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The Diocese of Edinburgh

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THE DIOCESAN OFFICE

.....will be closed on **Thursday 16th August** for a Staff Development Day. It re-opens on Friday 17th August.

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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

ALL VESTRIES

Digital Online Resources

All Vestries, please find attached a link to a new online form to be used by all vestries going forward.

<https://edinburgh.anglican.org/vestry-officers-database-update-form/>

Due to GDPR regulations, the following form should now be filled in when any change takes place. This will ensure the smooth running of the Vestry.

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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

Remembrance 100, season of prayer for peace and reconciliation

In 1918 on Sunday 4th August (which was the fourth anniversary of the declaration of the First World War) the whole of the United Kingdom held a National Day of Prayer and 100 days later the war ended. So in 2018 all **Christians and churches are invited to join in 100 days of prayer for peace and reconciliation** in our time, beginning on 4th August.

Download a weekly guide to help people stop and pray for 2 minutes every day, find resources for remembrance events and services, order copies of a special booklet to give out to folk, browse resources for schools and work with children. More details and loads of resources on the website: [click here](#).

Invite your friends to **Brothers in Arms** - At the Fringe 6-11 August

A short play called Brothers in Arms is coming to the Fringe Festival 6th-11th August. This is a multi-media event set during WW1 telling the true story of twin brothers, Noel and Christopher Chavasse; two highly decorated soldiers who served with great courage. Featuring film, music, drama, images and readings, this play celebrates their service, bravery and deep rooted Christian faith. Whilst not overtly evangelist, it explores big questions such as where is God in suffering, and what difference does Christian faith make to living, and therefore this is something you or your congregation might invite your friends to, **a low-key and appropriate opportunity for sharing our faith**. There is a short promotional clip about the play [click here](#) and you can download or print a [poster to display in your church or newsletter here](#) (or from later in this Communicant).

The venue is the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church (AKA Emerald Theatre) at Nicholson Square. Tickets are free but need to be booked via the fringe. [Get tickets here at the fringe website](#) or phone 0131 226 0000.

Climate Change Workshop in Perth, 14th August

Did you know that the Scottish Government has published and are now debating a draft Climate Change Bill, which many believe to be hugely disappointing as does not deliver on the Paris Agreement and fails to set any target for net zero emissions.

The SEC are members of **Stop Climate Chaos Scotland who are holding an evening Campaign Workshop** on 14th August in Perth to give more information on the new Climate Change Act and how we can get involved in the campaign for climate justice.

This is on Tuesday 14th August, 7.30pm-9.30pm at the Threshold Centre, St. John's Episcopal Church Princes Street, PH2 8LJ, Perth. For more details and to register your attendance [click here](#). or phone Christian Aid on 0141 221 7475.

Faith Formation in a Secular Age, 4th October

The Church of Scotland are holding an ecumenical day conference in Glasgow on Thursday 4th October, 10am-4pm. exploring the **theology behind faith formation**

and discipleship in today's culture, especially thinking about the impact on children and young people. All are welcome to come and hear Prof Andy Root from Luther Seminary, tickets are £20 to include lunch. For more details and to book [see here](#).

Conference for those outwith the city, 13th October

Germinate (AKA Arthur Rank Centre) are holding a day conference in Coventry on 13th October to **explore what it means for rural Christians to do more than belong to their churches and communities**. Both inspiring and practical, the day will bring together individuals, churches, agencies and networks involved in rural mission and ministry. With some great speakers and excellent workshops, it will be well worth the cost and effort of travelling so far south on Saturday 13th October, 9.30am-4pm.

For more details and to buy tickets at £60 (£70 if booked after 20th Sept) [click here](#) (Clergy could claim this as CMD).

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,

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Monday 13th August	Building Committee Meeting
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Monday 16th August	OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Development Day)
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ADVANCE NOTICES

Thursday 25th October	Diocesan Synod @ St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh (evening)
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Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th November	Diocesan Clergy Conference
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Vacancies

Dear Clergy and Churchwardens

I write on behalf of the "Cathedral and Church Shops Association" (CCSA), a Voluntary organisation which works with Cathedral and Churches across the UK and Ireland to help and support their Retail Shop Managers in their role in raising funds for their Cathedrals and Churches.

The CCSA has been in existence since 1972, it is a non profit making organisation which holds Regional training meetings around the country during the year and hosts an Annual Conference and Trade Fair in different Cathedral or Church locations around the country each year in September.

We offer our CCSA Members the following benefits:

Annual Conference & Trade Fair
Regional Meetings
Other Member benefits include:

- A regular Newsletter to highlight sales opportunities, Members and Supplier features
- An Approved Supplier Discount Scheme which offers members extra discount on purchases
- A Retail Manual commissioned by the CCSA from an independent Retail Consultant which offers full details on all aspects of Retail in sacred spaces, including Retail operations, product selection, Display, Merchandising and Retail & Finance administration including how to maximise sales and profit (manual can only be issued on payment of annual member fee)
- Grants available to help and support members for selected events!

If any Church site with a retail space, from a small table selling items to support their church to a larger retail shop we would be delighted to hear from them and welcome them as members to the Association.

Also this year our Annual Conference and Trade Fair is being hosted by Bury St. Edmund's Cathedral on the 12th & 13th September, with over 40 Religious/Gift Suppliers attending the Trade Fair.

This is a great opportunity for your Retail Manager to meet other Shop Managers from around the country and to experience the Trade Fair and take the opportunity to place stock orders at favourable prices.

We have plenty of delegate spaces available and grants are also available to help with the cost of attending.

If you are interested in coming to Bury St Edmunds or wish to know more about the CCSA and what it can do to help your Church or Cathedral, please contact Hugh Fearnall, Chairman of the CCSA, contact details below:

Hugh Fearnall, Chairman CCSA
Telephone number: 01434 634347
Mobile: 07779 346150
Email: hugh_fearnall@yahoo.com

St John's
Church of Saint John the Evangelist
Diocese of Edinburgh – Scottish Episcopal Church
Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ
Registered Charity Number SC012836

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.

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 and prophetic witness, with a liberal catholic/broad church bent. One of our ministry team members was among the first women to be ordained priest in the Scottish Episcopal Church and last we celebrated the first same-sex marriage in an Anglican Church in the UK.

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).

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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.

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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).

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.



SEE THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY

L'Arche Edinburgh is a community where people with and without learning disabilities share their everyday adventures, in life and celebration.

There are opportunities to live, to work, or volunteer with us.

To find out more visit:

 @LArcheEdinburgh

Email us at Edinburgh@larche.org.uk



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).

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

EVENTS

JUST FESTIVAL

FiOP will be holding a 'Conversation' on the theme of **'Identity and Belonging'** based on the stories of individuals on Thursday, 16th August 2018 at St John's Church, Lothian Road, Edinburgh at 17.15. Our aim is to explore where we get our sense of identify and belonging and how does religion, belief and culture and our family roots influence of sense of being human and our attitudes to our society. Tickets are available at: just-festival.org

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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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**

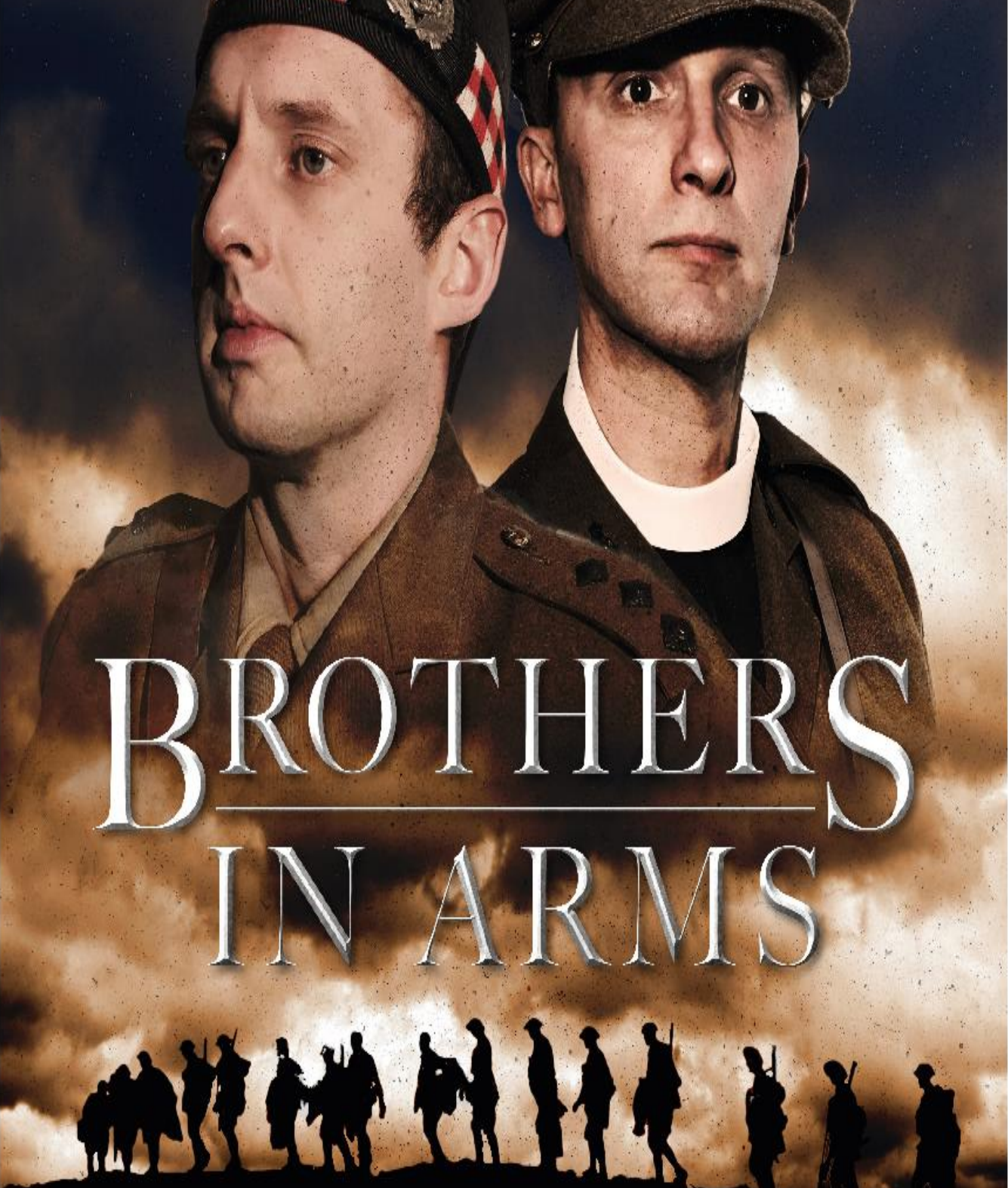
The day will include:

- 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
07538 619 477 / 0131 441 2271

EVENTS



BROTHERS IN ARMS



THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY
OF THE CHIAVASSE TWINS



**GREENSIDE AT
NICOLSON SQUARE
VENUE 209**

'Encapsulating the spirit of the fringe'
City of Edinburgh Methodist Church,
25 Nicolson Square EH8 9BX

**EMERALD
THEATRE**

**BOX OFFICE
0131 618 6967**

Brothers in Arms
(Blackburn Creative Arts)

6th — 11th August

18:30 (0hr 50m)

Free (ticketed)

fringe
Edinburgh

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

Dear Member Church

This is the first ever survey for those who are responsible for looking after a place of worship and aims to help faith and heritage organisations working in Scotland. It will cross all denominations, and will provide a vital insight into the state of church buildings in Scotland.

To offer effective help we need to gather evidence that help is required and learn how to best assist you. Scotland's Churches Trust in partnership and the National Churches Trust and Historic Environment Scotland need to hear your opinions and understand your current or upcoming concerns. If you have any questions about the survey please contact office@scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk.

The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. To allow you to gather information prior to entering the answers online there is a preview of the questions at the end of this email. To proceed to the survey, then please click on the link provided. Please answer as best you can, as you go along. None of the questions are mandatory and we do not ask for any sensitive information.

We value your responses greatly and thank you, in advance, for taking part!

Stuart Beattie

Director

Scotland's Churches Trust is organising this survey with the National Churches Trust and HES to support the foundation of a new Places of Worship Forum for Scotland. The Trust supports and promotes church buildings of historic, architectural and community value through fundraising, advice and grant-giving.

EU GENERAL DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018

The information supplied on this form will be used for the purpose of planning support services for places of worship and may be used to assist funding for places of worship. It may be used for the purposes of promoting our work and for partnership working with other organisations that support places of worship. The aggregate data from this survey will be shared with the other faith and heritage organisations and may be used in publicity. Your personal data will not be made available. To view SCT's privacy policy, please visit

<https://scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk/about-sct/privacy-policy/>



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