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THE DIOCESAN OFFICE

.....will be closed on **Thursday 12 July** for a Staff Development Day. It re-opens on Friday 13th!

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THE EDGE

The new edition is now published. This is the last edition for a little while, as our new Communications Coordinator and the Info & Comms Committee will be doing a re-evaluation of it (content/frequency/format etc.) over the autumn. There are no current plans to cease producing editions, but the personnel changeover provides the opportunity to pause and look at what future publications might look like.



All the Edge Hubs now have your copies waiting for you. **PLEASE** arrange to collect yours, as there are still some uncollected ones from previous distributions

at a couple of them! It costs a huge amount to post out all the packets individually, but only about £15 each to send a whole box to a Hub, so we are doing our best to save costs for you. The Hubs are:

- Diocesan Office
- Edinburgh, St Paul's & St George's
- Edinburgh, Christ Church Morningside
- Edinburgh, St Peter's Lutton Place
- Linlithgow, St Peter
- Haddington, Holy Trinity
- Melrose, Holy Trinity

If you are not sure where yours are, just email Ann: arae@dioceseofedinburgh.org

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DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS



We have been without a **Diocesan Treasurer** since last November, but we are very pleased to announce that, for an interim period, **Ian Lawson** – currently the Convenor of the Finance & Management – has agreed to take on the role. This was becoming critical as we approach the 2019 Budget process, so we are very grateful to Ian. During this interim period he will also be scoping the role, to see whether there are other ways in which we can cover the work of the important office of Diocesan Treasurer.

Ian steps down, therefore, as **Convenor of the Finance & Management Committee**, and **Godfrey Robson** (Diocesan Secretary) will take over this role in place of Ian. Again, we are very grateful to Godfrey for taking this on.

Ian is a qualified CA who worked as an auditor for many years with one of the major accountancy firms in Glasgow, London and, from 1981 to 2002, in its Edinburgh office where Nigel Cook also worked. He was then Finance Director of the Scottish Bible Society, until retirement at the end of 2014, joining the F&M Committee the following year and becoming its Convenor in March 2017.

Ian looks forward to getting to know all the charge treasurers over time, and invites them to get in touch if they need any help.

finance@dioceseofedinburgh.org



We are very pleased to announce that **James Parsons** has been appointed as the new **Diocesan Communications Coordinator**. James is also a Layclerk in St Mary's Cathedral Choir, and has recently been appointed as the new Publicity & Social Media Officer for St Mary's Cathedral – a post he will combine with his diocesan work. He is due to start with us in September.

News from the
Bishop's Enabler of
Mission

How can Christian Respond to Climate Change?

Sunday 22nd July, 5.30-6.30pm at Ps and Gs Church, EH1 3RH in the Upper Hall
in come and join the Revd. Rachel Mash from the Anglican Church of South Africa as she leads us in reflecting together on the massive challenge of climate change. Hear how this is effecting Africa and discuss how we privileged few who live in less affected countries can respond. No cost and all welcome.

Faith Formation in a Secular Age

Advance notice of a **day conference in Glasgow on Thursday 4th October** exploring the theology behind faith formation and discipleship in today's culture, especailly thinking about the impact on children and young people. An open event organised by the C of S but all welcome to hear Prof Andy Root from Luther Seminary. For more details and booking [see here](#).

Planning for the Autumn term?

We now have a number of mission and discipleship **resources available** in the office to browse or possibly borrow including Growing Leaders, Talking Jesus, Everybody Welcome, Faith Pictures, Pilgrim booklets, Emmaus, Puzzling Questions..... Come and have a look or please get in touch if there is a resource you would be interested in us buying for you to use/look at. And if you have any resource you have finished with, why not bring it into the office for another church to use. Contact Annie at mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org

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OFFICE CHAIR

Available to any church, free of charge. Collect from the Diocesan Office.

Email Ann to reserve it! arae@dioceseofedinburgh.org



CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Ian Lawson	Diocesan Treasurer
Godfrey Robson	Diocesan Secretary AND Convenor of Finance & Management Committee
James Parsons	Diocesan Communications Coordinator (w.e.f September 2018)
Revd Yousouf Gooljary	Rector, St Martin of Tours, Dalry, Edinburgh (w.e.f. 19 July)

Thursday 12th July **OFFICE CLOSED** (Staff Development Day)

Thursday 19th July Institution of Revd Yousouf Gooljary at St Martin's, Dalry, Edinburgh (7.30pm)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Thursday 25th October Diocesan Synod @ **St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh** (evening)

Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th November Diocesan Clergy Conference

Free to a new home

(please pick up from Christ Church Morningside, 6a Morningside Road, Edinburgh, EH10 4DD.

Tel: 0131 2290090 Email: admin@6a.org.uk)

Book/Storage/Display- Case on wheels

(Dimensions H: 125cm, L: 120cm, W: 52cm when closed)



Prayer Chairs (6) and Chairs (2)

Prie-dieu

VACANCIES



Communication & Administration Officer P/T

Edinburgh Churches Together is a body of Trinitarian Churches working in Edinburgh. We are looking for a Communication & Administration Officer to enable us to continue to work and communicate effectively with each other and the wider city of Edinburgh.

Salary £18,200 per annum FTE / service agreement may be considered.

Part Time: The initial appointment will be temporary [6 months]
but in a full year would likely average 368 hours.

Application by CV and covering letter, emailed to nicola.robinson.ect@gmail.com by Sunday 15th July 2018. Provisional Interview date Friday 27th July 2018.

For further details and a full job description, please visit: <http://edinburghchurchestogether.org.uk/new-ect-job-advert/>



Church of Saint John the Evangelist

Diocese of Edinburgh – Scottish Episcopal Church

Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ

Registered Charity Number SC012836

Associate Rector

Closing date: 12th September 2018

St John's Episcopal Church is looking for a full-time Associate Rector.

This is an opportunity to be part of a team within a busy city centre church. The Associate Rector's ministry will have a significant impact on congregational life, as (s)he will minister with all members of the congregation, our ecumenical partners, and people of other faiths or none. (S)he will relate closely to the rector, be involved in mission, worship and formation and take on significant responsibilities in the congregation's administration.

St John's is a thriving Scottish Episcopal church at the heart of Scotland's beautiful capital city. We aim to express love for the triune God and for our neighbour in all that we do, and to help people discover for themselves the significance of Jesus Christ. St John's has a strong emphasis on worship, formation, outreach and prophetic witness, within a liberal catholic/broad church tradition. St John's has embraced the leadership of ordained women on all levels. In accordance Canon 31 (Scottish Episcopal Church), same-sex marriages are being solemnised at St John's (cf. <https://bit.ly/2lpnetl>).

The post is open to ordained priests from churches in full communion with the College of Bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The successful candidate is likely to be a graduate in theology with at least three years' experience of stipendiary ordained ministry. The position would be a good match for those finishing their first curacy.

Remuneration: Scottish Episcopal Church Clergy Standard Stipend

Anyone interested in this post is welcome to discuss it informally with the Rector, making an appointment via email. Job description and application forms are available from the Rector, the Revd Markus Dünzkofer, ARSearchStJ@gmail.com

The appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Scotland check (Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2017).



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Organist and Director of Music required from October 2018

St. John's is seeking to appoint a new Director of Music in the Autumn of 2018. This person would be a gifted organist and choir trainer, who would further enhance our strong choral tradition, maintaining our extensive repertoire as well as exploring new music and styles of worship.

St John's boasts a highly proficient robed choir of some 30 adults who rehearse weekly. The Choir's repertoire is large, singing much of the standard Anglican tradition, and is supported by a good-sized, 3-manual Organ in the heritage of Willis, which could also be used for teaching.

The musical life of the parish includes not only three sung services on a Sunday including Sung Eucharist and the weekly Anglican staples Choral Matins and Evensong, but also bigger musical events on feast days throughout the year and enhanced music during the Edinburgh Festival month of August. St. John's is fortunate to have two very able volunteer organists within the Choir who share much of the accompanying duties.

Sample music lists from recent months can be viewed here:

<http://bit.ly/samplemusiclist>

Remuneration for the position of Director of Music is in line with the RSCM fee scale, while also reflecting the status and individuality of St. John's.

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For more information, please email: domstjohns@gmail.com

The appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Scotland check (Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2017).

Full-time Edinburgh West Workplace & Community Chaplain

Initially a 2-year contract with possible extension

A partnership post between WPCS and Corstorphine Old Church of Scotland, but working with Christian churches of all denominations and in co-operation with other faith groups, you will provide pastoral care in secular settings but also operate within the varied practices and traditions of partner churches - teaching, training and supporting Christians to partner Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland (WPCS) in providing sacrificial service without prejudice, judgement, or demands, to people of all faiths and none in their working environment.

You will be part of a team of over 100 volunteer and employed chaplains working across Scotland and will receive support training and supervision through WPCS.

Applicants need not be ordained but must demonstrate an active Christian faith, have experience of providing pastoral care and be able to recruit, train, lead and support a team of volunteers. Good interpersonal skills and confident public speaking are essential.

The post holder will be overseen by WPCS and work in partnership with the minister of Corstorphine Old.

While there are no set Sunday commitments, there is a requirement to engage particularly with Corstorphine Old Church - and on occasion other churches in the area in Sunday worship - sufficiently to build up good working relationships and to support them in their community outreach.

Competitive remuneration based on qualification and experience. For Job Description and application form, contact: info@wpcscotland.co.uk Closing Date: Friday 3 August 2018.

It is an occupational requirement for Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland chaplains that they demonstrate an active Christian faith.



Mustard Seed Job Advert: Administrator needed.

We're hiring! We are looking for an administrator. We want someone who will enjoy making Mustard Seed Edinburgh happen. Mustard Seed Edinburgh is a community of Good News and centred on prayer. We value hospitality, kindness, creativity, justice and joy. We are a pioneer Church based at St. Margaret's, Edinburgh. We have been going for 12 months and have reached the stage where we're growing, our ministries are developing, and we need help to get to the next level. It now needs to create and develop systems and procedures to help us make decisions and manage the church more effectively.

We are looking for someone who will:

- Hold the values of Mustard Seed Edinburgh close to their heart
- Who is part or prepared to be a member of Mustard Seed Edinburgh
- Can help organise the way Mustard Seed is run and is developed
- Who enjoys coordinating, developing rotas and encouraging others to be on the volunteer team
- Who will link in with Soul Food Edinburgh and be the administrator for Soul Food at St Margaret's
- Who enjoys working in a flexible and informal environment
- Who wants to use their gifts to serve God.

We will:

- Value you and help you develop your gifts
- Listen and help you to perform at your best
- Give you opportunities so that you can grow professionally and spiritually
- Pay you £10 per hour

The post is for up to 20 hours a week. These hours can be flexible and negotiable with the Pioneer Priest. We will offer a holiday and pension package.

If you are interested in the first instance email office@mustardseededinburgh.org for job description and details of how you can apply.

Closing date 1st August. Interviews week commencing 13th August. We hope the job can begin at the beginning of September.

St Ninian's Church Comely Bank Edinburgh

Vacancy from Mid-August 2018 for a Director of Music with Keyboard Skills Part-time - 10 hours per week

Digital Organ (2 manuals and pedal Copeman Hart organ)

- Small, enthusiastic, loyal choir of mainly female voices seeking to develop
- Key priority is to make joining the church choir more flexible and accessible, including children, in the spirit of a family church with 'informally formal worship'
- Weekly practice and one sung service every Sunday: additional sung services throughout the church year, including Choral Evensong
- Salary of £4,000.00 p.a.

Information available from:

The Very Reverend Frances Burberry (Rector)

e: rector@stninians-edinburgh.org.uk

The appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Scotland check (Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2017).



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Email us at Edinburgh@larche.org.uk



EVENTS

 OutsideIn Poetry	 bloominauschwitz	 The Island Age & Stage	 Connected Lives	 We ARE
 Where Are You Really From?	 CROW	 Dr Korczak's Example	 Age & Stage	 X-Changing Faces
 Find Shelter Under My Shade	 Find Your Way	 Sounds from Gold Coast	 The Inner Circle	 End-of-Life Doulas
 Nevis Ensemble	 Take Note	 Mandela's Legacy	 Authentic Poetry & Storytelling	
 Faith-based Courts	 Ethics of Aid	 Every Girl Matters	 <p>just festival</p> <p>3-26 August 2018 St John's Church Princes Street, EH2 4BJ</p> <p>outsideIn</p>	
 Slaves in Scotland	 Identity & Belonging	 Engaging Theatre for Social Change		
	 Faith in Politics	 Evocative World-class Music		

Programme & tickets available at
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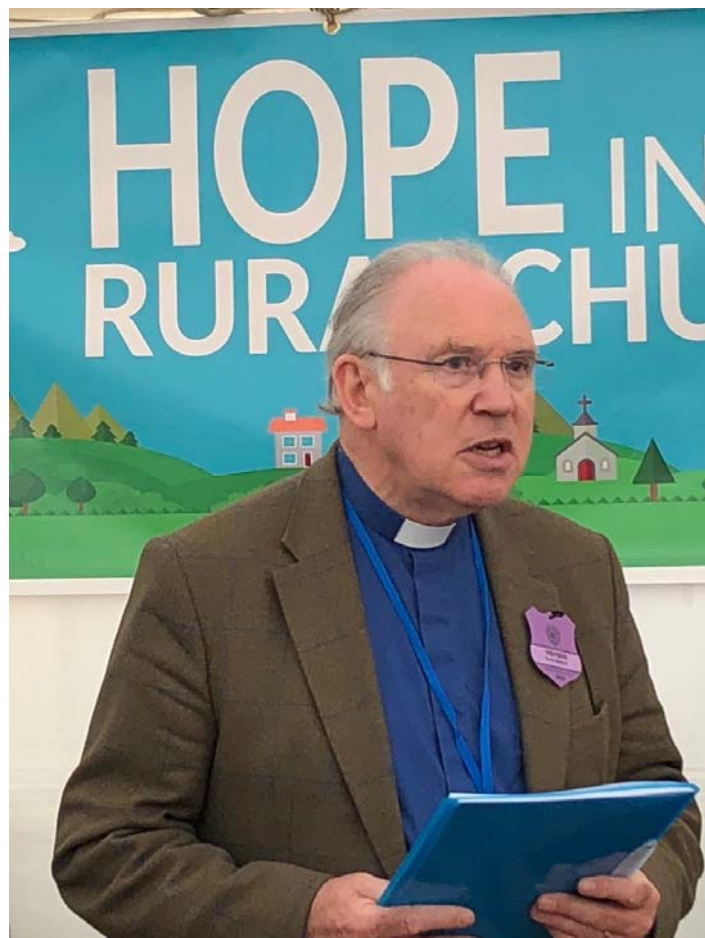
HOPE IN THE RURAL CHURCH

This year's Royal Highland Show included the release of a new report sponsored by ACTS (Action of Churches Together in Scotland) on future strategies for rural churches in Scotland.

The picture shows Rev Prof David Atkinson of the Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney, Convener of the Scottish Churches Rural Group, launching the report, "Hope in the Rural Church".

Anyone who would like a copy of the report can download one from the ACTS website:

<http://www.acts-scotland.org/activities/rural/item/275-hope-in-the-rural-church-reflections-on-the-scottish-church-census>



Age & Stage

Supported by the Corra Foundation, 'Age & Stage' Project engages elderly people and their carers who experience loneliness and isolation. Their stories, memories and observations will be presented by the medium of forum theatre during their performances in the 2018 Just Festival programme.

Active Inquiry, who specialise in producing devised plays, will support project participants in telling and sharing their stories.

If you would like to take part in the project or know of friends and family members who would be interested in taking part in drama workshops throughout July and performances in August, contact us at info@just-festival.org.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.just-festival.org/just-projects/>



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NATIONAL YOUTH 2018 ASSEMBLY

The National Youth Assembly is a platform for young adults to voice their opinions and actively participate in decision making within the Church of Scotland.

Discussion topics:

- End of Life Issues
- Being Ecumenical
- Social Media

For all those aged 17-25 with a connection to the Church of Scotland

Dates:

5pm Friday 17th – 5pm Monday
20th August 2018

Venue:

Gartmore House, Stirlingshire

Cost:

- £95pp or £85pp early bird rate (until 30th April)
- £50pp if from a priority area or requiring air travel
- All rates include full board and coach travel from Stirling

Discounts are available for those struggling for funding.

Contact sfarrant@churchofscotland.org.uk for details

Book online:

www.churchofscotland.org.uk/nya

Booking closes 17th July 2018

Social media:

- twitter: @cosy_nya @nyamoderator
- facebook: cofsnationalyouthassembly
- instagram: cofs_nya



The Church of Scotland

Scottish Charity Number: SC011353

www.churchofscotland.org.uk

4Front Theatre is a Christian theatre company touring the UK.

For the first time this year we are excited to be bringing an outreach, evangelistic, Musical Theatre show to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Fisherman's Tail is a hearty, all age, actor-musician musical about four humble fishermen whose everyday lives are blown out of the water when they are caught up in the whirlwind of Jesus' life and miracles.

It's one hour long and suitable for the entire family! Here is the link to the website where you can find out more info, watch a trailer and book tickets: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/fisherman-s-tail>

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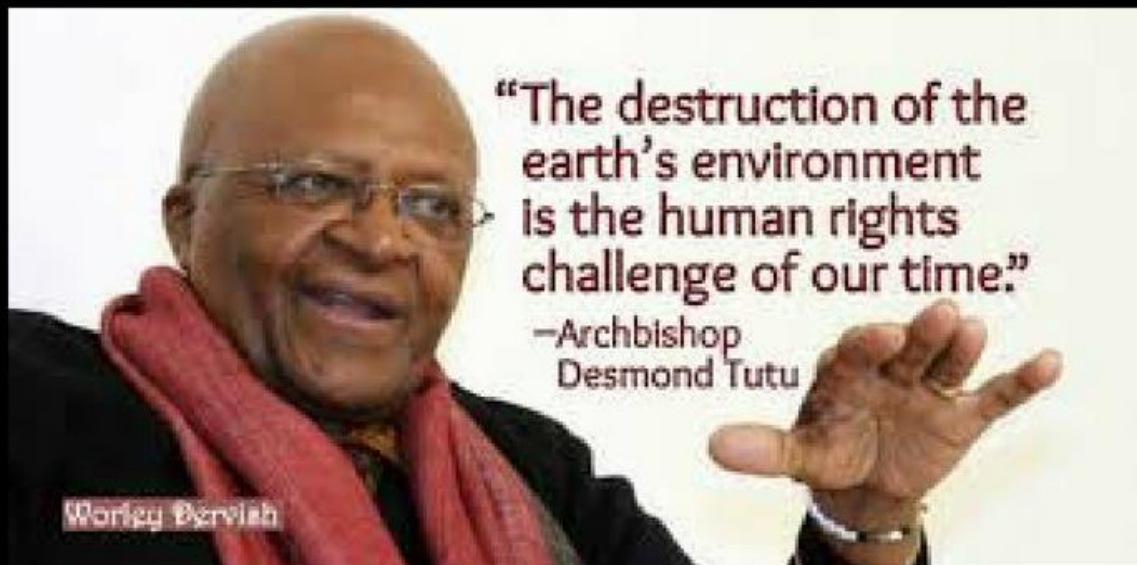
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HOW CAN CHRISTIANS RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE ?

Rev Rachel Mash
Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Green Anglicans

Sunday 22nd July, 2018

St Paul's and St George's church (entry via York Place),
5.30 – 6.30 pm in the Upper Hall (turn left inside main hall and
go up the stairs), with coffee in the church afterwards.
Everyone is also very welcome to stay on for the 7 pm service,
at which Rachel will be speaking.

Scottish National Pilgrimage



to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Friday 21-Monday 24 September 2018

Places are still available on the pilgrimage.

The cost will be around £290 inclusive of transport and half board.

The bus will pick up from Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunbar and Berwick.

The pilgrimage priest will be Father David Mumford

Further details and booking form from:

The Rev. David Mumford,
10, Temple Mains Steading,
Innerwick,
Dunbar EH42 1EF

dmumford@phonecoop.coop
01368 840361



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). 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.



Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland Introduction and Training Day

Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland aims to meet people where they are - in the setting of their daily working lives. A chaplain's main purpose is Christian service, simply because people matter irrespective of their status or position. A chaplain is available to ALL staff.

Could you be involved in this rapidly expanding area of Christian service?
For those interested, or involved in workplace chaplaincy:

**Wednesday 22nd August, Palmerston Place Church, 10
Palmerston Place, Edinburgh EH12 5AA**

**Introduction Session - 9.30am to 12.30pm
Organisational Dynamics – 1.00pm to 4.00pm**

The day will include:

- The role and structure of **Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland**
- What is workplace chaplaincy?
- An introduction to further training
- How do chaplains operate within organisations?
- How do chaplains promote individual and corporate wellbeing?

For further details or to book a place contact:

Cat Parkinson

Administrative Coordinator

info@wpcscotland.co.uk

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