



Scottish Episcopal Church

## The Diocese of Edinburgh

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# The Communicant

News & Notices for the Diocese of Edinburgh

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## NOTICES

### TREASURERS

#### **BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL - FINAL CALL...!!**

We will be remitting the donations to the beneficiaries at the end of June, so let us have any final donations asap.

Cheques should be 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**

## ALL

## NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

Nathalie Mares has now started as Administrative Assistant (Mission & Ministry)/Dean's P.A. Nathalie will be supporting the Dean, the Mission & Ministry Committee and the Bishop's Enabler of Mission, as well as helping us with the general running of the office. She is only working 10 hours per week, whilst scoping the role, but you may find her answering your phone call if you ring the office, so do make her feel welcome in the diocese!



## News from Youth & Childrens Officer

### Glenalmond Youth Camp 2018 "Yesterday, Today and Forever"

The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 6 July. Please encourage teenagers in your church to come & join the fun! The Youth Week is open to anyone in secondary education. It is a week filled with fun, fellowship, learning, and sharing – not to mention the great activities and workshops!

The Application forms can be downloaded here:

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/glen18-form-1.pdf>

For any other information, please contact Claire Benton-Evans at [youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org)



## News from the Bishop's Enabler of Mission

### Climate Challenge Fund Grants

The Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) provides grants and support for community-led organisations to tackle climate change by running projects that reduce local carbon emissions. Inspired to care for creation and help keep Scotland beautiful? Encourage your church to be bold and imaginative and apply for a grant - lots of information and ideas here:

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/news/sustainability-and-climate-change/climate-challenge-fund/climate-challenge-fund-is-open/>

### Making the most of the good weather?

And for more ideas of how to engage with creation and the 5<sup>th</sup> Mark of Mission, **Eco-Congregations Scotland** have published 10 ideas for your church on their website, found here: <http://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/news/10-ideas-for-summer-events/>

### Street Pastors in Edinburgh

**Do you know about the work of Street Pastors** caring for people in the city on late weekend nights? They are looking for volunteers and offering training this coming October and November. Find out more here

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/edinburgh/> or contact their Recruitment and Training Coordinator on [edinburghsp.training@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghsp.training@gmail.com)

### More Resources for Mission and Discipleship

**Have you explored Grove Booklets recently?** Published in eleven different categories four times a year, these are really helpful short booklets, which explore a very wide range of practical subjects. The recent mission and evangelism ones include subjects such as setting up a dementia café, mission in new housing areas, the gospel and creative arts. Have a browse here:

<https://grovebooks.co.uk/collections/evangelism>

I mentioned the **Everybody Welcome** course a while back, and having adapted it and run it at St Michael and All Saints, I would be delighted to lead this again (or help you run it yourselves). Four sessions based on simple questionnaires to help your church congregation explore how truly accessible and welcoming you are to visitors. Get in touch with Annie if interested [mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

## CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Nathalies Mares

Mission & Ministry Admin Assistant/Dean's PA , Start Date 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## DIARY

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** Bishop Presiding, Livingston Ecumenical Church at 08:45 am & 11am

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** Buildings Committee, 12 noon

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** Finance & Management Committee, 5pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** Mission & Ministry Committee 12 noon

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** Bishop Preaching, St Cuthbert's , Hawick at 6:30pm

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October** Diocesan Synod

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** Diocesan Clergy Conference

# VACANCIES



## Edinburgh Catholic Worker

### An Invitation

A small group of people have begun meeting together in Edinburgh to seek ways of setting up a Catholic Worker house in (or near) the city.

The Catholic Worker is a movement of communities living and working together in the light of the Gospel, committed to the promotion of Catholic social teaching, peace-making, hospitality, and the corporal works of mercy. Its name reflects its roots in Catholic faith and practice, though it is highly ecumenical and welcoming to those of all faiths and none. It began in the USA in the 1930s under the inspiration of Dorothy Day. For an introduction to the origins of the movement see: <http://www.ppu.org.uk/people/day.html> For a more detailed picture of the Catholic Worker movement, its history and aims, its work in various countries today, you might spend some time looking around <http://www.catholicworker.org/>.

The Edinburgh group is now meeting occasionally, discussing ways of taking the idea forward. Can we find a house to occupy? What kind of work shall we do? How can we communicate these ideas?

In the first instance we have suggested that we might meet weekly after the summer for two purposes:

1. to volunteer at St Catherine's Convent, Lauriston, in the project welcoming homeless people there, for one evening a week (this will begin after the summer holidays as the project closes briefly during the summer).
2. to meet together for discussion or 'clarification' on that evening in a room in the convent after the project doors are closed.

If you would like to take part in these activities and discussions, or simply to be kept informed of our progress, please send your email address to Gilbert Márkus ([gilbertscm@aol.com](mailto:gilbertscm@aol.com)). You will then be added to the email list.

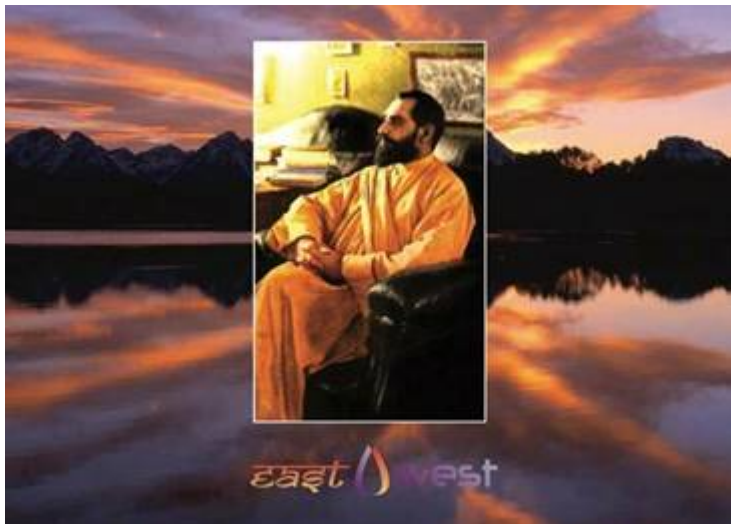
If you know of anyone else who might like to become involved, please send this invitation to them too.

## EVENTS

### *Sadhu Sundar Singh Day Service in Edinburgh*

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 7.00 - 8pm

Venue: St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ



**Sadhu Sundar Singh** is annually celebrated as a Saint in the Worldwide Anglican Communion on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

In 1920 large crowds were attracted to his message of love and peace in Glasgow and Edinburgh as he travelled the UK.

The Sadhu has so much to teach us about God's deep love and seeing the Light in others.

As a former CMS mission partner, I was privileged to visit India to research his life and put together an order of service for this special Day.

It is an honour to be leading a reflective service at St John's Church in Edinburgh for the second year in Scotland.

Join us to experience a fusion of east and west spiritually through the meditations, prayers, stories, readings and reflections on the life of this remarkable man.

Pall Singh

**Building Bridges Trust** 07813038756





THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

## **DUNBLANE SUMMER SCHOOL**

Matthew Beetschen



Monday 16 July –  
Thursday 19 July 2018  
13:00 to 12:00

Dunblane Cathedral and Halls FK15 0AQ

Cost: various prices. Contact the administrator for details. Substantial discounts for students and young people.

Contact: Brian Baker

**T**01786 821294 **E** [summerschool@rscmscotland.org](mailto:summerschool@rscmscotland.org)

Dunblane Cathedral will be our home for this year's summer school. Sung Evening Services on Monday to Wednesday (20:00) and Sung Eucharist on Thursday morning (10:00). A list of optional workshops will be published beforehand. Come for a day (Tuesday or Wednesday) if you prefer.



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> -- 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> *Coro Vincenzo*, under the direction of Leslie Shankland, will perform "The Resurrection Story" by the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> century through Christina Rossetti in the 19<sup>th</sup> to T S Eliot and R S Thomas in the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 18<sup>th</sup> with Choral Evensong, a centuries old Christian liturgy that has inspired a large number of gifted composers, from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present day.

Full details of the weeklong program can be found at <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/>





The Trustees of the Iona Community are pleased to invite you to the public launch of the Iona Abbey Capital Appeal in the Memorial Chapel, University of Glasgow at 5.30pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Throughout history, the tiny island of Iona has had influence out of all proportion to its size. Today, ground-breaking work continues to emerge on this remote Hebridean island. The Iona Community and the local island community are on the cusp of highly innovative developments, encompassing accessibility, inclusivity, sustainability and outreach.

Phase 1 of the Appeal is almost completed and the public invitation to join the appeal will ensure that Phase 2 is completed for the newly refurbished Abbey accommodation to re-open at Easter 2020. Life at the Abbey will become more accessible, environmental commitments will be enhanced and the extended season will benefit the whole island economy. The Appeal is based on a model of co-operation, pan-island partnership and the Community's deep commitment to social justice and peace across the world.

We hope you can join us for this very special occasion.

On behalf of Trustees

Christine Jones  
Co-ordinator, Iona Abbey Capital Appeal

**RSVP:** [Appeal@iona.org.uk](mailto:Appeal@iona.org.uk) by 26th June

**Venue:** Memorial Chapel, West Quadrangle, The University of Glasgow  
Glasgow. G12 8QQ

# Kelpies Canter

29 September 2018



**If you can't  
stand still  
while people  
go hungry,  
walk for us.**

Join us at our sponsored walk or cycle event and enjoy a stunning 5K route around the Kelpies structure.

Come along and discover the secrets of the Helix Park and join us for a picnic afterwards on The Great Lawn.

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Helix Park, Falkirk

**0141 221 7475**

**LKirkland@christian-aid.org**

**caid.org.uk/walks**



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St Cuthbert's Episcopal Church

Hawick

## CHORAL EVENSONG

for the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

6.30 p.m.

**Preacher:**

**The Rt Revd John Armes**

**Bishop of Edinburgh**

Introit: Ut queant laxis – Orlando Lassus

Canticles: Service for 5 voices – Thomas Weelkes

Anthem: And the glory of the Lord – G. F. Handel

Sung by Antiphon

Director: John Roper

*Antiphon is a 24-member chamber choir based in Hexham. They will also be singing at Jedburgh Abbey earlier in the afternoon*



# 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](mailto:kenwebb275@icloud.com) to book a place. **Maximum number of participants is 20.***