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The Diocese of Edinburgh

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NOTICES

TREASURERS

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL - How to pay in your donations

We are now receiving donations from various charges, so any monies not yet sent in, would be gratefully received. If you are paying by cheque, just a note for you – we have received a few already, made payable to "Bishop's Lent Appeal" "Scottish Episcopal Church" and "SEC Diocese of Edinburgh". We can usually get away with the last one, but the others are rejected by the bank. Could you therefore kindly make any cheques payable to **"Edinburgh Diocesan Synod"**. For those wishing to pay by BACS, please use A/c no. 00215170 and Sort code 60-01-73. The account name is the same as the cheque payee, above. Any reference that helps us identify it as the Lent Appeal will be fine. Please also include any Gift Aid that you are able to claim, as we cannot do that, once the payments reach here.

Bishop of Edinburgh
Lent Appeal 2018

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DIOCESAN OFFICE NEWS

After the retirement of the Revd Dr Ken Webb as CMD Officer, alongside other changes in mission & ministry, an amount was put into the 2018 Budget for additional administrative support. We are very pleased to announce that **Nathalie Mares** has been appointed to the part-time role of **Administrative Assistant (Mission & Ministry)/P.A. to the Dean**. Whilst the main task is to support the work of the Mission & Ministry Committee and its officers, this will be the first time that our Dean has been provided with dedicated admin support, which became a key issue in recent years.



Nathalie will complement the work of Ann Rae, our other Administrative Assistant (Finance & Management). This now enables us to cover the work of the 2 main diocesan committees and allow good coordination of the Bishop's and the Dean's diary commitments. We look forward to Nathalie joining us from 13th June.

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GDPR

A consent form has been sent out from the Diocesan Office in relation to the officials in charges, for personal data held on our central database – see *the notice elsewhere in this edition*.



News from Youth & Childrens Officer

The latest Youth and Children Newsletter is out now! You can read all about it [here](#). In particular, this edition considers how we can have conversations with children about death and dying: if you are interested in learning more, please contact youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org as training can be arranged.

A small amount of funding is available for youth and children's projects: the closing date for summer applications is 8 June and applications forms are available on the diocesan website [here](#).



WANTED

by Old St Paul's Church, Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh

Does any congregation have extra/unwanted copies of the New English Hymnal for congregational use – with melody line? We are also in need of the regular hymn book as some of ours are walking out the door. We would like to replenish our stock if there are churches that no longer use theirs.

Please contact Jean Keltie at admin@osp.org.uk

News from the Bishop's Enabler of Mission

Resources for Mission

In the next few weeks I will be creating a resources section on the website with links and suggestions of resources for mission, but in the meantime here are a few to explore -

Looking for an imaginative way to help people think more deeply, or draw new people to faith? **Inspired to Follow** is a free, downloadable discussion course exploring Christian discipleship through reflecting on 22 works of fine art from the London National Gallery with suggested theological reflections and bible passages. <https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/life-st-martins/discipleship/inspired-to-follow/>

The Ugly Duckling Company offer some excellent resources to help build your relationships with folk outwith the church. Have a look at their website <https://uglyducklingresources.org/> and if you are interested in their material get in touch with me as I have some available at the office and hope to buy more for churches to borrow. The Puzzling Questions course is brilliant!

Do you have a good link with your local primary schools? Would you like to give some of the children a bible? For only 50p each, **Bibles for Children** can help you give out Children's bibles for P2-5 or Good News Bibles for P6-7. A real bargain! Find out more here <http://www.biblesforchildren.org.uk/>

Evangelism UK (part of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) send out regular emails with great links and ideas for news, training, resources and events. Sign up here <http://www.evangelismuk.typepad.com/>

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The Revd Douglas Yeoman

We are sad to report that Douglas died on Wednesday 23rd May. The cremation for Douglas is private but will be followed with a service of thanksgiving for his life at St. Cuthbert's at 11.30am on Saturday 9th June. Please pray for his wife, Rosemary, and may his soul rest in peace.

Douglas had been a Non-Stipendiary Priest at St Martin's and St Cuthbert's in Edinburgh, and was a Chaplain in two NHS Trusts.

Digital Resources Online

Just a reminder that there is a set of pages on the Diocesan Website dedicated to helping you all with running your Vestry and supporting your congregation:

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

It is by no means comprehensive - yet! However, do let us know if there are resources you would like access to that we have not uploaded, and will we see if we can get them online for you

Forms



Buildings



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Synod



Links



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Office



Vestries





DIOCESAN OFFICE CONSENT PROCESS

If you hold an official position in the diocese (e.g. Vestry Secretary, Lay Representative, Treasurer etc.) or are a member of the Clergy, you will be receiving a consent form through the post, so that we have your permission to keep your contact details on our office database.

You can return the form in the post, if you wish, but we have also **setup an online form**, which makes the process nice and easy:

<https://edinburgh.anglican.org/gdpr-consent-form/>

You do NOT need to do both forms, though.

Thank you for your time and patience with all this.

Edinburgh Diocesan Office

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Revd Lynsay Downs	Moves to Banchory, Aberdeen Diocese
Revd Jim Benton–Evans	Moves to Glasgow and Galloway Diocese
Revd Fred Tomlinson	Retires from St Pauls, Lutton Place, July
Miss Nathalie Mares	Appointed as Admin Asst (Mission & Ministry)/PA to the Dean

DIARY

Wednesday 30 th May	Bishop Presiding, St Peter's, Linlithgow, 90 th Anniversary Celebrations at 7pm
Sunday 3 rd June	Bishop Presiding, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh at 10:30am
Sunday 10 th June	Bishop Presiding, St Mary's, Grangemouth at 10:30am
Thursday 7 th June	Diocesan Office CLOSED
Thursday 7 th – Sat 9 th June	General Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh
Monday 11 th June	Diocesan Buildings Committee meeting

ADVANCE NOTICES

Thursday 25th October	Diocesan Synod
Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th November	Diocesan Clergy Conference

VACANCIES

**Our first round of interviewing did not result in an appointment.
Please circulate this advert amongst your networks and in your
publications.. Thank you.**

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: Friday 15 June 2018**

Interviews will be held week commencing 25 June.

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

EVENTS

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

10:30-4 Saturday 30 June, 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 challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace & reconciliation? **

Speakers to include:

The Revd Dr Clive Barrett, Chair of the Peace Museum, Bradford

The Revd David Mumford, Former Dean of Brechin Diocese.

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



* Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion



THE CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE

'The Music of Dreams'

Ross Edwards Mass for the Dreaming,
Alice Chance 'Holy Dreaming' and music by Ēriks Ešenvalds,
Eric Whitacre, Thomas Tallis and Percy Grainger.

St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh

Tuesday 10 July, 8pm

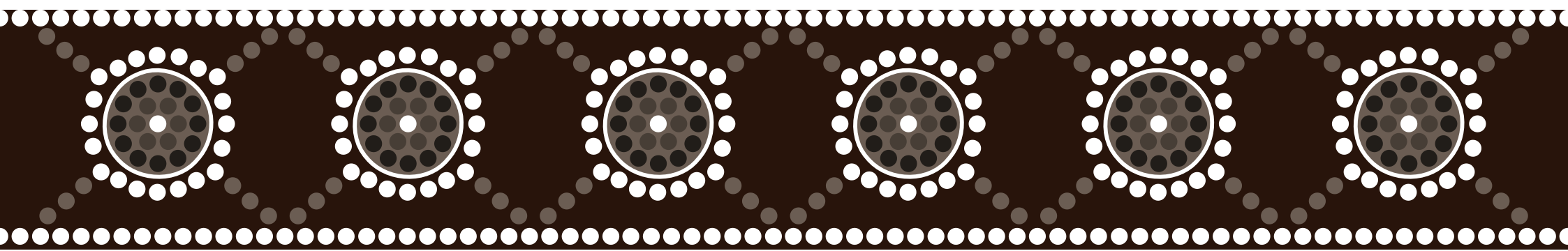
£10 full price, £8 concessions, £5 students.
School age children accompanied by an adult are free.
Tickets available on the door.

Christian Aid exposes the scandal of poverty throughout the world, searches for practical ways to end it and challenges the structures that favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised. We believe that poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives.

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TRINITY COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



St Andrews

The historic University town of St Andrews has much to offer visitors: beautiful buildings, shops and cafes, and wonderful beaches. There are several visitor attractions, including the Sea Life Centre, Golf Museum, East Sands Leisure Centre, Byre Theatre and Castle and Cathedral ruins. The pretty coastal villages of the East Neuk of Fife are just a few miles away.

Transport

Public transport is by bus to St Andrews, or by train to Leuchars Station, approximately 5 miles away, on the main East-Coast line.

Accommodation

St Leonards is a private boarding school, set in 35 acres of ground in the heart of the town, next to the harbour and ancient cathedral. Its pleasant stone buildings are encircled by the walls of the old Abbey, and there are parking facilities in the school grounds. The oldest part of the school dates back to the 15th Century and St Leonard's Chapel (1512) which we use for Wednesday evening prayers is situated within the grounds.



Bishopshall where we will be accommodated has recently undergone significant internal renovation. While there are now two en-suite bedrooms which are situated on the ground floor, none of the other bedrooms have wash hand basins, but all have been refurbished and there are extended and upgraded toilet, bath and shower facilities on every floor. Bed linen and towels will be provided. There are kitchens on all floors where tea, coffee and biscuits will be freely available. **NB Most of the group rooms including the Common Room are on the ground floor. There are no lifts in St Leonards and only a few bedrooms on the ground floor. Please let us know beforehand if you have problems with your mobility and we will make every effort to accommodate your needs.**

The Cost

The cost which includes the Conference Fee, Accommodation and Full Board is £465 for BPF members and £480 for non-members. **NB There will be a £15 reduction in the conference fee for all if you book by 1st May 2018. Please see Booking Form for details. Early booking is helpful and advisable and the full fee payable before the week begins.**

There is a **Bursary Fund** and anyone in need of financial help to attend is encouraged to contact Scottish Committee Treasurer James Wilson (07885618659) or Helen Alexander (0131 346 0685) for a confidential discussion. We invite donations to our Bursary Fund from those who wish to contribute in this way.

Further details about BPF

can be found on the website www.bridgepastoral.org.uk from which further copies of the brochure may be obtained.

Scottish Committee Chairperson's details: Helen Alexander

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Bridge Pastoral Foundation

Formerly The Clinical Theology Association

Scottish Residential Gathering 2018

LIVING BODY Earth and Psyche as One

with

Paul Maiteny
psychotherapist

anthropologist and human ecologist

3pm Monday 9th July - Lunchtime Friday 13th July 2018

St Leonards School St Andrews Fife KY16 9QJ

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Sunday Night

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Friday 7.00pm
Kidzfest Saturday 10.00am
Saturday 7.00pm
Sunday 5.00pm

Free Admission



June 15-17 2018
Falkirk Stadium

WWW.CELEBRATIONOFOHOPE.UK
Charity number SC046588





Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts at the Fringe

Over recent years, the multi-faceted Edinburgh Fringe has gained an international reputation for stand-up comedy, recitals by up-and-coming musicians, street performances and zany student theatre. St Vincent's Chapel, located in the heart of Edinburgh's New Town, is in its third year as an official Fringe Venue, and in 2018, is introducing a completely new element to the Fringe -- a week-long focus on the arts of sacred music, iconography, floral art and religious poetry.

The "Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts" will run during the middle week of the Fringe – from Sunday August 12th to Saturday August 18th -- offering residents and visitors a unique opportunity to experience some of the riches of the centuries' long alliance between Christianity and the Arts. This mini-festival brings together Edinburgh based professional artists, including the *Edinburgh Quartet* and the *Edinburgh School of Icon Painting*, with local musicians, readers and flower guilds.

The Chapel will be open throughout the week. An exhibition of icons, curated by Basia Mindewicz, Director of Edinburgh School of Icon Painting Exhibition, will run from Monday to Saturday, with icons on sale, and two practical demonstrations to introduce this highly distinctive art to potential iconographers. Two evening recitals will offer audiences a chance to hear rarely performed works by major composers. On August 12th the *Edinburgh Quartet* will play Joseph Haydn's 'Seven Last Words from the Cross' in Haydn's own arrangement for quartet. A special feature of this performance is the interspersing of newly commissioned poems by the young American poet Jennifer Rawson. On August 16th *Coro Vincenzo*, under the direction of Leslie Shankland, will perform "The Resurrection Story" by the 17th century German composer Heinrich Schütz, along with music by Bach and Byrd.

An especially unusual contribution to the Festival is a celebration of floral art. 'Floral Art for the Feast Day of St Mary' is a one-day event on August 15th involving six of Edinburgh's Flower Guilds. Floral arrangements will reflect events in the life of the Virgin Mary, viewed in the context of recorded Marian music.

In conjunction with the Cornerstone Bookshop at Edinburgh's West End, the congregation of St Vincent's Chapel will provide the readers for an afternoon session devoted to 'The Anglican Tradition of Poetry'. This long tradition includes many of the greatest names in English poetry, from John Donne in the 17th century through Christina Rossetti in the 19th to T S Eliot and R S Thomas in the 20th.

The Festival of Sacred Arts opens with a celebration of 1929 Scottish Liturgy, using William Byrd's famous 4-part Mass, at which Professor David Fergusson, Principal of New College will be the preacher. The Chapter House Singers will close the Festival on Saturday August 18th with Choral Evensong, a centuries old Christian liturgy that has inspired a large number of gifted composers, from the 16th century to the present day.

Full details of the weeklong program can be found at www.edinburghsacredartsfestal.org



ENNEAGRAM TASTER DAY

Saturday July 7th, 2018

10.00-16.00hrs

(Registration 09.30-10.00)

At St. James-the-less, Leith,
11a John's Place, Edinburgh, EH6 7EL

Facilitated by Ken Webb

A Description of the Day

Often misunderstood as a personality typing method, the Enneagram is a sophisticated map designed to foster spiritual growth and personal transformation. Rather than putting people in boxes, as most personality typing tools do, the purpose of the Enneagram is to get people out of the box into which they have, unconsciously, put themselves. It is all about making the journey from Ego to Essence, from Shadow to True Self.

Participants will be given a brief history of the development of the Enneagram from its roots in the psycho-spiritual insights of the Desert Fathers to the way it has incorporated the insights of psychology today.

You will then be introduced to the basic triadic (trinitarian) framework of the Enneagram (meaning the diagram of nine), and the basic dynamic of that understanding.

Finally you will be given a taste of the journeys of all nine types.

All of this will be accompanied by spiritual practices to help participants experience, and make a start on, the journey from Ego to Essence.

It will not be possible for participants to know with certainty what type they are from attending this event. You will, however, be given the resources to do so. And it is rarely the case that anyone is just one type. The purpose is to grow, not only into the fully awake manifestation of your own dominant type, but also to grow towards the strengths of all the other 8 types. Taken in the round the nine faces of the Enneagram can be understood as the face of God seen fully in Jesus Christ.

*Cost is £10 (£8 concessions) payable on the day with proceeds, after expenses deducted, donated to St James-the-Less. Email kenwebb275@icloud.com to book a place. **Maximum number of participants is 20.***

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23 April 2018

Dear Friend

MISSION TO SEAFARERS SCOTLAND ANNUAL MEETING 30 JUNE 2018

I am writing to invite you to this year's Annual Meeting, which will be held in St Mary's Episcopal Church, Ronaldshay Crescent, Grangemouth, FK3 9JH on Saturday 30 June.

This year's keynote speech will be delivered by the Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers, the Rev'd Canon Andrew Wright.

There will be tea / coffee from 10.00am with the meeting getting underway at 10.30am. This will be followed by our service in church and then a light lunch.

It would be good to welcome you as we reflect on the past year during which we have been very busy with the provision of support to seafarers. Please join us as we review the activities of The Mission to Seafarers Scotland over the last year and share with you our plans for the future.

Please reply by email (office.mtss@virginmedia.com) if you can come so that we have an idea of the numbers for our caterer.

Yours aye,



The Revd Canon Dr RP Harley



KNIT2018

RAISE FUNDS AS YOU KNIT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES!

Could you join fellow knitters across the country in a sponsored knitting drive to help refugees living in camps in Lebanon?

Since 2013 EDA has been sending regular shipments of warm clothes to help 60,000 Syrian refugees live through harsh snowy winters in tented camps in Aarsal, Lebanon, in the mountains 5,000ft above sea level.



Our ever generous donors have included many knitters of warm woolly hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, blankets, & toys.

All our donations are packed into huge 40' long shipping containers, then sent by sea to Lebanon. Our local team of refugees in Aarsal makes sure they are distributed to those in most need. It costs a lot to ship each container - some £3,500 in all. The value of donated goods aboard works out at over £20,000 in local prices, so it's money well spent.



BUT we have to raise that £3,500 for every container sent. And we need funds also to make local purchases of fuel, medicine etc, and support schools, training and workshops in Aarsal.

SO we are asking our knitters to make a realistic but challenging commitment to any knitting target they choose, and seek sponsorship for achieving it, from 14th May to 30th June.

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 training evenings are open to Church members who want to be good friends and build purposeful relationships in society.

"Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty." Mother Teresa

Passing the Baton Training Evenings

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

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

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 6.30 – 9.00pm (Part 1)

- Why is friendship important?
- What is transactional analyses?
- Why do we need boundaries and confidentiality?

Wednesday 20th June 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

Book your place today online at Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-befriending-training-tickets-45678646060

Email us on Pallsingh@bethanychristiantrust.com

Ring or text us on 07969 771659

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by becoming a volunteer Befriender***

