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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:

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office@edinburgh.anglican.org



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/>

NEWS FROM BISHOP JOHN

This year we remember that it is exactly 100 years since the end of the First World War. There are, of course, many resources on line and elsewhere to help us plan for our Armistice Sunday services. The Anglican Pacifist Fellowship has sent me these resources and I offer them for you to dip into as you see fit.
+John

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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](#).

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & CHILDREN OFFICER

The latest Youth & Children newsletter is out now! This packed edition features a full report on Glen 18, sleeping out for Social Bite, celebrating 20 years of Fischy Music, grants for youth and children's work, and more. You can find all the latest news [here](#).

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NEW GUIDE TO THE DIOCESE OFFICE

Do you know who we are, where we are and what we do – and CAN do for you? Well, we have produced a wee guide to help you with those questions. This will be especially useful if you are new to the diocese, or even new to your Vestry, and it will tell you where to get help, and from whom. We will be giving it out to people, where we have the opportunity to do that, individually, but it can be viewed/downloaded from:

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

The Diocesan Office –
what can we do for you?

*A guide for those new to the diocese, new
to the vestry or simply curious!*



WANTED

Travelling Communion set

St Mungo'd 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.

HOUSE TO RENT

Fully furnished , one bedroom, semi-detached house in pleasant grounds (attached to small church building).

Mouredun area about 1 mile from hospital (NRIE)

Kitchen

Bathroom with shower over bath

Double Bedroom

Utility Room

Gas Central Heating

£450 per calander month excluding utility bills etc.

Entry 1st October Contact Rev David Dixon

01875 812 985

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Tuesday 25th September	Licensing of Caroline Longley as Lay Reader, The Good Shepherd, Murrayfield
Sunday 30th September	Ordination to the Diaconate of Andrew Philip and the Revd Ollie Clegg, St Mary's Cathedral
Thursday 6th September	Licensing of Revd Dr Jenny Wright as Associate Priest at Christ Church, Morningside
Thursday 20th September	Ordination to the Priesthood of Jacqui du Rocher, St Mary's, Dalkeith

CALENDAR

Thursday 6th September	Diocesan Mission & Ministry Committee meets
Monday 10th September	Diocesan Buildings Committee meets
Monday 17th September	Diocesan Office & General Synod Office <u>CLOSED</u> (Public Holiday)
Thursday 20th September	Staff Development Day (OFFICE <u>CLOSED</u>)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Thursday 25th October	Diocesan Synod @ St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh (evening)
Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th November	Diocesan Clergy Conference
Saturday 9 March 2019	Diocesan Synod @ St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh

VACANCIES

Church Administrator Required

St Martin of Tours

232 Dalry Road

EH11 2JG

Conversant with usual 'office' packages .

One day per week , honorarium offered pro rata. Contact Revd Y Gooljary Rector of St Martin of Tours email revgooljary@aol.com



St Martin of Tours

Diocese of Edinburgh Scottish Charity No: 011137

Living our faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action



Family Fun Day!
Sunday 9th September
12.45pm-2.45pm at
St Martins of Tours

All children and families are
welcome to join us for a free
lunch followed by a trip to
Murieston Park for games and
activities!

Email: revgooljary@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/RevGooljaryStMartinofTours/>



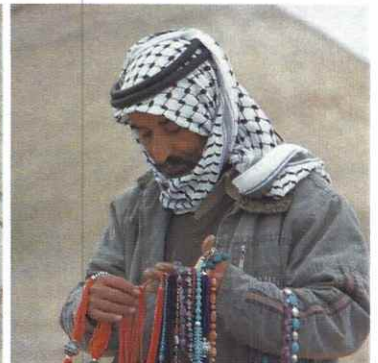
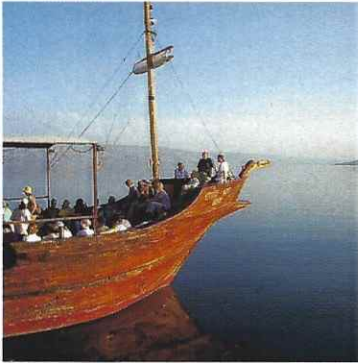


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PILGRIMAGES

A FEW SPACES REMAINING

Call 01573 224163

rectorofkelso@gmail.com



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

5- 15 November 2018

with Prebendary Bob King and Mrs Pat King

11 days based in Jerusalem and Galilee



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/>

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



CYCLE ZAMBIA 2019

Info Evening

Come along and find out about our next
epic cycle challenge!



Wednesday 5th September, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
The Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, 25 Palmerston Pl, Edinburgh EH12 5AP

Thursday 6th September, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
The Griffin, 266 Bath St, Glasgow G2 4JP

RSVP to Katie.Allan@emms.org / 0131 313 3828

EMMSInternational
Health for Today, Hope for Tomorrow



A little rule for beginners

A monthly group for anyone interesting in exploring the insights of
Benedictine spirituality
for our daily living and discipleship today

Saturdays: 29 Sep; 3 Nov; 1 Dec

10:00 – 12:00

Emmaus House

14 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh EH3 9NQ | [info: andrewbain99@hotmail.com](mailto:info:andrewbain99@hotmail.com)



NEWS RELEASE

Press release below about a photo exhibition going to an Episcopal church in Falkirk next month. It'll be visiting many other churches as it tours the country but **we're keen to hear from people who might want to host it**. Photo and caption attached.

For more information, go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/uprooted-overlooked/church-exhibition-tour>

Thanks

Esme

30th August

For immediate release

****Free to use images available****

International photo exhibition comes to Falkirk

A powerful new international photo exhibition, telling the story of people forced from their homes in Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq, is coming to Falkirk in September.

The exhibition, [Uprooted](#), is part of a UK nationwide tour by charity Christian Aid to highlight the plight of the more than 40 million internally displaced people around the world.

Christian Aid Scotland Campaigns Organiser, Diane Green said; "We're thrilled to bring the Uprooted! Voices to Falkirk. Not many people know about the struggles of the millions of people forced from their homes, but who remain in their own countries. We need to raise awareness of their struggle, and this is a great way to share their stories."


The exhibition consists of images telling the story of displaced people from Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq. Their lives are all different, but the stories are linked because all of them have been forced from their homes but remain within their national borders - and consequently are less likely to receive international support or assistance.

This year, global negotiations are taking place to tackle the response to refugees and migrants. This exhibition aims to encourage people to join Christian Aid's new campaign to ensure the rights of Internally displaced people are recognised by, not only the international community, but also the UK government.

Diane added; "Christian Aid has a history of opening our eyes to the realities of the world we live in. Churches and community groups across Scotland have helped refugees who've sought refuge here, but this exhibition can help us understand the reality for many people who have been forced from their homes but can't seek safety in another country."

Uprooted! Voices will be at Christ Church, Kerse Lane, Falkirk from the 9th-23rd September and Larbert East Church, Kirk Ave, Stenhousemuir, Larbert also from the 9th-23rd September.

For more information or to enquire about hosting the exhibition call 0141 2217475 or go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/uprooted-overlooked/church-exhibition-tour>



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



Murrayfield Churches Together

Faith Discussion Group

The Faith Discussion Group considers different topics to do with faith to try better to understand what faith is and how it affects us both as individuals and as a community. All are welcome to our meetings, including doubters and sceptics.

This coming term meetings will be on **Tuesday evenings, from 9th October to 27th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Upper Room at Saughtonhall United Reformed Church 85/87 Saughtonhall Drive, Edinburgh EH12 5TR.**

“God is a delusion and science has removed the need for faith.” But there are many practising scientists who have a sincere Christian faith, even at the highest levels of academia. In their working lives, they are required to think and test their ideas to the limit.

In the six-week course called *Test of Faith*, produced by the Faraday Institute, several practising scientists explain why science, for them, actually strengthens their Christian faith. They help us explore testing issues of faith and science that affect our own lives.

Study guides will be available. More information can be found at <http://www.testoffaith.com>

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the armistice, which ended the First World War, we will consider the role of Christianity in that conflict, led by John Webster.

Before Advent, Dean Fostekew will reflect with us on *The Adoration of the Kings* using the picture by Jacopo Bassano.

In the New Year, we will participate in *Community Bible Experience*, in which we read the bible as if in a book club. We will also consider the role of women in early Christianity, guided by Professor Helen Bond of New College.

The weekly programme before Advent is:

9 th October, 7.30pm	Test of Faith: Beyond Reason?
16 th October, 7.30pm	Test of Faith: Facts and Faith
23 rd October, 7.30pm	Test of Faith: An Accident in the Making?
30 th October, 7.30pm	Test of Faith: The Environment
6 th November, 7.30pm	Test of Faith: Freedom to choose
13 th November, 7.30pm	WW1 and Christianity <i>John Webster</i>
20 th November, 7.30pm	The Adoration of the Kings by Bassano <i>Dean Fostekew</i>
27 th November, 7.30pm	Test of Faith: Thinking about Human Identity

For more details contact Jim Paterson jim@thepatersons.org

Sing The World proudly presents

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A fundraising concert in support of the Grassmarket Community Project

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Featuring

The Highland Divas

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'Sing The World' choir

from Australia and USA

conducted by Dr Jonathon Welch AM

and special guest artists...

**Grassmarket Community
Project Choir**

Thursday September 20, 2018

8pm, St Cuthbert's Parish Church

5 Lothian Rd, Edinburgh

Ticket range: Ticket range: £5 - £15

Purchase tickets at: www.trybooking.com/XHSQ

Tickets also available at the door from 7.30pm



The Highland Divas



Dr Jonathon Welch AM



Grassmarket Community Project Choir

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St Cuthbert's
Parish Church

bill viola & the art of contemplation

HeartEdge church &
culture event

**Thursday
20 September
2018
2.00 – 5.30pm**

The Parish Church of
St Cuthbert
5 Lothian Road
Edinburgh EH1 2EP

Speakers:

Laura Moffatt
Director,
Art & Christianity

Revd Matthew Askey
Chaplain,
Southwell Minster

Alexander de Cadenet
Artist

Revd Jonathan Evens
Associate Vicar,
St Martin-in-the-
Fields

Topics:

- Bill Viola in church
- Curating in churches
- Contemplative art
- Art & meditation

View 'Three Women'
by Bill Viola

**Register for free tickets -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/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
Policy and Campaigns Assistant
The Poverty Alliance
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Glasgow, G2 6PH
Rachel.thomson@povertyalliance.org
www.povertyalliance.org

We have a wonderful workshop upcoming, and hope that you will join us! There is a choice of two venues this year, **Dundee on September 26th** or **Glasgow on October 3rd**. We hope to see you there.

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT DYING: A WORKSHOP FOR CLERGY AND PEOPLE IN AUTHORISED MINISTRIES



This day workshop will offer support and tools to enhance confidence in having pastoral conversations about death and dying.

Using a model from the field of bereavement to explore emotional, psychological and spiritual responses and building on the experiences of the participants, the day will resource those who attend to go deeper in their pastoral encounters with people who are actively addressing their own mortality. The day will be facilitated by Rev Canon Dr Marion Chatterley. Marion has extensive experience of working with younger people who are facing their own mortality and has a particular interest in bereavement theory.

The programme assumes a degree of personal sharing and therefore participation is restricted to clergy and others in authorised ministries within the churches.

Date: Wednesday 26 September 2018

Venue: The Steeple, Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4DG

Time: Registration from 9.30am; start at 10.00am – Finish approximately 4.00pm

Cost: £40.00

Date: Wednesday 3 October 2018

Venue: The Ignatian Centre, 35 Scott Street, Glasgow G3 6PE

Time: Registration from 9.30am; start at 10.00am – Finish approximately 4.00pm

Cost: £40.00

PLACES ARE LIMITED; PLEASE APPLY BY EMAIL TO INFO@FIOP.ORG.UK

PLEASE PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, CHURCH, PHONE AND EMAIL CONTACT DETAILS.

A FULL PROGRAMME WILL BE CIRCULATED ON APPLICATION.

FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE Tel: 0131 346 7981



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
School of Divinity

CPD Day for Ministers and Worship Leaders



Biblical Resources for Year C

Biblical Resources for Year C

May we draw your attention to the above event being held at New College, 12.30pm to 5pm, Wednesday 19 September 2018.

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**Biblical resources
for Year C**
12.30-5pm
New College

Academics from the School of Divinity will explore issues raised by the readings for Lectionary Year C. Topics will include current scholarship on the Old Testament Prophets, Paul and Luke's Gospel.

The event will begin with an informal sandwich lunch. The cost is £20, and all places must be booked.

Book your place now



The University of Edinburgh is a charitable body, registered in Scotland, with registration number SC005336.

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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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Save The Date!



Saturday 1st December 2018
St John's Episcopal Church,
Princes Street, Perth



**Seeing
Injustice,
Imagining
Change**



Rt Revd Anne Dyer,
Bishop of Aberdeen & Orkney
Picturing issues of gender justice
Further information to follow

Organised by the Gender Justice Group of the Diocese of St Andrews,
Dunkeld & Dunblane.