



Scottish Episcopal Church
The Diocese of Edinburgh

Covering the City of Edinburgh, the Borders, Falkirk and the Lothians

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NOTICES

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NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have been changing a few things internally, now that we have had a few staff changes, and we have revised one or two addresses, as follows:

Diocesan Administrator – Simon Filsell:

DioAdmin@dioceseofedinburgh.org

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The previous addresses still work at present, but will be phased out over time. All contact details can be found here:

<https://edinburgh.anglican.org/diocesan-committees/staff-based-at-the-diocesan-office/>

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2019

Bishop of Edinburgh Lent Appeal

The Bishop of Edinburgh is inviting bids and nominations from people across the Diocese for what could be the focus of the Bishop's Lent Appeal in 2019.

Bishop John Armes sponsors a Lent Appeal each year with the funds raised shared equally between two charitable organisations. One at home in Edinburgh and the UK and one elsewhere in the world.

Over the past few years we have contributed to a wide variety of projects such as sewing machines in Papua New Guinea, the work of IJM and of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel. In our home diocese we have supported Waverley Care and Faith in Older People and St John and the City Defibrillator campaign which has seen defib units hosted and installed across the city for anyone in need to use.

Although it may seem early, we would hope that you can help by submitting your suggestion by **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. This allows us time to contact the successful nominee to discuss their goals and expectations and allow for planning.

Nominations should be around a single A4 side of information about what they do although web links can be included. Where appropriate, please do let us know of any personal involvement with your nominee or a note about how you know of them and if available, the contact details of the charitable organisation itself.

Please send your suggestions for the attention of Bishop John at BishopsPA@dioceseofedinburgh.org

NEWS FROM BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION

Interested in Pilgrimage and its place in mission today?

The SEC are holding **a day conference to explore the traditions of pilgrimage** in Scotland and its place in helping people explore faith today. Friday 21st September, 10am-4.30pm in central Aberdeen, this will be well worth the journey and at only £5 is a bargain! To book a ticket and for more details [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](#).

Grave Talk – Resource to borrow

One subject which creates huge opportunities for mission are the issues surrounding death and dying. Recognising this fact, the Church of England have an excellent resource called Grave Talk, 50 postcards and a leaders guide to help you invite people to **a café style discussion**. It has proved very successful in lots of different contexts and is now available to borrow from the Diocesan Office. Find out more details on their own website (<https://churchofenglandfunerals.org/gravetalk/>) or contact Annie at the office to borrow it. [Email here](#).

Exploring Faith – Resources to borrow

A series of three courses published by Christianity Explored are available to borrow from the Diocesan Office. Life Explored, Christianity Explored and Discipleship Explored are short courses with DVD clips, leaders and participants' guides to **help people discover faith**. Designed for people at different stages along the journey why not borrow one to see if this could be helpful for your mission and ministry? For more details [click here](#) or contact Annie at the office to borrow it. [Email here](#).

Wanted

Travelling Communion Set

St Mungo's West Linton have just started their Inter regnum and no longer have access to a travelling communion set. If anyone has one that they might like to share or donate please contact :

Ian Kerry, email ianmichaelkerry@btinternet.com
Phone 0780 106 6684 if you are able to assist."

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Saturday 25th August	The Consecration of the Bishop of Brechin at St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee
Sunday 26th August	Licensing of Rev Paul Sawrey as Associate Rector, St Paul's and St George's, Edinburgh
Thursday 30th August	Diocesan Personnel Committee meets
Thursday 6th September	Licensing of Revd Jenny Wright as Associate Priest at Christ Church, Morningside
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

Pilgrimage: Contemporary Approaches to Faith, Heritage and the Issues of Time

A **conference** organised by the
Church in Society Committee of the **Scottish Episcopal Church**
Friday 21st September 2018
St Margaret Of Scotland Church
Gallowgate, Aberdeen.

The Conference aims to look at some of the history of Pilgrimage in Scotland and to its role in linking to our heritage, at pilgrim trails, which are in the process of being recreated, at the potential role of Pilgrimage in the development of religious thought and spirituality and its role in linking us to the issues of our time.

Speakers Emsley Nimmo, John Macfarlane, Stuart Little, Nick Cooke, Alasdair Coles, Nerys Brown, Wendy Young, Henna Cundill Richard Murray

Booking through Event Bright

Conference Fee £5 which includes lunch

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



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>.



Dear all,

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK 2018

Challenge Poverty Week will run this year from 1 to 7 of October and is coordinated annually by the Poverty Alliance. Similarly to last year, the Poverty Alliance is looking to get organisations, faith groups and individuals involved to carry out activities to highlight the reality of poverty while discussing the solutions to it.

The Poverty Alliance is also keen to highlight ongoing work that's being done around Scotland to solve poverty. Challenge Poverty Week is a great opportunity to get people talking about the reality of poverty in Scotland, as well as celebrating the really positive work that we know is being carried out in communities to tackle poverty in Scotland.

The key messages for this year's Challenge Poverty Week are:

Challenge Poverty in Scotland? Aye, we can!

- Poverty exists in Scotland and affects us all
- Poverty can be solved by boosting incomes and reducing costs
- Solving poverty is about ensuring we can all participate in society

We believe that faith groups can have a big role to play with this year's Challenge Poverty Week. To see some examples of other Challenge Poverty Week activities from last year, please click [here](#).

The Poverty Alliance would be really keen to have you involved in Challenge Poverty Week 2018, and would be more than happy to meet with yourself and/or your staff to discuss how you can take part this year. Alternatively, please feel free to give us a call on 0141 353 0440 to discuss ideas and potential plans for the week.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Many thanks,

Rachel Thomson
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ALLCHURCHES TRUST LIMITED®

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Good afternoon

As you may well have seen, Allchurches Trust has significantly stepped up its communications activity in recent months; sharing the stories and success of our beneficiaries on our website and social media channels and helping them to publicise their own projects.

We've also increased our partnership work and, as we continue to develop our longer-term strategy with our partners, we're really keen to find out exactly what people know about us and how they feel about the work that we do. That's why we are asking if you would mind filling in this brief survey for us:

[Allchurches Trust Survey 2018 v1](#)

Please do give as much detail as you feel you can and please do feel free to share the link with others within your organisation. We would, however, ask you not to carry out any further research on Allchurches Trust before filling it in, so that we have a true benchmark of where we are. We are hoping to have all responses back in by Friday, August 24th, but given it is holiday season, please do just let us know if you need a little more time.

Thank you so much for your continued support

Kind regards

Emma

P.S. We hope you like our new Allchurches Trust [website](#). Do have a look and if you have any comments, drop us a line on news@allchurches.co.uk

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We are very pleased to announce that

Dr Eleni Keventsidou

is to give an

Organ Concert



Friday, 7th September at 7:30 pm

St Mary's Church Dalmahoy

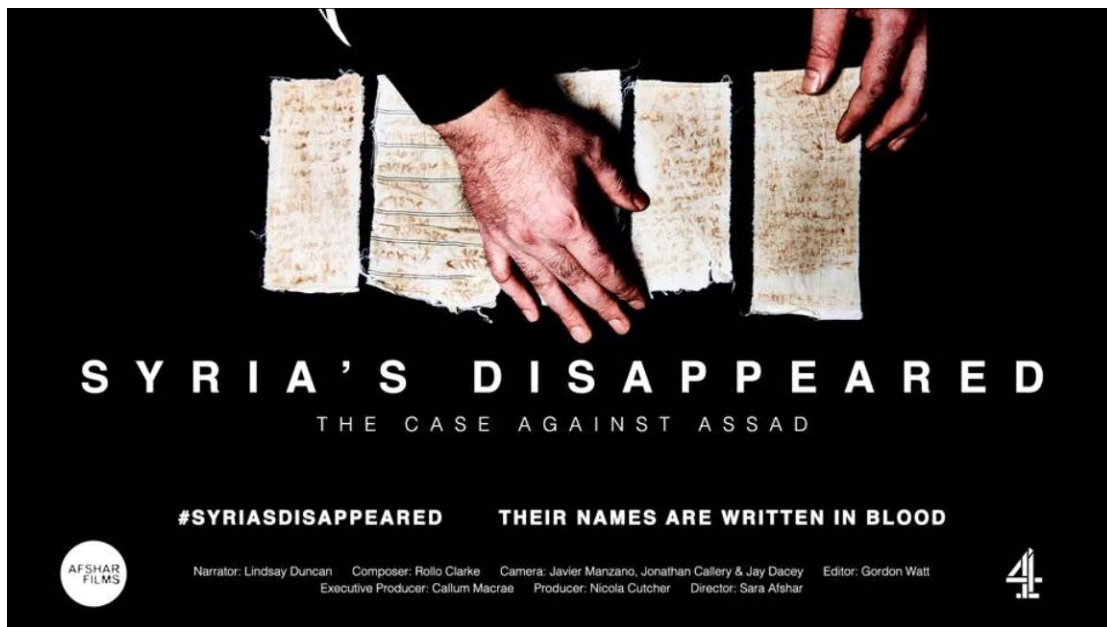
Kirknewton

EH27 8EB

Tickets Cost £10.00 (£8.00
Concessions)

Further details can be found at

<http://www.stmarysdalmahoy.org.uk/>



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



Place for Hope Training Programmes

Our churches and faith communities face change, encounter difference and can struggle to manage conflict. We know conflict can be both creative and destructive. Place for Hope offers one-day workshops to support church and faith community leaders in responding to conflict.

Courses in our 2018/19 season include:

**Growing through Change
and Conflict Foundation**

12/09/18 The Steeple, Dundee

27/09/18 ISC, Glasgow

8/12/18 Edinburgh, venue tbc

27/04/19 Oban, venue tbc

Scripture, Spirituality and Conflict

22/11/18 ISC, Glasgow

05/12/18 The Steeple, Dundee

21/09/19 Oban, venue tbc

**Growing through Change and
Conflict Further Skills**

03/10/18 The Steeple, Dundee

11/10/18 Glasgow, venue tbc

19/01/19 Augustine United Church,
Edinburgh

18/05/19 Oban, venue tbc

Bullying and Harassment

2/11/18 The Steeple, Dundee

10/11/18 Inverness, venue tbc

15/06/19 Oban, venue tbc

Cost: £45/£35 concession

Cumbria training dates: please check our website

For more information and bookings

w: www.placeforhope.org.uk

e: info@placeforhope.org.uk

t: 07884 580 359

Charity No: SC045224



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:

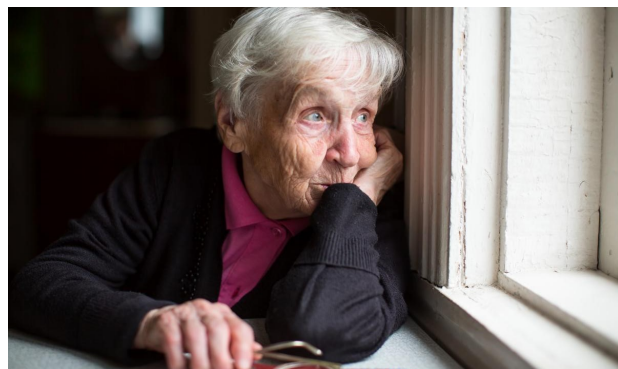
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-friendship-training-tickets-48837541401>

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***





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

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

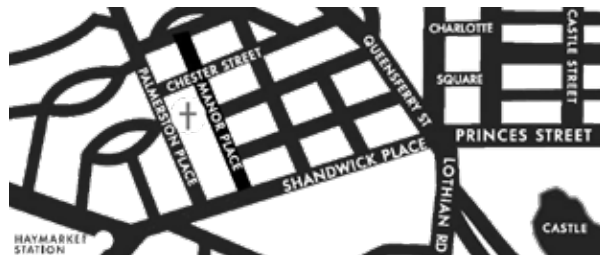
Phoebe Traquair Song School Murals Tours
Mon–Sat (not Aug 15) 1130–1215 • Free
Tours meet at the Cathedral entrance

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
91

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