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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:

<u>DioAdmin@dioceseofedinburgh.org</u>

Bishop's PA - Sam Campbell:

BishopsPA@dioceseofedinburgh.org

General email – Diocesan Office:

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 <u>Anglican Pacifist Fellowship</u> has sent me these <u>resources</u> 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

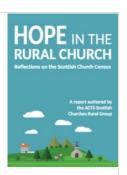
NEWS FROM BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION

Weekend of Invitation Roadshow, 25th October

Needing inspiration on how to make your church more welcoming? Ever wondered how to encourage and equip church members to invite their friends and colleagues to church? Come to a roadshow on Thursday 25th October, 7-9.30pm at Palmerston Place Church to hear Michael Harvey unpack these challenges to enable your church to grow. A free event but you must register for a ticket on eventbrite here.

Hope in the Rural Church Report

ACTS have published a fascinating insight into rural church growth in Scotland, reflecting on the Church Census information and Steve Aisthorpe's research on Churchless Christians, published in his book, *The Invisible Church*. There are a few hard copies of the whole 52 page report in the Diocesan office available from Annie, email her, or download/read the document on the ACTS website here.



Christmas Ideas and Resources

We are compiling a list of CHRISTMAS resources of ideas for services, give away gifts, Youtube clips, creative writing, crafts etc. If there are things you have used or found effective in the past, we would love to hear from you to share that with others around the diocese. <u>Email Annie</u> with your ideas and look out for the resources list and website page coming soon.

Advance Notice - Growing Through Change and Conflict Training, 8th December



Place for Hope are running two conflict management courses in Edinburgh. The first foundation day workshop is on 8th December, 10am-4pm at

Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 138/140 Pleasance, EH8 9RR. And the second further skills day on 19th January, 10am-4pm at Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, EH1 1EL. They are £45 each (£35 unwaged) and will fill up fast so early booking is recommended. Further details and booking on the Place for Hope website here.

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & CHILDRENS OFFICER

There are exciting opportunities for young people in the diocese to get together and make a difference this autumn! [poster attached]

Sleepover by the Sea at St Mark's Portobello 27-28 October for Glenalmond delegates (S1-S6, plus this year's Glen graduates). Friends and would-be delegates are very welcome! Details and consent form here.

Wee Sleep Out at the Cathedral in aid of Social Bite 9 November for 8-17s – an opportunity to camp out in St Mary's Cathedral and raise money for Social Bite's campaign to end homelessness in Scotland. Details and consent form here. There will also be a planning meeting for any young people who'd like to get involved, to be held at 1pm on Saturday 6 October in the food hall at Waverley Mall. Lunch will be provided!

Could your church host its own Wee Sleep Out? Social Bite is encouraging churches, schools and youth organisations across Scotland to hold events on 9 November. You could plan your own Wee Sleep Out or team up with other local churches, uniformed organisations or youth groups. All the information you need to register your event can be found here. Social Bite provides ample information on how to run your event, but if you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Claire at youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org. Diocesan consent form templates are also available.

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Revd Rosie Addis Appointed as Associated Rector, St John's, Princess Street Appointed as Rector of St James Aberdeen w.e.f. January 2019

Revd Andrew Bain Appointed as Priest - in - Charge, St Salvador's

Margaret Pederson Ordination Saturday 1st December

CALENDAR					
Sunday 14th October	Affirmation of Revd Grace Redpath as Associated Priest, St Andrew's , Kelso				
Monday 15 th October	Lay Reader Day Conference				
Saturday 20 th October	Consecration of Bishop Ian Paton, Diocese of St Andrew's, Dunkeld & Dunblane				
Sunday 21st October	Bishop to preside at St Cuthbert's, Colinton				
ADVANCE NOTICES					
Thursday 25 th October	Diocesan Synod @ St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh (evening)				
Thursday 1 st November	Licensing of Revd Rosie Addis as Associate Rector, St John's, Princess Street				
Tuesday 27 th -Thursda 29 th November	y Diocesan Clergy Conference				
Saturday 9th March 201	9 Diocesan Synod @St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh				

Revd Richard Philip Price

Richard Philip Price was born on 7th May 1938 in Penwortham, Lancs and was baptised on 12th June 1938 at St Mary's, Penwortham. He attended Edinburgh Theological College and, having been ordained into ministry in the Church of England in 1963, his curacy at St Aiden's and Old Saint Paul's. Subsequently appointed Rector of St Margaret's, Aberdeen followed by Priest in Charge at St Ninian's, Comely Bank. In 1981 he went to be vicar of Carnforth in Lancashire. He then went on to ordination as Priest in the Roman Catholic Church. A requiem Mass was celebrated today at 12.00 noon and followed by a burial at Whalley Cemetery . Please remember him in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Edinburgh City Council Archive Consultation

Edinburgh City Council are running a consultation on its archives. If you wish to response to the consultation to put on record that we value it as a place to store historical records and want that to continue. Please click the link below to find out more information. The consultation closes and 26th October 2018. https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/bi/archives/

DIOCESAN SYNOD - 25 October 2018

The agenda has now been published online. It is on the "Synod" page of the Diocesan Office Resources section. Paper copies are being posted out to voting members. Please note:



- 1. There are 2 additional papers not yet published
- 2. Those papers will **only be available online** so please print off copies to bring along with you (there will not be many pages to print out)

3.

Here is the link:

https://edinburgh.anglican.org/resources/diocesan-vestry-resources/resources-diocesan-office-synod/

VACANCIES





Lead Evangelist and Priest in Charge

Are you passionate about helping people come to a living faith in Jesus? Can you inspire and equip others to do the same? Are you an ordained Church Army Evangelist, or an Anglican Priest willing to join the Church Army Community?

If so then we have just the job for YOU in a new Centre of Mission being established by the Diocese of Edinburgh and the Church Army in the Scottish Borders.

You will be need to be a gifted leader both to guide and empower the Collaborative Ministry Teams in continuing to grow the three inherited churches in this partnership, whilst concentrating your own efforts on those who do not attend church to develop fresh expressions of church across the area. You will be assisted in this exciting ministry by a full-time pioneer evangelist whom you will help recruit.

As the Priest in Charge and Lead Evangelist of the new A7 group of charges, St Peter's in Galashiels, St John's in Selkirk and St Cuthbert's in Hawick, you will be appointed initially for 5 years (with the opportunity to renew) and will be accountable directly to the Diocesan Bishop.

To be successful in this application you will have experience in strategic planning for mission and enabling church growth, through sharing your personal faith and nurturing new disciples.

Inspired by the amazing potential of this role?

For more details or an informal conversation please contact:

Rev Canon Kerry Dixon, Church Army Projects Officer for Scotland, 07711 410 017, kerry.dixon@churcharmy.org

Closing Date: Monday 15th October Interview Dates: 24th and 25th October



Rector

Diocese of Edinburgh

Scottish Episcopal Church

Holy Trinity Haddington

www.holytrinityhaddington.co.uk

A full time position Remuneration: Scottish Episcopal Church Clergy Standard Stipend

Based in the thriving East Lothian market town of Haddington, 18 miles east and within easy reach of Edinburgh, we are an inclusive, welcoming and faithful eucharistic congregation. We are seeking a priest with good leadership skills, a pastoral heart, and a vision and passion for ministry who is gifted in developing disciples and will enable us to do the same.

For more information or an informal discussion please contact Dean Frances Burberry on: 0131 315 0404 or e-mail: dean@dioceseofedinburgh.org .

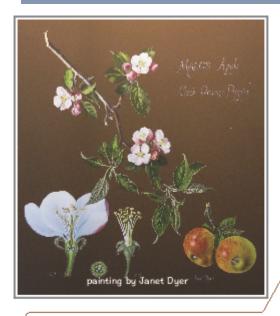
Congregational profile, person specification and application form are on the Holy Trinity website.

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

Closing date: Monday 22 October 2018 Interview date: Saturday 10 November 2018

Registered Charity Number SC003630

EVENTS



"Weathering. Patina, gloss, and whorl.
The trunk of the almond tree,
gnarled but still fruitful.
Weathering is what
I would like to do well."

from "Weathering" by Alastair Reid

Weathering Well: Growing Older Gracefully into Spiritual Elderhood

We have a challenge in the second half of our lives:

we can choose to continue to lead a fruitful life through 'conscious eldering'

> or choose to settle into ageing and becoming elderly

"...I choose to risk my significance, to live so that which came to me as seed goes to the next as blossom, and that which came to me as blossom goes on as fruit."

from "I will not Die an Unlived Life" by Dawna Markova

The Invitation: Please consider joining this small group for an initial session that will explore the concept of Spiritual Elderhood and its implications for us as individuals as well as for our wider extended communities.

The Intention: We will then consider meeting monthly (for around 9 months) to explore more deeply the challenges and gifts that come from choosing to lead a more fruitful life of spiritual elderhood. These include: reconnecting to what gives us life; rediscovering the essence of who we are; embracing self-care and accepting our body changes; remembering the freedom of forgiveness; re-visiting curiosity and creativity as catalysts of generativity; reclaiming our authentic selves; coming home to our natural rhythm and internal sanctuary; befriending death through acceptance, non-attachment and letting go.

Our Teachers: We will draw on the shared wisdom of the participants within the group as well the perennial wisdom of sages and elders across the world (including poetry, religious philosophy, cultural anthropology and some gentle body movement practices).

Venue: St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh

Date: 11th October 2018
Time: 10 am - 4 pm
Cost: £40 (including lunch)

The session(s) will be led by Nancy Adams

To register, or for more information: info@fiop.org.uk







Press release - 25 September 2018

EDINBURGH CITY MISSION AND CHURCHES ACROSS EDINBURGH JOIN FORCES TO OFFER CAP LIFE SKILLS

Edinburgh City Mission and Christians Against Poverty are pleased to announce a new partnership to deliver the CAP Life Skills course. This initiative builds on the success of the course that was pioneered by Mustard Seed Edinburgh earlier this year and will be run at four locations across Edinburgh this autumn. An official launch event is being held at 7pm on Sunday 21st October at Community Church Edinburgh, 41a South Clerk Street, EH8 9NZ to which all are welcome.

Duncan Cuthill, chief executive of Edinburgh City Mission, said "We have worked for many years with our partner churches to alleviate food poverty across the city. Our partnership with CAP builds on this work as it expands the support that we give to churches in bringing hope to the people in their communities".

CAP Life Skills is an eight-week course that gives people the confidence and decision-making skills to live well, look after themselves and feel positive, even on a low income. If money is a source of stress, these free sessions run at a local church in your area might be an answer to your prayers. The course will run at the following locations:

Central Church 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP	Every Thursday, 25 Oct – 13 Dec	6.30pm-8.30pm
Community Church Edinburgh 41A South Clerk St, Edinburgh, EH8 9NZ	Every Wednesday, 24 Oct – 12 Dec	2.00pm-4.00pm
Granton Parish Church, West Hall 55 Boswall Pkwy, Edinburgh, EH5 2DA	Every Thursday, 25 Oct – 13 Dec	12.00pm-2.00pm
Mustard Seed Edinburgh 170 Easter Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5QE	Every Friday, 19 Oct – 7 Dec	1.00pm-3.00pm

Mark Harris, Life Skills Centre Manager at Mustard Seed Edinburgh said: "It's a series of lovely, relaxed sessions. We'll be looking at lifting the pressure to spend and sharing some great practical tips to help us take control of our money and make it go further. We'll also be doing a big section on making good food so we can help our families stay healthy on a budget. It will be some of those key things you wished they had taught you at school, but didn't."

Christians Against Poverty is a charity that gives free help to everyone regardless of age, gender, faith or background. Started 20 years ago, it first offered debt counselling and now offers a range of help to tens of thousands of people in hardship across the UK every year.

To find out more call or email Mark Harris on 07519 268800 or at markharris@caplifeskills.org or Fiona Russell on 0131 225 9445 or at fiona@edinburghcitymission.org.uk

Daring to See God Now, York Courses' 2019 Lent Course. Bishop Nick Baines' text forms a very soigné study on aspects of Mark's Gospel, and the accompanying CD/Digital Download is a lively take on +Nick's theme by Professor Keith Ward, previous Methodist Vice-President Rachel Lampard and me + David - covering at the last minute when the original contributor took ill!

Keith Ward is refreshingly honest, seasoned with brilliant and original insights. Rachel Lampard is very rooted with wonderful examples of the church in action. I catch the style of my sermon on Aberfan (attached) which I was privileged to preach before the College of Bishops in Oxford in September 2016 – about which you and so many others were very kind. Each of the five sessions ends with a very grounded meditation by Roman Catholic journalist and poet, Cathy Galvin.

One of the unique advantages of York Courses is that you just plug in and play and the House Group effectively runs itself. In my 21 years as a parish priest, with limited resources to draw from for courses, and limited time to write original stuff, I found York Courses a God-send. Professor Keith Ward himself feels overjoyed to see the C of E taking a good educational lead through York Courses. I attach a flyer for the both the forthcoming Advent and Lent courses - if you would like a complimentary set of course materials (a 'Taster Pack'), please email Carrie Geddes at carrie@yorkcourses.co.uk who would be delighted to help.

I would be immensely grateful if you could commend *Daring to See God Now* to the parishes in your care, with further details available at www.yorkcourses.co.uk

The Sleepover by the sea

St Mark's Portobello Edinburgh 27-28 October 2018

Dress [optional] for adventures at sea: pirates, explorers, merpeople and sea creatures welcome!

Worship ideas for Homeless Sunday 2018



Recommended readings

James 2: particularly 14-17

Mark 12: 41-44

James 2

James is explaining the

components of faith. He is clear that faith is not just an intellectual matter – 'those who deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless' (Ch 1, v 26). It is not just an emotional matter – 'Even the demons believe – and shudder' (v 19).

True faith changes not just our minds or our feelings, but our behaviour. It affects the way we live:

- This includes being open and welcoming to people of all classes and types, not just those who we see as 'better' than us.
- Ut includes taking action on the needs of others, learning from them and showing them love and solidarity.
- Ut includes sacrificing our own interests in pursuit of the calling of faith, even to the extreme shown by Abraham when he was ready to sacrifice Isaac.

Both as individuals and as congregations or communities, James calls us to look at how we live out our faith. Without the works that demonstrate our faith, it is lifeless.

But 'works' is not just about 'doing good' to those less fortunate; as a key part of the faithful life, our works lead us to change our attitudes.

Do we show partiality, and if we do, what should we be doing to counteract this tendency? Do we do all we can to make sure those in our communities have the basics of life? Are we prepared to give up something of our comfort in support of others?

These are the true measures of our commitment to God's work.

Mark 12

In this brief observation, Jesus illustrates the point that James was to make in his letter. The widow is sacrificial in her giving – the rich people by contrast can easily afford their bigger offerings.

Are we too tied to the idea of keeping money in reserve 'for a rainy day'? Is our comfortable indulgence more important to us than someone else's basic needs? Are we in the habit of giving till it hurts?

SOME SUGGESTED PRAYERS FOR HOMELESS SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

"Heavenly Father -

My neighbour has nowhere to call home: help me be aware.

My neighbour needs love and community: help me be active.

My neighbour is crying out for justice: help me be adamant

...to see an end to homelessness." Amen.

Hear our prayer today for all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day.

For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations.

For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime.

For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent.

For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in.

For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are.

For those who are afraid and hopeless.

For those who have been let down by our social safety net.

For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope.

We pray that those of us with warm houses not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness.

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet so that we may be empowered through word and deed, and through all the means we have, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who loves all His children and is a home to those who are in any need or trouble; inspire your Church with the spirit of Christ's love, empower us to battle the scourge of homelessness, and help us to live as one with one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, ever world without end. **Amen.**

O God of Mercy: We hear the persistent call to feed the hungry and find shelter for the homeless. Stir our hearts to move more deeply in our walk with Jesus.

Help us answer the question, "Why do we feel comfortable living beyond our needs when others do not have their basic needs met?"

Help us not be hypocrites of lip service but the disciples of action.

Keep our hearts soft enough to keep hearing the cry of the hungry and the homeless. **Amen.**



Next volunteer Training Days: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October

The Listening Service has been operating since December 2016, complementing the services provided by the Sheriff Court and other agencies. The court can be a daunting place and, although court staff are there to help, they are very busy. The Listening Service volunteers offer time and a listening ear to support those who are finding their experience at court difficult, stressful and confusing.

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you have time to join our team and make a difference?

The Listening Service

- operates at Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers St, on weekdays and some Court Saturdays
- provides support to any court user
- · helps signpost people who are unfamiliar with the court environment
- relies on volunteers who are trained and supported to carry out this role

Are you

- · caring and compassionate
- non-judgemental
- a good listener
- · willing to talk to people experiencing stress and anxiety

Can you

- · make a regular commitment to a 3 to 4 hour shift twice a month
- · work as part of a small team in the court environment

The Listening Service is also looking for people with other skills who could help with administration or who would be willing to be board members

If you are interested and would like to find out more, please email courtchaplaincy@gmail.com

The Listening Service is supported by: Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association, Edinburgh Churches Together, Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Care Shelter



Monday 24 September 2018 - Sunday 5 May 2019

A free night shelter offering food and sleeping facilities to people who are homeless

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
24 Sept	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept	28 Sept	29 Sept	30 Sept
Community Church	Charlotte Chapel	Charlotte Chapel	Charlotte Chapel	Charlotte Chapel	Meadowbank	Barclay Viewforth
41a South Clerk Street	58 Shandwick Place	58 Shandwick Place	58 Shandwick Place	58 Shandwick Place	83 London Road	1 Wright's Houses
1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct
St Cuthbert's	St Cuthbert's	St Cuthbert's	St Cuthbert's	Barclay Viewforth	Barclay Viewforth	Barclay Viewforth
5 Lothian Road	5 Lothlan Road	5 Lothlan Road	5 Lothlan Road	1 Wright's Houses	1 Wright's Houses	1 Wright's Houses
8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct
Church of the Sacred Heart	King's Church	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank
Lauriston Street	104 Gilmore Place	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road
15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct
Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank	Meadowbank
83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road	83 London Road
22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct
St Cuthbert's	St Cuthbert's	St Cuthbert's	St Cuthbert's	Holyrood Evangelical	Holyrood Evangelical	Polwarth Parish
5 Lothlan Road	5 Lothlan Road	5 Lothlan Road	5 Lothlan Road	121 Montgomery St (off Easter Rd)	121 Montgomery St (off Easter Rd)	Polwarth Terrace

Transport from Waterloo Place at 9.15pm and 9.30pm unless the shelter is already full. Doors open 9.30pm – arrive early to ensure entry.

Evening meals will be provided by local churches from 9.30-10.30pm.

Breakfast is available at 6.30am and people using the service must leave the venue by 7.00am.

Staff members will be on duty each night.

Zero tolerance on drug use or dealing No alcohol consumption inside the venue Respect for others



A project organised by Bethany Christian Trust. For enquiries phone 0131 561 8930 (day) or 07919 557 673 (night) or email careshelter@bethanychristiantrust.com

Bethany Christian Trust is a registered charity SC003783 www.bethanychristiantrust.com

How young people in your church can help raise money for the <u>Social Bite</u> campaign to end homelessness in Scotland.

<u>The Wee Sleep Out</u> is a fundraising initiative for 8 – 17s. On 9 November churches, schools and youth organisations across the country are hosting Wee Sleep Out events as part of the Year of Young People. Here's how your church can get involved:

Join the Wee Sleep Out in the Cathedral! Edinburgh Diocese and St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral are teaming up to bring you this event - full details and consent form are available here.

Host a Wee Sleep Out of your own! In your church, hall or garden – it's up to you. Sign up here and receive all the information you need about how to run your Wee Sleep Out safely. I'm happy to help answer any questions you may have.

Donate to Social Bite and support those who will be sleeping out on 9 November <u>here</u>. Don't forget to share this link via your church website, social media and publications.

Please consider how your church might encourage children and young people to get involved and raise money for Social Bite.

Thank you,

Claire Benton-Evans





The Mission to Seafarers Scotland presents:

The Jordanhill Handbell Ringers

On: Friday 16th November at 7.30pm

At: St Columba's Episcopal Church

79 Glasgow Road Bathgate EH48 2AJ

Tickets: £5.00

Contact: David Graham-Service for Tickets

Treasurer@mtss.scot 07901 947 345

Dear Friends of Faith in Older People



You are cordially invited to the annual Malcolm Goldsmith lecture. This year's guest speaker will be Dr. Joe Marrow, president of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.

Malcolm Goldsmith Lecture

Thursday November 8th 2018, Registration opens from 4:30pm, Lecture begins at 5pm Grosvenor Hotel, Haymarket Edinburgh Tickets £16

We would be grateful if you could also share this invitation with your colleagues and interested memberships.

We hope to see you there! Please email info@fiop.org.uk for registration



FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

MALCOLM GOLDSMITH LECTURE

NOVEMBER 8 2018 - 5PM- TICKETS £16 GROSVENOR HOTEL, HAYMARKET EDINBURGH

'MENTAL WELL-BEING, FAITH
AND AGEING'

www.faithinolderpeople.com info@fiop.org.uk A Registered Charity in Scotland SC038225

Church Service Society - Study Day TREADING THE TERRACOTTA The theatre that is worship

Wednesday 28th November 2018 in the halls and sanctuary of Dunblane Cathedral

Does the metaphor of theatre and the dramatic arts offer a much-needed prompt to the church to recover elements that have been lost and cue in a new level of engagement on the part of worshippers?

How better to approach this than from the world of the theatre itself. The Church Service Society – the Church of Scotland's society for those interested in liturgy - has asked playwright and theatre director

Kolbrún Björt Sigfúsdóttir

to unfold what she is aiming for when she directs a play e.g. how she adds movement and intention to the script. In the afternoon, a small panel of members of the Society will gather up some of the insights shared, bring some of their own, and engage with us in exploring the implications for worship today. They are:

Gilleasbuig Macmillan Elspeth McKay David Todd Alison Jack (Chair)

10.15 Arrivals and coffee 10.45 Worship in the Cathedral 11.15 Address by Kol Sigfúsdóttir 12.30 Lunch at Old Churches' House 2.00 General discussion, with panel 3.30 Closing worship in the Cathedral

Cost £25 – including lunch.

Please contact the SEC's Liturgy Committee representative David Todd to reserve a place. email: david.todd@dwst.net - telephone: 07900 806772



October 23 - 27 2018

Church Hill Theatre
Morningside Rd, Edinburgh EH10 4DR
7:30pm, Saturday matinee 2:30pm

SUPER SIAR

Lyrics by **Tim Rice**Music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

- f edgas.org
- @EdinGnS

An Amateur production by arrangement with The Musical Company Ltd.



The Edinburgh Gilbert & Sullivan Society is proud to present the world-famous Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice rock opera, *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Loosely based on the Gospel account of the last days before his crucifixion, Jesus Christ Superstar examines the conflicts between Jesus and those around him through a fusion of 70's rock, gospel, and folk music, and innovative interpretive dance numbers. The musical also examines the relationship between Jesus and Judas Iscariot, and his relationship with Mary Magdalene as they contemplate their lives with Jesus, and the changes he has brought about within them.

General Admission: £17.00

Concessions: £15.00 (applies to Over 65s and Students) Children: £8.00

TICKETS

Website: www.ticketsource.co.uk/Edgas (booking fees apply)





16 Days of activism against gender based violence



SEEING INJUSTICE, IMAGINING CHANGE



Rt Revd Anne Dyer, Bishop of Aberdeen & Orkney

Saturday 1st December 2018 10.30 - 4.15 St John's Episcopal Church,

St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Perth

Cost £10.00 including coffee, lunch, teas (bursaries available)
Registration required by Saturday 24th November



Contact: Val Nellist

(valnellist@btinternet.com; 01383 824066)

All Welcome

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