



Scottish Episcopal Church

The Diocese of Edinburgh

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NOTICES

ALL

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE

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

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.

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, between 4th August and 11th November.

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](#).

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, 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

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Sunday 26th August

Licensing of Rev Paul Sawrey as Associate Rector, St Paul's and St George's, Edinburgh

Sunday 12th August

Bishop Preaching at St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 13th August

Building Committee Meeting , **Cancelled**

Thursday 16th August

Staff Development Day OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday 19th August

Bishop Presiding at Holy Trinity, Haddington

29th – 31st August

Pre-Ordination and Licensing Retreat. Please Pray for those attending

ADVANCE NOTICES

Thursday 25th October

Diocesan Synod @ **St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh** (evening)

**Tuesday 27th – Thursday
29th November**

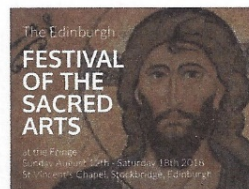
Diocesan Clergy Conference

VACANCIES

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



You are invited
to St Vincent's at 11am on Monday 13th August 2018 for the

Official Opening of the THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED ARTS AT THE FRINGE

The Rector will welcome the Bishop of Edinburgh, the Chair of the Edinburgh Fringe Society, the Member of Parliament for Edinburgh and North Leith, the Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Scotland and the Minister of Stockbridge Parish Church. The Reverend Professor Gordon Graham, Director of the Festival of the Sacred Arts, will say a few words.

Followed by a short Reception

Enquiries: barnabymiln@mac.com or 07901 782482

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



BROTHERS IN ARMS



THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY
OF THE CHIVASSE TWINS



GREENSIDE AT
NICOLSON SQUARE
VENUE 209

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

EMERALD
THEATRE

BOX OFFICE
0131 618 6967

Brothers in Arms
(Blackburn Creative Arts)

6th — 11th August

18:30 (0hr 50m)

Free (ticketed)

fringe

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>

AN ORIGINAL NAUTICAL MUSICAL

LIVE MUSIC!

"THINK JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, BUT WITH INSTRUMENTS AND LOBSTER POTS!"

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES!

13TH-25TH AUGUST (NOT 19TH) - 14:00-15:00
£5.00 (£4.00) (£16.00 F) OR PWYW
CARRUBBERS - 65 HIGH STREET, EH1 1SR
BOOK ONLINE AT EDFRINGE.COM

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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

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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St Martin's Art Exhibition

Monday 27 August to Friday 31 August
12 noon to 6pm

Admission Free
Café with Homebakes

St Martin's Community Resource Centre
232 Dalry Road, Edinburgh

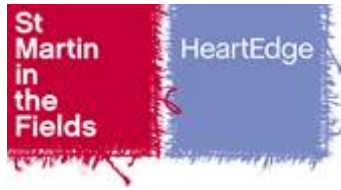
Monday 27 August 3.30pm

Schools' Concert with musicians from Dalry School & Tynecastle High School Admission Free

Saturday 1 September 10am—12.30pm

Coffee Morning and last chance to view the exhibition

Artwork on this poster by Mariam Abdul-Haqq, formerly a pupil at Tynecastle High School



HeartEdge Visual Arts Seminar

Bill Viola & the Art of Contemplation: a HeartEdge Church & Culture Seminar,

Thursday 20 September, 2.00 – 5.30pm,

The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

5 Lothian Road

Edinburgh EH1 2EP

St Cuthbert's is currently showing Bill Viola's 'Three Women' (<http://www.st-cuthberts.net/info/viola2.pdf>) and this seminar has been organised as the final event that the church is hosting relating to the installation.

The seminar will focus on:

- approaches to curating exhibitions in churches (Revd Matthew Askey, Chaplain Southwell Minster);
- Bill Viola's church-located installations (Laura Moffatt, Director Art & Christianity); and
- art as contemplative or meditative practice (Alexander de Cadenet, artist, and Revd Jonathan Evens, Associate Vicar St Martin-in-the-Fields).

Register for free tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bill-viola-the-art-of-contemplation-tickets-48161881484>.

Passing the Baton

Befriending Training



Transforming lives through friendship

Bethany Christian Trust invites you to an inspiring training evening which will equip you towards build meaningful friendships with people who are facing loneliness and isolation in our communities. The training evening is open to Church members who want to be good friends and build purposeful relationships in their neighbourhood.

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

Passing the Baton Training Evenings

Venue: Bethany Christian Trust, 32 Jane Street, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 5HD

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

Thursday 6th September 2018, 6.30 – 9.15pm

- Why is friendship important?
- What is transactional analysis?
- Why do we need boundaries and confidentiality?
- What makes a good conversation?
- Helping people to achieve their goals

Book your place today online at Eventbrite:

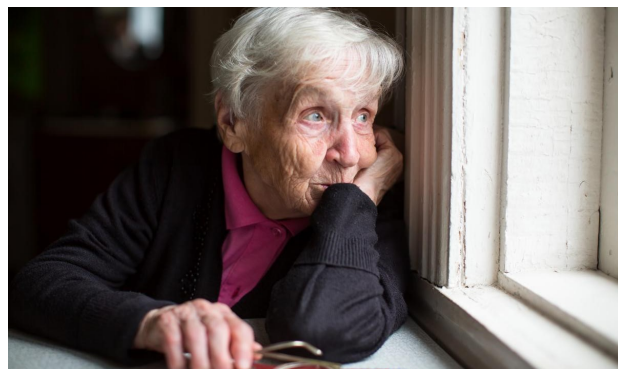
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-friendship-training-tickets-48837541401>

Email us on Pallsingh@bethanychristiantrust.com

Ring or text us on 07969 771659

Follow us on twitter @Befriending_BCT

***You can make a difference in the lives of lonely people
by becoming a volunteer Befriender***





Syria's Disappeared.

The Detainees Story.

Film, art and photography from Syria

Presented by The Children's War Museum

Trinity Church, High Street, Galashiels,

Event Film Screenings August 27th at 7 pm and

September 1st at 2pm.

To arrange a visit to the exhibition at other times

contact Brian: MaryandJanina@outlook.com

Cathedral Choral Services with the Choir of St Mary's Cathedral

Sundays 1030 & 1530

Aug 5

1030 **Cathedral Eucharist**
Guest preacher: The Moderator of the General
Assembly of the Church of Scotland
Gabriel Jackson *Missa Sanctae Margaretae*
Leighton *Let all the world*

1530 **Choral Evensong**
Mendelssohn *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*
Mendelssohn *Psalm 100*

Aug 12

1030 **Cathedral Eucharist**
Preacher: The Bishop of Edinburgh
Byrd *Mass for Four Voices*
Byrd *Praise our Lord, O ye gentiles*

1530 **Choral Evensong**
Buxtehude *Magnificat*
Purcell *My heart is inditing*

Aug 19

1030 **Cathedral Eucharist**
Dvořák *Mass in D* • Glinka *The Cherubic Hymn*

1530 **Choral Evensong & Chorister Valedictory**
Stanford *in G* • Stanford *For lo, I raise up*

Weekdays 1730

Aug 6–10, 13–16 (except Aug 15, see below)

1730 **Choral Evensong**
(**Choral Eucharist** on Thursdays)

Aug 15

1530 **Choral Evensong** broadcast live by the BBC
Doors close at 1515

Photographic Exhibitions

Free Exhibitions open throughout August
Mon–Sat* 0900–1300 & 1400–1700 • Sun 1200–1500
**Closed from 1215 on Aug 15*

Mergings

Work inspired by Sir Eduardo Paolozzi's Millennium Window, Norman MacCaig's poems of Assynt and collaboration with a glass maker. Images by Dave Sands and glass by Liz French.

Places of Awakening

Buddhist Asia through the lens

Events & Tours

Free Tours throughout August

Cathedral Tours (meet inside the West Door)
Every Tues & Fri (not Aug 14) • 1415 (45mins) • Free

Phoebe Traquair Song School Murals Tours

Mon–Sat (not Aug 15) 1130–1215 • Free
Tours meet at the Cathedral entrance

Light a Candle for Peace in Our World

We pause in silence for one minute at 1300 every day.

Finding Us

The Cathedral is 5 minutes' walk from Haymarket Station and Tram Stop and 10 minutes' walk from the west end of Princes Street.



Cathedral Festival Events

www.cathedral.net



**Edinburgh
Fringe**
August 2018

**St Mary's
Cathedral**
Palmerston
Place

0131 225 6293

venue
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Welcome

With its three spires dominating Edinburgh's western skyline, St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral is the masterpiece of Victorian architect Sir George Gilbert Scott. Scotland's largest ecclesiastical building is open from 0730, offering a peaceful place in the bustling city and world-class music in a spectacular setting.

Tickets (where applicable) available at the door or from Fringe Box Office 0131 226 0000 and www.edfringe.com

1645

Cathedral Celebrity Sunday Organ Recitals

1645 (1hr) • Free (retiring collection)

Aug 5 • Daniel Cook

Master of the Choristers and Organist,
Durham Cathedral

Aug 12 • Duncan Ferguson

Organist and Master of the Music, St Mary's Cathedral

Aug 19 • Joseph Beech

Assistant Master of the Music, St Mary's Cathedral

Coronation Anthems and Music for Royalty

Cathedral Choir

Aug 17 • 2030 (1hr) • £15 (under 18 free)

Join us for an evening of music for royal occasions with the internationally renowned Cathedral Choir. Coronation anthems by Purcell, Parry and Handel, including 'Zadok the Priest', performed in the neo-gothic splendour of St Mary's Cathedral.

Cathedral Concerts

Cathedral Bach by Candlelight

Aug 3 • 2030 (1hr) • £15 (under 18 free)

Pianist Peter Hill performs the Bach *Goldberg Variations*. 'An honesty and intelligence that earns a place at the top table' (*BBC Music Magazine*).

Cathedral Coffee Concerts

Aug 7, 8 • 1030 (50 mins) • Free (retiring collection)

John Bryden plays music by Debussy, Ravel, Scriabin, Chopin and Schubert on the Cathedral Steinway. Coffee and shortbread follow.

Cathedral Choristers

Aug 7 • 1830 (1hr) • £10 (under 18 free)

Sublime music from Britten to Fauré, with the choristers of St Mary's Cathedral conducted by Duncan Ferguson, following their highly successful tour to Vienna, Prague and Bratislava. 'One of the UK's musical jewels' (*Gramophone*).

The Really Terrible Orchestra

Aug 11 • 1630 (1hr 15mins) • £10 (£8)

Thrilling music from Europe and the USA

Cathedral Blues

Aug 23 • 2030 (1hr 45min) • £15 (under 18 £5)

The Daniel Smith Blues Band with John Burgess perform rocking Chicago blues, stomping boogie-woogie and bluesy soul-jazz. 'An hour of sublime musical mayhem' (*Fringe Review*, 2017).

Music of Mystery and Devotion

Aug 29 • 2100 (1hr) • £10 (under 18 £5)

The Caius Consort, directed by Geoffrey Webber, perform medieval music and a contemporary work by Gabriel Jackson inspired by medieval music.

Lunchtime Concerts

1310

1310 (40mins) • Free (retiring collection)

Wed 1 Adam Brown, guitar

Thurs 2 Ian Munro, xylophone
Mairi McCabe, piano

Fri 3 Ivor Klayman, baritone
John Bryden, piano

Sat 4 Saxophone Ensemble

Mon 6 Adam Wilson, organ

Tues 7 Aquillos Ensemble

Wed 8 Alexandre Prévert, piano

Thurs 9 Philomusica of Edinburgh

Fri 10 Richard Michael, jazz piano

Sat 11 Perth Strathspey & Reel Society

Mon 13 Rosha Fitzhowle, soprano
Philip Coad, piano

Tues 14 Michael Walton, violin
Jennifer Redmond, piano

Wed 15 **No Recital (BBC Broadcast Evensong)**

Thurs 16 Sheena Ramirez, soprano
Kate Pearson, organ

Fri 17 Daniel Smith, jazz piano

Sat 18 Kirsten Cairns, soprano
Matthew Brown, piano

Mon 20 Orpheus Wind Quintet

Tues 21 Sally Carr, soprano
Calum Robertson, clarinet

Wed 22 Ruth Hopkins, soprano
Duncan Appleby, piano

Thurs 23 James Orford, organ

Fri 24 Mattias Nilsson, jazz piano

Sat 25 Danae Eleni, soprano
Guy Newbury, piano

Mon 27 Joana Gama, piano

Tues 28 Hector Scott, violin
Anna Mavromatidi, piano

Wed 29 Chalmers Ensemble

Thurs 30 St Mary's Music School

Fri 31 City of Edinburgh Music School