



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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CANDLE STAND NEEDED

Could you help St Mungo's West Linton obtain a votive candle stand. We have had several requests from people wishing to light a candle during private prayer. Unfortunately this is not possible at present as we do not have a suitable stand that could be left unattended.

If anyone that knows of such an item that is surplus to requirements, please email Ian Kerry:- ianmichaelkerry@btinternet.com

The item could be collected



RECTORS & PRIESTS IN CHARGE

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS

The date for collecting the statistics is “not later than 10 days after the Eve of Advent Sunday” – which is approaching! The online form is, I hope, easier to use in getting these figures submitted, can be found on the “Forms” page at:

<https://edinburgh.anglican.org/resources-diocesan-office/>

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This Return should be forwarded to the Diocesan Office **not later than 10 days after the Eve of Advent Sunday (Tuesday 12 December 2017)**, in accordance with Canon 50. The Return is sent in duplicate, and the Rector or Priest-in-Charge is requested to preserve a copy for reference.

Note: Before completing this form read the notes overleaf

RETURN of the state of the Congregation of
Name _____
during the Year ending on the Eve of Advent Sunday 2017

	Numbers			Notes
	Male	Female	Total	
1. Estimated number of Persons of all ages belonging to the Congregation (Note 1)			0	
2. Number of Persons on the Communicants' Roll as defined by Canon 41.2 (Note 2)	Male	Female	Total	0
3. Number of Persons Baptised – under 6 (Note 3)				
4. Number of Persons Baptised – over 6 (Note 4)				

ALL

DIOCESAN OFFICE CONTACTS

Now that we have office@edinburgh.anglican.org as a ‘general’ email, being checked usually once a day, you can now contact us all at the office here direct on our individual emails and Direct Dial telephone numbers.



We hope that this will get you to the right person each time and avoid too many messages being passed around the office! All our contact details, areas of work and office hours can be found at:

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

A Very Happy Christmas

From all of us at the Diocesan Office to all of you in the
congregations of our Diocese

Thank you for all that you do for your
communities and church families

The Diocesan Office Staff



Free to a new home!



18 copies of Common Ground (word edition)

1 glass display cabinet (IKEA) with possibility to light from top

Please contact Christ Church Morningside, 6a Morningside Road, EH10 4DD by email or phone if you are interested/to arrange uplift: manager@6a.org.uk 0131 2290090

****As there are a significant number of completed forms arriving at the office, a few may not yet be logged****

Accounts and Annual Schedules Received 2018/19							13/12/2018				
Charge		Draft Accounts Received	Audited Accounts	Financial schedule	Diocesan Schedule	Cong Stats	PVG rtn				
1.01	St Mary's Cathedral										
1.02	BALERNO St Mungo's							10 Dec 18			
1.03	BATHGATE, St Columba's							10 Dec 18 5 Dec 18 6 Dec 18			
1.04	BO'NESS St Catharine's										
1.05	COLDSTREAM St Mary and All Souls		5 Dec 18	13 Dec 18							
1.06	DALKEITH, St Mary's										
1.07	DALMAHOY St Mary's		6 Dec 18	6 Dec 18	5 Dec 18	13 Dec 18	1 Nov 18				
1.08	DUNBAR St Anne's		11 Dec 18	11 Dec 18	5 Dec 18		5 Dec 18				
1.09	DUNS Christ Church										
1.10	EDINBURGH Christ Church, Morningside										
1.11	EDINBURGH Emmanuel Church, Clermiston		19 Oct 18				10 Dec 18				
1.12	EDINBURGH Good Shepherd, Murrayfield					26 Nov 18	28 Nov 18				
1.13	EDINBURGH Holy Cross, Davidsons Mains		5 Dec 18	8 Dec 18							
1.14	EDINBURGH Old St Paul's										
1.15	EDINBURGH St Barnabas Moredun										
1.16	EDINBURGH St Columba-by-the-Castle										
1.17	EDINBURGH St Cuthbert's, Colinton					22 Nov 18					
1.18	EDINBURGH St David's, Pilton		5 Dec 18	5 Dec 18							
1.19	EDINBURGH St Fillan's, Buckstone					26 Nov 18					
1.21	EDINBURGH St James the Less, Leith		5 Dec 18	5 Dec 18							
1.22	EDINBURGH St John's, Princes Street				5 Dec 18	5 Dec 18	1 Nov 18				
1.23	EDINBURGH St Margaret's, Easter Road					5 Dec 18					
1.24	EDINBURGH St Mark's, Portobello		20 Nov 18	20 Nov 18		30 Nov 18	20 Nov 18				
1.25	EDINBURGH St Martin of Tours		8 Dec 18	10 Dec 18	28 Nov 18	28 Nov 18					
1.26	EDINBURGH St Michael and All Saints			3 Dec 18							
1.27	EDINBURGH St Ninian's, Comely Bank										
1.28	EDINBURGH St Paul's and St George's										
1.29	EDINBURGH St Peter's, Lutton Place										
1.30	EDINBURGH St Philip & St James						1 Nov 18				
1.31	EDINBURGH St Salvador's, Stenhouse		6 Dec 18	6 Dec 18		13 Dec 18					

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1.32	EDINBURGH St Thomas', Corstorphine													
1.33	EDINBURGH St Vincent's, Stockbridge							10 Dec 18						
1.34	EYEMOUTH, St Ebba's							13 Dec 18						
1.35	FALKIRK, Christ Church							5 Dec 18						
1.36	GALASHIELS, St Peter's							13 Dec 18						
1.37	GRANGEMOUTH, St Mary's													
1.38	GULLANE St Adrian's		13 Dec 18											
1.39	HADDINGTON Holy Trinity													
1.40	HAWICK St Cuthbert's							5 Dec 18	5 Dec 18					
1.41	INNERLEITHEN, St Andrew's							10 Dec 18	10 Dec 18					
1.42	JEDBURGH, St John's							8 Dec 18	8 Dec 18	13 Dec 18				
1.43	KELSO, St Andrew									6 Dec 18	13 Dec 18			
1.44	LASSWADE St Leonard's,									5 Dec 18		26 Nov 18		
1.45	LINLITHGOW, St Peter's							5 Dec 18						
1.46	LIVINGSTON													
1.47	MELROSE Holy Trinity							3 Dec 18	3 Dec 18					
1.48	MUSSELBURGH St Peter's,												13 Dec 18	
1.49	NORTH BERWICK St Baldred's,												13 Dec 18	
1.50	PEEBLES St Peter's									1 Nov 18	3 Dec 18	23 Nov 18		
1.51	PENICUIK St James the Less,									22 Nov 18	13 Dec 18	1 Nov 18		
1.53	ROSLIN St Matthew's													
1.54	SELKIRK St John's												11 Dec 18	1 Nov 18
1.55	SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, St Mary of Mount Carmel												10 Dec 18	
1.56	WEST LINTON St Mungo's													
1.57	EDINBURGH Mustard Seed													

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Revd Simon Cake

Centre of Mission, Scottish Borders

CALENDAR

Sunday 16th December

Bishop to Preach and Preside, Old St Paul's, Edinburgh

Monday 24th December

Bishop preaching at Midnight Mass, St Mary's Cathedral,

Tuesday 25th December

Bishop presiding at Christmas Eucharist , St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 6th January

Bishop to Preach and Preside, St John's, Jedburgh

DIOCESAN OFFICE CLOSED FROM 12PM ON 24 DECEMBER UNTIL 9AM ON 3 JANUARY 2019

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 9th March 2019

Diocesan Synod @St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh

VACANCIES

Musician/s needed

Violin, clarinet, flute to accompany keyboard and guitar for Community Service with readings. Expenses and small fee paid.

Every 2nd Saturday 1.30-2.30 pm First event ; 12th January 2019

232 Dalry Road ,EH11 2JG

To support: Crafts , cafe style environment , community singing

Contact :Rev Y Gooljary, Rector St Martin's of Tours Scottish Episcopal Church
07563366811: e mail : revgooljary@aol.com

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE:

Diocese of Edinburgh CMD Event

"MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"

A reflective day for our clergy and lay readers to explore gender identity

Wednesday 16th January 2019 10-4 at the Walpole Hall @ St Mary's Cathedral

The day will be facilitated by Jo Clifford (playwright and actor) and Maxwell Reay (Chaplain, NHS Lothian)

Questions: marion@cathedral.net

Bookings: nmares@dioceseofedinburgh.org (include dietary requirements)

A Day Retreat in the City?

Opportunities for a few hours 'time out' for busy clergy, parents, carers or if you just prefer to 'retreat' locally in Edinburgh. Time to reflect at the start of the year, a reading morning, ponder, pray, replenish; use the time as you wish. Garden hut available for a few hours or a day. Heat, light, kettle/snacks, easy chairs and table, separate entrance, 3min walk to Botanic Gardens. Donation basis for hut. Optional accompaniment in various forms to suit. Usual availability Thursday, Friday or Saturday but please enquire.

More information from Elizabeth White elizabeth@reflectivespaces.org.uk

ONLY JUSTICE

Local Information

**Service of Prayer and Worship for
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
2019**

Monday January 21st at 7.30pm

Palmerston Place Church

10 Palmerston Place

Edinburgh EH12 5AA

Hosted by Edinburgh Churches Together

A reception will follow the service.

*"Justice, and only justice, you shall
pursue"*

(Deuteronomy 16 : 18-20)

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019



Lord of the journey,
 we ask your protection on all who have fled their homes.
 Give them strength on their journeys;
 grant that they may find places of compassion in which to rest;
 and give us the grace to turn our hearts into welcoming inns this Christmas;
 this we ask in the name of the One in whom we find our home,
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

*With thanks for all you have given
 to SEI this past year,*

*Christmas Blessings and good wishes
 for the New Year*

*Merry Christmas
 Mike*

*Happy Christmas!
 GRAHAM*

*Happy Christmas
 Anne*

*Wishing you peace
 and joy at Christmas
 and throughout 2019
 Linda*

*Merry Christmas and a
 Happy New Year
 Richard*

DECEMBER 2018 NEWS FROM SEI

Mixed Mode Training Update: Richard Tiplady, Director of Mixed Mode training writes: 'Our first two Mixed Mode students, Beki Cansdale and Jaime Wright, are settling into their respective placements at St John's Princes Street, Edinburgh, and at Inverness Cathedral. During these first three months, they have concentrated on getting to know and becoming known within their congregations. Beki is involved with *Messy Church* run by Rosie Addis, St John's Associate Rector. She has also accompanied Rector Markus Dünzkofer to conferences on Catholic approaches to evangelism and on neo-monastic communities. Jaime has begun to get fully involved in the worship life of the Cathedral and to engage with the *HeartEdge* community, with a focus on ministry to the culture, community and commerce. Both students are also beginning their research for the *Developing Ministry and Mission in Context* module, which includes an analysis of the culture and context of the charge in which they are serving. They are also full members of the SEI student body, attending mid-week lectures and residential weekends along with all our other students.



in the context of Messy Church. Several other SEI students are taking this module as an 'optional extra'. It is open to anyone within the SEC who would like to 'audit' the module (that is, do the pre-reading and attend the classes – no evangelistic activity or portfolio is required at this stage!). Through our new educational video-conferencing software, Big Blue Button (logo on left), it is possible to attend classes from anywhere in the country, not just in person in Edinburgh'. If you would like to know more about the possibility of auditing this module, please contact the Director of Mixed Mode Training, Richard Tiplady (details below).

In mid-November, both Mixed Mode Training Supervisors and students met with Richard in Pitlochry for a half-day, to share experiences and mutual learning in these early days of the programme. Markus Dünzkofer, Rector of St John's Princes Street, Edinburgh, commented on his own commitments to the programme, saying, "Mixed Mode is just about training a handful of people to be priests in a different way. It is a way for the SEC to reclaim its heritage and tradition, and through that to reach out to the world".

Work has already begun to prepare for next year's intake of students. Richard is meeting with ordination candidates who have expressed an interest in the Mixed Mode programme and for whom it would be considered an appropriate training and formational process. He is also talking to charges that have expressed an interest in having a Mixed Mode student on placement from September 2019. If you would like to know more about the Mixed Mode programme and what it would involve to be a placement for a Mixed Mode student, please contact Richard at DMM@scotland.anglican.org. All enquiries for further information or expressions of interest, not just for 2019 but for 2020 as well, will be gratefully received.

From the recent St Francistide Service and Blessing of Animals at Inverness Cathedral. From left: Jaime Wright; the Provost, the Very Revd Sarah Murray; Katrina O'Neill, third year ordinand currently on placement at the Cathedral. Photograph Robyn Teago



Meet the Institute Council The Board of the Scottish Episcopal Institute (known as the Institute Council) consists of a Convener, (a Bishop appointed by the General Synod on the nomination of the Standing Committee), one other Bishop appointed by the College of Bishops, and up to ten additional members appointed by the General Synod on the nomination of Standing Committee of whom up to two need not be communicant members of the Scottish Episcopal Church. In addition to the foregoing membership, the Convener of the Management Committee (Board of Studies) is, ex officio, a member of the Council. It meets five times a year in the General Synod Office.

It was agreed at the November gathering of the Council that each meeting would be summarised and the output disseminated through the SEI *Newsletter* and the Council's Student Representative. It is not intended to detail each agenda item but rather to provide a reflection on the thrust of the discussion. This may help the current SEI students and the readership of the *Newsletter* to discern the overall strategic direction of the SEI and the thinking of the SEI Council in particular.



From left, back row:
Patsy Thomson, Linda Harrison and Bishop Kevin.

Front row from left:
Anne Tomlinson, David Jasper, Harriet Oxley, Bishop Anne, Alison Peden, Michael Hull, David Paton-Williams, Marjory McPherson, Paul Watson, Elaine Garman and John Stuart
Not shown: Paul Foster, Richard Tiplady, Nan Kennedy, Malcolm Bett.
Photo: Richard Tiplady

Elaine Garman writes: 'At the meeting on 12 November much discussion centred around responding to the missional and ministry needs of our church to encompass vocational breadth. This ranged from considering how best to design processes and programmes that equip people for local lay ministries to incumbencies. We can take advantage of the change to the discernment process for ordinands as the SEC will no longer be using the Church of England Bishops' Advisory Panels from summer 2019. The change provides an opportune moment for the SEC to take stock of discernment and training and make it fit for purpose for the 21st century SEC. In so doing, the intention is to utilise the skills and attributes **across** the Province for the benefit of charges and dioceses **across** the Province. Discussion also included how some may be stimulated to think about their possible ministry (e.g. through possible invitation to attend a Lay Reader Conference) and highlighting of different ministries in the SEI presentation at General Synod 2019'.

Vocations Sunday Three years ago the College of Bishops decided that the fourth Sunday of Easter, 'Good Shepherd Sunday', would be kept as 'Vocations Sunday', thereby offering the opportunity to consider what 'calling' means in the Church, and how our gifts may be best used in God's service. Next year it falls on Sunday May 12. If you would like to invite a student to preach about vocation that day, please let Mrs Linda Harrison know as soon as possible institute@scotland.anglican.org



SEI Training and McQueen Funds The following congregations have given generous donations to the Funds over the past month, and are warmly thanked for their kindness: the Isla-Deveron group (Moray, Ross and Caithness); St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton (Glasgow and Galloway); St John's Princes Street; St Salvador's Stenhouse (Edinburgh). The Revd Nicola Moll (Edinburgh) kindly donated a large consignment of theology books and these raised a considerable sum for the Training Fund through being sold to the students; our thanks to her for this kind gift.