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NOTICES

NEWS FROM YOUTH & CHILDREN

Provincial Youth Week 2019 Booking is now open for the Youth Week at Glenalmond (21-27 July) - further information and forms can be found [here](#)

“You have shown that there’s no such thing as them and us – only us.” Josh Littlejohn, co-founder of Social Bite, thanked all those who slept out in December to help end homelessness in Scotland. The top fundraisers for Social Bite’s Sleep In The Park and Wee Sleep Out events attended a Thank You Dinner at the EICC: Edinburgh Diocese was represented by Jadon Rongong and Freya Mcleman, who took part in the joint diocesan Wee Sleep Out in the Cathedral which raised £2513.75. The highlight of the evening was hearing the inspiring young Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousafzai, in conversation with the BBC’s John Simpson: you can read the full report [here](#).

Photos: [attached] Malala in conversation at the Thank You Dinner: Jadon and Freya with Social Bite’s co-founder, Alice Thompson.



SEI NEWSLETTER

The March edition is now online at :

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/vocation-and-ministry/sei/sei-newsletter/>

The Provincial Mission Board has asked a small group to do a survey on those involved in school chaplaincy. Could any churches with any involvement in a local school complete this? The survey can be completed via:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/IVW87/>

Rev. Canon Fay M Lamont

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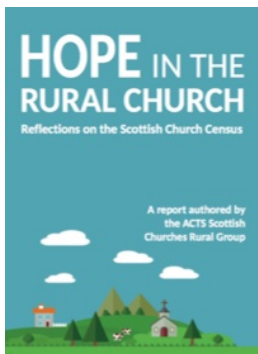
Dear Respected Friends and Music Enthusiasts

We are the Goldenberg Duo-a classical violin/piano,sister/brother team. I am Susan, a violinist with the Kansas City Symphony. My brother, William, Distinguished Professor of Piano at Northern Illinois University. We are touring Scotland this April, and would be honored to perform for your organization. Our program is versatile and brings people together through the healing art of music. We can perform for your Easter celebrations.

NEWS FROM BISHOPS ENABLER OF MISSION

ADVANCE NOTICE – BOOK UP NOW

Hope in the Rural Church Day Conference - 1st May



The Rural Group of Action for Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS) produced a fascinating report last year ([found online here](#)) and this year they are organising an inspiring ecumenical conference to explore how we can help the green shoots of life identified by the report to grow and flourish. With a number of speakers from across the denominations there will also be discussions and **workshops on topics such as 'Being Church in the Community' and 'Rural Fresh Expressions'**. The venue is St Matthew's Church of Scotland Church, Tay Street, Perth PH1 5LQ on 1st May, 10am-4pm. Cost is £7 for the day and you can [book online here](#).

Pastoral Supervision – a no-fee opportunity to try it out

I am a priest in the Scottish Episcopal Church (ordained 1994), and for the past 18 years I have worked in full-time hospital chaplaincy in the Diocese of Edinburgh. I am also a qualified psychodynamic counsellor. I am training to become a Pastoral Supervisor under a Church of Scotland initiative. Part of my training includes building up practical experience in providing pastoral supervision to individuals working in ministry and particularly those working in pastoral care.

If you are interested in trying out pastoral supervision with me, I am offering 4 x monthly individual supervision sessions to clergy, lay readers, youth workers, and others in authorised lay ministry. There is no charge for these 4 pastoral supervision sessions because I am in training. Each pastoral supervision session lasts for up to one hour and will take place at my home in Perth. If you would like to know more, or to arrange an initial pastoral supervision session, please contact me by email or call me.

What is Pastoral Supervision?

Pastoral supervision is a relationship between supervisee and supervisor which is characterised by trust, confidentiality and support. The pastoral supervisor offers a safe and boundaried space in which the supervisee can talk about and explore what is most pressing for them in their current work. The ethos and practice of pastoral supervision is theologically rich, drawing on the example of Jesus' ministry with his disciples, and recognising that every person is beloved of God. Pastoral supervision is about discovering connections between our personal sense of calling and the work we find ourselves doing. It can also be about reconnecting with the enthusiasm and commitment that we felt at the start of our ministry. Pastoral supervision is not personal counselling or therapy, nor is it ministry performance review, line management or spiritual direction. At the first pastoral supervision session we discuss confidentiality and agree the terms of our work together.

To arrange an initial pastoral supervision session please contact me:

Rev'd Canon Dr Carrie Applegath

carrie.applegath@gmail.com

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To all Clergy, Lay Readers and other Church employees (however part-time) in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

An INVITATION to play in the annual golf competition for the Primus' Cup.

There are several changes this year.

It will be on a Monday – **13th May**. (I think it has been a disadvantage rather than helpful to have linked it to the General Synod week in the past – and I hope Monday is still a good day for clergy to get away).

You do not need an official handicap to enter (We will accept your valuation of your ability and give 24 to those who rarely break 100!)

The following format will be followed:

Arrive 10am - 10.30am Coffee/Tea/filled roll.

Draw for teams of 3 from 3 pots of low, middle and high handicaps).

11am Shot-gun start for a 9 hole Texas scramble – that is each team starts from a different hole, all 3 drive, choose the best drive, all hit a shot from there, choose the best, all hit 3rd shot from there and continue in this way till the ball is holed. It's fun, with no pressure - good for the occasional golfer.

1pm Soup lunch

1.45 The actual competition for the Primus' Cup over 9 holes.

4pm Main course meal with presentation of prizes.

I hope this will encourage more people to come for an enjoyable day out with colleagues from our Church. The Ecclesiastical Insurance group have generously agreed to sponsor the day again to the extent of £30 for each player – they will also provide some prizes. I hope this will cover the costs of the day but reserve the possibility of asking you perhaps to pay for the morning coffee/roll and your drinks or even perhaps making a £2 or £3 contribution to get extra prizes for the winning Texas scramble team plus nearest pin, drive nearest line etc: Still a cheap day!

All this will take place at **Bridgend Golf Club EH49 6NS** which is near Linlithgow.

Ride-on Buggies available (£15).

We can arrange free pick-up and return to Linlithgow station for any who wish.

Any questions welcome. Please circulate this to any in your area who might be interested. I really hope we get more playing than in recent years or I fear this annual event may have to end.

Let me know if you hope to play on the 13th May

Jim Mein. 01506 834317 jim@meins.plus.com.

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

Revd Tembu Rongong	Will be leaving as Rector of St Philip and St James for Elgin in June
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DIARY

Saturday 23rd March	Presiding at the A7 Centre of Mission Institution for Revd Simon Cake
Wednesday 27th March	Information & Communications Committee Meeting
Thursday 28th March	Mission & Ministry Committee Meeting
Monday 15th April	Presiding at the Chrism Mass, St Mary's Cathedral

Advance Notices

Sunday 21st April	Easter Sunday, Bishop Presiding at St Mary's Cathedral
Thursday 24th October	Diocesan Synod (venue tbc)
5th-7th November	Clergy Conference

EASTER COMMUNICANT

The last edition for the communicant before Easter will be the 17th April , if you have any events you wish to be placed in the Communicant please send them to arae@dioceseofedinburgh.org as soon as possible .

OFFICE CHAIRS

FREE

Any Church require 4 free office/meeting room chairs, must be collected from the Diocesan office . Contact arae@dioceseofedinburgh.org



VACANCIES

EVENTS

Do you enjoy sewing?

Would you like to be involved in a project with Marie Curie Hospice?



I am hoping to recruit a team of sewers who would be willing to make memory teddies and cushions from patients' clothing. Here are some examples:



If you're interested, please contact Marion Chatterley

E-mail: marion.chatterley@mariecurie.org.uk

Telephone: 0131 470 2209

www.thelanterngroup.org

Passion



A Quiet Morning for Reflection

Saturday 13 April 2019

10.15 am to 1.30 pm

(Registration from 10.00am: ending with sharing lunch at 1.00pm)

St Ebba's Church

Fort View, Paxton Terrace, Eyemouth TD14 5EL

The programme will be led by members of the Lantern Group, who share a common interest in the Ignatian way of prayer and spiritual development.

Donations welcomed to defray expenses.

It's helpful if you let us know you plan to come.

Please phone **01620 824896** or email: jstein@handselpress.org.uk

Spotlight On: The Bachuil Mòr

You are here: [Home](#) > [National Museum of Scotland](#) > [What's on](#) > [Spotlight On: The Bachuil Mòr](#)

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Join Dr David Caldwell, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, and the Baron of Bachuil as they discuss the Bachuil Mòr and its importance in Celtic culture and early Christianity.

This great staff was owned by St Moluag, the Irish Saint who founded a centre for Christian teaching in Lismore in 562.



EVENT INFORMATION

When

28 Mar 2019
14:00 – 15:00 (Doors open 13:45)

Where

National Museum of Scotland,
Chambers Street, Edinburgh -
Auditorium, Level 1. Entry via
Chambers Street.

How much

Free

Booking information

Age 14+

Booking essential. Call 0300 123
6789 to book your place or book
online.

[Book now](#)

ALL WELCOME TO
The Scottish Walsingham Pilgrimage
ANNUNCIATIONTIDE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 23rd MARCH



12 Noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm – Eucharist

followed by refreshments

Preacher and Celebrant: Revd Andrew Bain

ST SALVADOR'S CHURCH

Saughton Mains Street, Edinburgh EH11 3QX

Enquiries: 07929 047896 or andrewbain99@hotmail.com



Miserere

James MacMillan *Miserere mei*;
William Byrd *Miserere mei*;
James Whitbourn *The Wounds*
(for chorus, speaker, violin, cello & organ)

&
motets, anthems
& organ music

The Choir
of
Old Saint Paul's

John Kitchen: director

Calum Robertson:
assistant director

Richard Holloway: speaker

Old Saint Paul's
Church
Jeffrey St,
Edinburgh
EH1 1DH

Friday 5
April
2019
at
7.30pm

Music for Lent

Ticket price: £10 (conc.£8),
available at the door



Dear Fellow Servers

It is now three years since the Edinburgh Servers Fellowship went into dormant status and as a result there have been no organised meetings during that time. I think the time has come for us to 'dip our toe in the water' again and see if the servers in the Edinburgh Diocese would like to start meeting again occasionally, for particular religious and/or social events.

To that end I would like to invite all Edinburgh Servers to a Festival taking place in St Salvador's Episcopal Church, Saughton Mains, Edinburgh, EH11 3QX on Saturday 23 March, 2019.

This Annunciationtide Festival is being organised by the Scottish Walsingham Group and will be led by Fr Andrew Bain who is now the Priest-in-Charge at St Salvador's. The Walsingham Group have kindly invited us to join them at this Festival.

The programme will be:

- 12 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12.30pm Mass
- 1.45pm Lunch

Lunch will comprise of homemade soup and crusty bread followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.

As there is nothing additional organised for the afternoon, lunch will be very relaxed with plenty of time to chat and meet old friends and make some new ones.

I do hope you and your fellow servers will be able to come along and make this a joyous occasion. To help with catering could you let me know how many of your servers will attend.

Kindest regards

Sheena

Sheena Liddell

Guardian of the Edinburgh Servers

Friarbank, Manse Road, Linlithgow EH49 6AP

E-Mail: sheena@friarbank.com

Introduction Afternoon

Tuesday 26th March.
Cornerstone House Centre
1 Esk Walk, Town Centre, Cumbernauld
G67 1BZ

12:00 – 3:30 pm.
Light lunch will be provided

This time will include:

- introduction to WPCS
- stories of chaplaincy
- how chaplaincy works
- how it works with your church
- the next step

If you just want to find out more, or to get involved,
Please register by emailing : liz.mackie@wpcscotland.co.uk
And come along!

Or for more information please contact
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Place for Hope and Partners invite you to a

Gathering in Glasgow on Conflict and Faith

The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and Adelaide Place Baptist Church, Glasgow

Thursday 31st October, 10:00 – Saturday 2nd November, 12:30, 2019

(registration available from 09:00 on Thursday)

transforming conflict
embracing difference

The Aviemore Conference in 2009 drew together over 200 participants on the theme 'Christianity, Conflict and the Soul of the Nation.' In 2013 the Coventry 'Faith in Conflict' conference brought a similar number together. Practitioners, church leaders and members engaged at both events to explore responses to conflict from a faith perspective. You are invited to gather with us in Glasgow to continue and deepen this exploration.

The aim of the Gathering is

- to respond to the hunger for reconciliation and peace in our churches and communities
- to develop and sustain the art of conflict transformation, reconciliation and peace building
- to nurture the network of skilled practitioners that supports this work
- to strengthen the unique contribution churches and faith communities make to the work of conflict transformation
- to discover peace-making skills you never knew you had

The Gathering is intended for ...

All interested in the art of faith-based conflict transformation including church leaders, local church members, practitioners in faith-based mediation.

Expert input/skills training offered by:

Place for Hope, St. Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation, The Blackley Centre for Reconciliation, St. Michael's House, Bridge Builders Ministries, The Corrymeela Community, The Rose Castle Foundation, The Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministries, Centre for Good Relations, Scottish Mediation.

Keynote input confirmed from

David Brubaker, Associate Professor of Organizational Studies at the Centre for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University.

Sarah Hills, Vicar of Holy Island, Honorary Canon for Reconciliation at Inverness Cathedral, and Canon Emeritus of Coventry Cathedral.

Brendan McAllister, Corrymeela Member, Senior Mediation Advisor with the UN and a Senior Associate of 'mediatEUR.'

Place for Hope/Ruth Harvey, a leading Mediation and Conflict Transformation provider amongst church communities in Scotland and beyond.

Costs will be kept to a minimum, and will include various accommodation and low-income options. More details and bookings will be available in early April 2019.

For more information join the Peacemaker's Network of Place for Hope at <http://www.placeforhope.org.uk/peacemaker/join> where you will be the first to hear when bookings are open. Or contact us via info@placeforhope.org.uk or 07884 580 359.

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**GLASGOW
CONVENTION
BUREAU**

Place for Hope acknowledges the financial support of Glasgow Convention Bureau for this event.



Ways of Praying Course

13th May to 10th June 2019

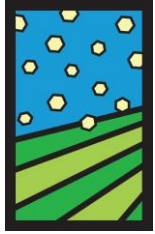
This short course explores prayer for anyone seeking a prayer life that touches the inner core based on an awareness of self in relationship with God

We meet weekly 7pm until 9pm at Healthlink360, Elphinstone Wing, Musselburgh, EH21 8PW from Monday 13th May to 10th June.

A suggested donation for the course would be £100 but we would not want cost to be a barrier to anyone taking part.

Numbers are limited so please sign up as soon as you can. Facilitated by Sharon Laidlaw and Duncan Hughes of the Epiphany Group.

For further details and to book: dghughesssc@gmail.com



MANNAFIELDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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info@mannafields.org
www.mannafields.org

4th March 2019

Dear friend,

Mannafields Christian School (Scottish charity no. SC006202) is seeking a new home!

Mannafields, a non-denominational school, was established in 1988, and provides Christ-centred education for pupils from P1 to S2. Initially hosted by Carberry Towers, near Musselburgh, it moved to its current location on Easter Road in order to be more accessible. Our unique curriculum follows all the guidelines for the National Curriculum for Excellence, and also gives a solid grounding in the character and Word of God.

Our landlord, St Margaret's Episcopal Church, now requires the building for other uses; therefore, we are looking for a new premises that can enable the school to continue to thrive. Our current roll is 20 pupils, but we hope this will grow.

Will you please join us in looking to the Lord for His provision of a suitable premises:

- Within the Edinburgh locality, preferably reasonably central
- Accessible by public transport
- 3 large classrooms
- Additional main hall for whole school activities and assemblies
- At least 3 toilets and handbasins
- A small office/meeting room
- Accessibility for pupils with disabilities, including wheelchair users
- Space suitable for specialist subjects e.g.science/technology/art
- Adequate storage
- Outdoor enclosed space for playground
- Car parking available on-site or on-street

We recognise that this list is a 'big ask', particularly within the timescale of moving summer 2019, but we also trust in a God who owns all things and who delights to give His children good gifts.

Ways to be involved:

- Please join us in praying for this urgent need.
- Please do give thought to any suitable premises (for rent or purchase) that we might explore as a possibility - and let us know!
- Please do get involved in our fundraising activities as we seek to cover the additional costs of this move.
- Do contact us at info@mannafields.org if you have any questions or ideas!

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21



Right Reverend Anne Dyer Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney

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Thy Kingdom Come – Introductory day

10.30am – 3.45pm, Thursday 2 May 2019
St Devenick's Church, Bielside



led by Revd Canon Jean Kerr
National Diocesan Coordinator Thy Kingdom Come,
Lambeth Palace

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Canon Kerr is a member of the Lambeth Palace team, and is experienced in helping congregations engage with this season of prayer. She will be helping us all consider what we might do this year. Even with short notice, there are things every congregation can do to participate.

The day time event is for all clergy and lay-readers, but open to others in churches who would like to attend.
In the evening there will be a shorter session (7pm- 9pm) for those not able to attend during the day.

Please share this flier with others who might be interested in attending.
Refreshments and lunch will be provided by the diocese. **Please register if you are coming.**



Thy Kingdom Come
Registration.docx