upcoming summit on safeguarding and beyond
- when further guidance will be available.



NEWS FROM BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION

REQUESTS AND NEWS!

If you haven't heard about our Diocesan Celebration on 28th 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 8th 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 20th 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

28th 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
or contact the Revd Annie Naish
mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org 0131 346 9089



SATURDAY

28

April

10:00 – 14:30

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

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

DIARY

Tuesday 24th April

Diocesan Personnel Committee meets

Saturday 28th April

The Big Day! - St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh

Sunday 29th April

Bishop John – Confirmation Service at St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee

Tuesday 1st May

DIOCESAN OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Development Day)

Tuesday 1st May

CMD Newbattle Abbey Conference

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sunday 6th May

St John's Princes Street, 200th Anniversary Celebration of Re opening

VACANCIES

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 or visit 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 (SC045224), 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.



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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**

Closing Date: Friday 27th April

Interview Dates: 15th and 16th 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/>



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/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

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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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



for all undergraduates or those recently graduated

19th October 2018 Edinburgh

Competition: To continue the ethos of Edinburgh surgeon Elsie Inglis (1864-1917), icon of social and war medicine and her WW1 women volunteers, Edinburgh's Scottish Women's Hospitals and to raise awareness of these globally eulogised yet largely 'forgotten' WW1 women who received neither British Government recognition nor retrospective honours: we have established an annual Dr Elsie Inglis-Scottish Women's Hospitals' Trust Medal & Prize (cheque for £200), now in its second year.

Applicants: Are invited, for this newly instigated annual medal and prize, to submit an essay of up to 3,000 words in length with the title below (any references cited would not be included in the word count).

Title: *The skill of the surgical, medical and nursing staff [of Edinburgh's Scottish Women's Hospitals founded by the surgeon Elsie Inglis in The First World War] saved many lives and brought them the heartfelt thanks of countless French, Serbian & Allied Servicemen and their families...* HM The Queen Elizabeth patron (1998)

Discuss ways in which the skill of each of these groups contributed to the saving of life and describe how thankfulness was expressed.

Submission: Documents must be submitted in pdf by Friday 19th October 2018 at 13.00hrs to the following e-mail address: elsieminglis@gmail.com

The organisers reserve the right not to award if no work of suitable standard is received.

Ceremony: The Medal & Award Ceremony will take place in Edinburgh on Friday 23rd November 2018, 6pm to 9pm at Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL

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
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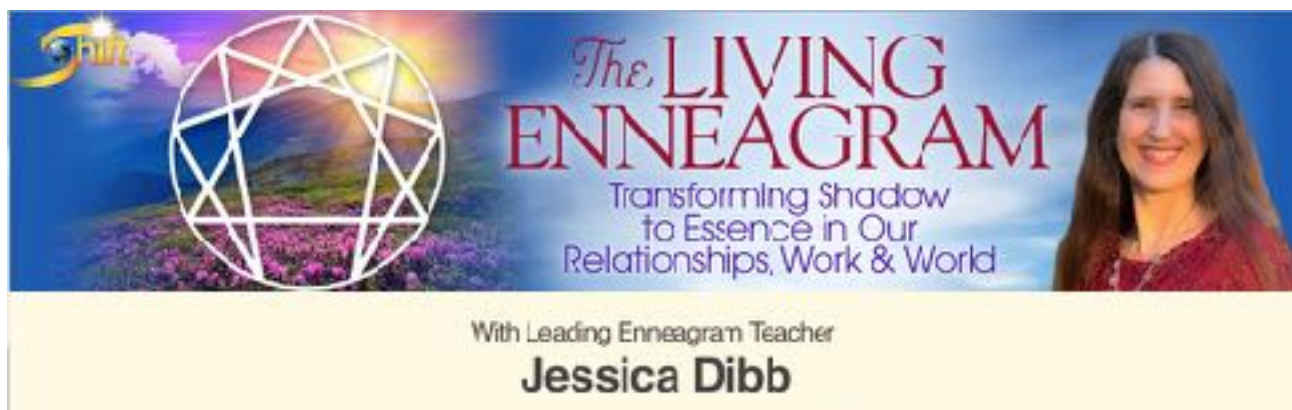


NHS
Lothian

Twelve week Enneagram course: Hosted by Ken Webb on Monday evenings 7.30pm starting 23rd April at Flat 32, 9 Western Harbour View. Ken will also be offering an Enneagram taster day on Saturday July 7th for those who want to become familiar with the basic concepts and principles of the Enneagram. You don't have to have any previous knowledge of the Enneagram to benefit from the 12 week course though. To book please Email Ken on kenwebb275@icloud.com.

The Enneagram is a sophisticated map for spiritual and personal growth that evolved from the psychological insights of the Desert Fathers in the 5th Century. This course aimed at helping people to dissolve wounds that drive an emotional wedge between themselves and others... and that separate them from their authentic Self. The video teachings are by Jessica Dobb, an experienced teacher of the Enneagram, and is being streamed live by the Shift Network live starting April 12th, though we will be watching them later. (For a detailed course description see: <https://theshiftnetwork.com/LivingEnneagram/recording>)

Ken Webb has worked with the Enneagram for a number of years and will facilitate the discussions following the videos, each of which engages in spiritual practices as well as input. He has purchased the course and to help towards the cost the contribution per participant will be a maximum of £40 (less if more than 8 participants). Participants will also get PDF transcripts of the sessions and other materials to work with on their own.



Day conference on Saturday 28 April,

10 am - 5 pm at New College, Mound Place, Edinburgh. Keynote speakers include Rev Dr Margaret Forrester, Rev Dr Anne Logan and Rev Dr Emma Percy (Anglican priest, chaplain, practical theologian and chair of WATCH - Women and the Church). There will be workshops, panels and open sessions for discussion and sharing. See below for link for more information and to register (free, but £10 donation on the day is invited). All welcome!

On Wednesday 22 May 1968, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland passed a deliverance that women should become eligible for ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament on the same terms and conditions as men. This historic decision opened the door to new opportunities and challenges, and has changed the face of the Kirk. Following in the footsteps of the pioneering first generation, women now comprise around 30% of ordained ministers, and for 50 years have served in diverse situations and contexts across Scotland and beyond.

We think this anniversary is something to celebrate! Supported by New College and Ministries Council, I am coordinating a 50th anniversary commemoration project. We're planning a conference, exhibition and other events/opportunities through the year - including the General Assembly, and an opportunity to mark the occasion 50 years to the day, on Tuesday 22 May.

On behalf of Ministries Council, New College and the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, we invite you to share in the celebrations. Here are three ways to do so:

Tuesday 22 May - Walking together as women in ministry

Fifty years to the day from the momentous General Assembly decision of 1968, Moderator designate Rev Susan Brown invites all women in ministry (along with friends, family, colleagues - all who want to affirm and celebrate equal ministry in the Church) to walk in procession together, up the Mound and into the quad at New College, to be welcomed there for a short time of recollection, commemoration and thanksgiving, before proceeding up the stairs and into the Assembly Hall, singing as we go. Those who are unable to walk up the hill are invited to gather and meet the procession outside the gate at Mound Place. There will be refreshments, exhibition banners and opportunity to chat, for those who are not commissioners or heading to the public gallery. This will be a simple, public and dignified procession to honour the pioneer women (and men who supported their call) who first walked this way - remembering also those who knocked but were not allowed to enter - and to celebrate the manifold gifts and service of women in ordained ministry over 50 years, 1968 - 2018.

All welcome - extend the invitation far and wide! Please indicate your interest by registering via this eventbrite link. You will then receive further updates and full details, including time of procession (likely to be 2 pm, but possibly before the morning session of Assembly that day).

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-ordination-50th-anniversary-walk-tickets-44756208023?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text



Big Green



Coffee Morning

10 'til 12

Sat 26th May

Queensferry Parish Church



Stalls and information about reducing single use plastic

Children's games and activities

Tea

Coffee

Home Baking

Entry £2 OR **£1 if you bring your own reusable cup!**

Children free.

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

Creativity, Spirituality and Dementia: a Workshop for Pastoral Carers

Led by Dr Martha Pollard

PLACES ARE LIMITED: PLEASE BOOK EARLY via email info@fiop.org.uk

Venue	St Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church, Innerleithen
Date	10 May 2018; 10.00am – 3.30pm
Cost	£10.00 includes tea/coffee and light lunch

Creativity, Spirituality and Dementia: a Workshop for Pastoral Carers

In this workshop, we will explore how creative engagement can help within dementia to 'regenerate, reclaim and celebrate the human spirit' (Kasayka, 2002). Creativity can enhance person-centred care and support spirituality through opportunities for meaningful communication and freedom of expression. The day will include theoretical and theological background, ideas and tips for activities, and case studies. There will be opportunities to discuss people's own experiences, questions, insights and reflections. Resource packs of ideas will be provided to take away.

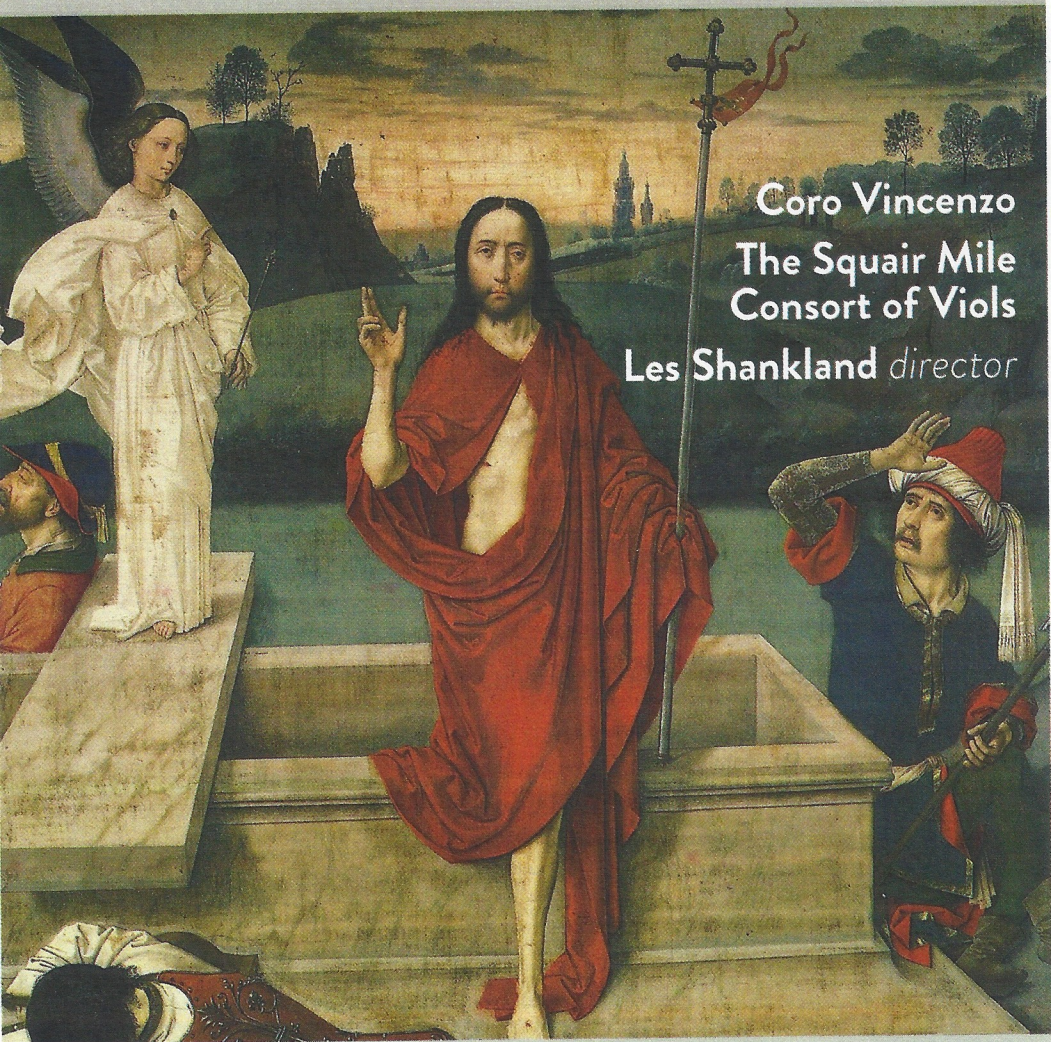
The workshop will be **led by Dr Martha Pollard**, the Dementia Befriending and Carer Support Programmes Manager at the Eric Liddell Centre, a care charity in Edinburgh. Martha lives in the Scottish Borders and her home church is St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Kelso.

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

Sunday Introductions at St Mary's Cathedral
Palmerston Place, Edinburgh

**All most welcome at any of these introductory talks,
held on Sundays in front of the High Altar,
12 noon to 12.45pm**

22 April 2018
Rt Rev Bishop Brian Smith
An Introduction to The Psalms

27 May 2018
Matt & Margaret Driver
An Introduction to The Focolare Movement

17 June 2018
Andrew Gregg, Edinburgh City Centre Chaplain
An Introduction to Workplace Chaplaincy

For further information,
please email ecumenical@cathedral.net



KEEPING CHURCH BUILDINGS ALIVE WORKSHOP

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-church-buildings-alive-workshop-tickets-44326708378>

DESCRIPTION

Are you responsible for managing a church, or thinking about taking on the management of a former church? If yes, this event will be of particular interest to you. The workshop will provide practical learning opportunities, allow groups to access expert advice and meet people from similar projects, all with a focus on maintaining the local church buildings at the heart of our communities.

Speakers and topics confirmed include:

- *Historic Churches – new 21st century partnerships*

Raymond Young, Chair of the General Trustees, Church of Scotland

- *Community Engagement, Digital learning and interpretation*

Dorothy Hoskins, Historic Environment Scotland

- *Unexpected Benefits: using activities to engage and sustain*

Victoria Collison Owen, Scottish Redundant Churches Trust

- *Consider your audiences*

Paul Jardine, Jura Consultants

- *Community Engagement: why and how*

Tiva Montalbano, The Prince's Foundation

- *Achieving Closure*

Judith Roebuck, Church of Scotland

- *How to Make Your Project Sustainable*

Rosie Fraser Associates

- *Scotland's Churches Trust – Happy to help*

Stuart Beattie

- *Top Tips from a Funder on Getting Funded*

Gordon Barr, Architectural Heritage Fund



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The Gifford Lectures

Science and Religion in Global Public Life

by

Elaine Howard Ecklund

*The Herbert S Autrey Chair in Social Sciences
and Professor of Sociology at Rice University*

Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 5.30pm

Meadows Lecture Theatre,
William Robertson Wing (Doorway 4),
Old Medical School, Teviot Place,
Edinburgh EH8 9AG

Gifford lectures are free to attend but ticketed. To book tickets visit
www.ed.ac.uk/gifford-lectures

Enquiries: **GiffordLectures@ed.ac.uk**

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Peace Walk

*Let us gather together to celebrate
faith communities in our city*

Meet at 1:45pm at St. Mary's, 61 York Place

**Finish at the Muslim
Welfare House for
refreshments**



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-  **St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption**
61 York Place, EH1 3JD
-  **Edinburgh Baha'i Centre**
44 Albany Street, EH1 3QR
-  **St. John's Episcopal Church**
Princess Street, EH2 4BJ
-  **Interfaith Stop @ St. Mark's Unitarian Church**
7 Castle Terrace, EH1 2DP

Meeting place for three Faith Communities:
Unitarian Congregation; Buddhist Wild Geese Sangha Group and
the **Liberal Jewish Community Sukkat Shalom**
-  **The Lauriston Jesuit centre**
28 Lauriston Street EH3 9DJ
-  **Muslim Welfare House**
59 Lauriston Place, EH3 9HY