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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 <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com/">here</a>

The latest highlights from around the Diocese are in the Youth and Children Newsletter <a href="here">here</a>. This edition features dinner with Malala, active Youth representatives, visitors to Play Church, grants for youth and children's work, and more! If you would like to receive an emailed link to the next Newsletter as soon as it is published, please contact <a href="youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org">youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org</a> and Claire will add you to the mailing list.



# **NEWS FROM BISHOPS ENABLER OF MISSION**

#### **Resources for Holy Week and Easter**

We hope you have found the list of Lent resources helpful. Now here on our website is also a list of resources for Easter and Holy Week. Something here for services, devotions, children and of course to give away for outreach. Even paper napkins to wrap your free Hot Cross Buns in! Please order any books from Cornerstone Bookshop (0131 229 3776) to help support them.

Do you know about the new glossy magazine from HOPE UK to give away and tell people about the good news of Easter? Only 10p a copy and really well produced. <u>Have a look and order some here.</u>



#### **Trypraying**

I am sure you are familiar with <a href="trypraying">trypraying</a>. If you have not joined in with this inspiring initiative, then please do consider it. It is a wonderfully effective and simple way of encouraging us all to pray using the booklet and then to give it away to help someone outside the church encounter God. During the Easter season there will be high profile advertising across Edinburgh so why not make the most of this and join in now. They currently have a special offer of 100 books and an outside banner for £100. See here for details.

### 10 Days of Prayer

I hope you have heard that as a Diocese we are engaging in prayer during the 10 days from Ascension to Pentecost. We about encouraging everyone from across the Diocese to individuals, groups and whole congregations; 13 Churches



a season of are excited join in, have signed

up for a specific period of either 12 or 24 hours of prayer. Lots of ideas and resources are suggested <u>on our website</u> and the international initiative <u>Thy Kingdom Come</u> has lots of material too. Aberdeen Diocese are holding a training day for Thy Kingdom Come on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. <u>More details and to book are found here.</u> Look out for more news on our website as we Grow Together through engaging with God and listen as we pray.

## **Two Eco-Congregation Events:**

# Pop-UP Art Project putting Sheep on the Meadows 12th April and 5th May

There is a sheep making workshop on 12<sup>th</sup> April from 3 to 6 pm at the Lauriston Centre, 28 Lauriston Street to make sheep as part of the Pop-Up Flock Art Installation being created on the Meadows on 4<sup>th</sup> May with a BarbeQue for ALL on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This is a response to the widespread concern both for the environment and the increase of burnt patches from barbecues. Organised by the Lauriston Community Garden Group (part of Eco-congregations Scotland). You are also invited to drop into the garden any time to enjoy the community garden, orchard and mini meadows! For more details see here or email Annie here.

# Sourcing Healthy Food as the World Changes – Part of the Science Festival on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 6-7pm

Lancaster University's Prof Bill Davies explores the hard decisions we need to make regarding food production, climate change and agriculture, and how plant science provides opportunities to create the kind of world we want to live in. Refreshments from 5.30pm. Free event but for more details and please book in here.

# **OFFICE CHAIRS**

Any church require three salmon pink office chairs free, must be collected from Diocesan office.

Contact <a href="mailto:arae@diceseofedinburgh.org">arae@diceseofedinburgh.org</a> to arrange collection.



# "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.

Susan Goldenberg: E Mail - <a href="mailto:helengo2002@yahoo.com">helengo2002@yahoo.com</a>"

#### 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
07889 981 283

# SIR WILLIAM Y DARLING BEQUEST FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

THE City of Edinburgh Council will later this year consider the presentation of the Award for Good Citizenship instituted by the Will of the late Sir William Y Darling, Lord Provost of Edinburgh (1941-1944). The Award is made to the citizen or citizens of Edinburgh who, in the opinion of the Council "has or have done most for the City's Honour and Welfare" during the municipal year ending May 2019.

Nominations from organisations and individuals will be accepted. Should you know if someone who would be a worthy recipient of the award, and you would like a nomination form please contact Louise Williamson (details below). Completed forms should be sent to the Head of Strategy and Communications, Business Centre, 2.1, Waverly Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, Eh8 8BG no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Louise Williamson on 0131 529 4264, e mail <a href="mailto:louise.p.williamson@edinburghh.gov.uk">louise.p.williamson@edinburghh.gov.uk</a>

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#### MINING MEMORIALS IN SCOTLAND

The presence of the mining industry has been erased from the landscape of Scotland. It has not been forgotten and there are number of places were the legacy of the industry's past has been recorded by memorials. The National Mining Museum Scotland (NMMS) at Lady Victoria Colliery, Newtongrange houses the National Mining Memorial Centre which was opened in 2013. Work has been ongoing to produce a handbook for the Centre to provide details of all the mining related memorials in Scotland. Recent work has identified the potential for memorials to be housed within churches in Scotland. In recent months I have added stained glass windows in churches in Blantyre and Uddingston to my list of memorials. I would like to know if I have missed any memorials such as plaques, windows or other forms of memorials located in Scottish Episcopal Churches. My list of memorials can be viewed on the NMMS web site and photographs of them all can be viewed on the Healey Hero website. I can be contacted on 0131 664 7185 or jamesjhenry@yahoo.co.uk

# CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

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

# DIARY

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Bishop Preside & Preach , ST John's, Jedburgh
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Buildings Committee Meeting
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Bishop Presiding at the Chrism Mass, St Mary's Catherdral
	OFFICE CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Friday 19th April	Bishop attends Gathering at Mustard Seed, St Margaret's, Easter Road
	OFFICE CLOSED (Good Friday)
Sunday 21st April	Easter Sunday, Bishop Presiding at St Mary's Cathedral
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	OFFICE CLOSED (Easter Monday)

Advance Notices		
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Personnel Committee Meeting	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Development Day)	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Diocesan Synod (venue tbc)	
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> November	Clergy Conference	

# **EVENTS**

# 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.

#### 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



# Be in the audience for BBC Debate Night

Wed 3 April Napier University (Craiglockhart Campus)

# Debate NIGHT

BBC Scotland's new topical debate programme are looking for you to be part of the audience and to put your questions to leading politicians and public figures.

If you'd like to apply to take part in the broadcast, contact Mentorn Scotland:

bbc.co.uk/debatenight

Email: debatenightaudience@mentorn.tv

Tel: 0141 611 9616

Any information you provide us will be held in strict confidence in line with our privacy policy were triangules com/privacy-nation/



# MISERERE

Choral music for Passiontide including Miserere by Sir James MacMillan plus works by Casals, Whitacre, Poulenc, Bruckner & Gibbons

St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Belmont Place, Kelso TD5 7JB

Sunday 7 April 2019 @ 5.00pm

Tickets: £5 - on the door

Proceeds towards St Andrew's Church

www.scottishvocalensemble.com

**Conductor: Mark Hindley** 



# **Don't Burn the Meadows**

# Community pop-up art project

Like yourselves, we at the Community Garden care desperately about the Meadows and the environment. This summer, we know that the lovely green space of the Meadows will be covered with burn patches, and filled with smoke from disposable barbeques, again. Heaps of rubbish, smouldering bins, and emergency call outs for the Fire Service will happen, again. Arthur's Seat has already been set alight again, this year.

Last year, we put on a Better BarbeQue event to spread the message - **Don't Burn the** 

Meadows!

This year, we are planning another event on 4 and 5 May, along with a special community art project, to spread the message about caring about the environment much more effectively.



Help us create a flock of sheep, each 12cm long, made of recycled woollies, for a pop-up art installation in the Meadows! See our FB page for details, and come to our workshop on 12 April, 3 to 6 pm in 28 Lauriston St. Bring old woollies and socks to recycle – materials will be provided, and help with crafting.

Email **dontburnthemeadows@gmail.com** for updates about our event and art project.

Our website is www.dontburnthemeadows.btck.co.uk

Have you already made your sheep (length 12cm)? Post it up on our **Don't Burn The Meadows FB page** ...

https://www.Facebook.com/Dont-Burn-The-Meadows-21289535340493281/

We really appreciate the contribution that local groups and schools make to the Community Garden on the Meadows, and feel sure that this community art project with its environmental message will appeal to the local community.

#### VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2019: May 12th

Vocations Sunday is on May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Please take this opportunity to encourage your congregation to reflect on vocation in its widest sense, as well as to pray for everyone to listen for God's call to them.

There are several ways you can do this:

- use the materials on the SEC website for your worship on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Vocation Sunday page at <a href="https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/vocation-and-ministry/vocations-sunday/">https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/vocation-and-ministry/vocations-sunday/</a> has a link to resources for sermons, collects, intercessions and hymns.
- circulate this prayer and use it on your weekly sheet:
  - Loving Shepherd, you call us to follow you: help each one of us to answer your call in our lives. Grant wisdom to our bishops as they provide ministry for your people. Guide all who offer themselves for public ministry. Bless with insight all who discern the vocations of others. Encourage those being formed for ministry, and sustain the staff and students of the Scottish Episcopal Institute. So may your Church be light to the world, joining you in making your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen
- Use this article in your newsletter or magazine:

#### VOCATIONS SUNDAY: May 12th

'Vocations Sunday': that's just about clergy isn't it? Not at all – we celebrate God's call to every Christian to follow Christ in witness and service. In congregations and communities across the world, people are listening for God's voice and responding in faith in all sorts of different ways. Vocations Sunday is observed in many denominations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is often called 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the gospel reading for the day comes from John 10, where Jesus explores his identity as the Good Shepherd calling his sheep, who hear his voice and respond.

God calls us is at our baptisms, and we respond with promises to live as worshipping disciples of Christ, to proclaim the good news in word and deed, to work for justice and peace, and to honour God in all Creation. Each of us will live out this vocation in a different way. Who we are and what we do – at home, in our communities, at work – is our calling.

Think now of your congregation, and the different ways people live their calling in it. There will be people leading worship, singing, preaching, teaching; there will be people caring, administering and many engaging with others inside the church and beyond. The bishops are keen to encourage, resource and recognise the ministries that are emerging in Scottish Episcopal congregations, and to celebrate them as signs of new life.

Some will experience a call to authorised ministry, as a Lay Reader, a Deacon or a Priest. In recent years, there has been a healthy number of people offering themselves for ordination in the Scottish Episcopal Church, including a significant number of younger candidates. We need a steady stream of ordinands to be formed for the future leadership of our Church.

Link to Vocations Sunday Resourse page

https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/vocation-and-ministry/vocations-sunday/





# COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

SATURDAY 6 TH APRIL 2019 10.00 TO 12.30 CHRIST CHURCH MORNINGSIDE

ADMISSION £2 (including tea/coffee and home baking)

• HOME BAKING & PRESERVES
• PLANTS • BRIC A BRAC • BOOKS • CARDS

All proceeds to overseas and family projects

Your local contact people: Janet Gooddy 447 6535 or Helen Godfrey 531 0247

# 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

# Welcome at church!

To all who welcome folk at the church door.

Street Pastors often meet people who are worried about going to church for the first time or visiting a new church.



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Just as Street Pastors carry information about homelessness, debt advice, addictions, etc., we thought that we would let congregations know that Street Pastors are now carrying a card with the Street Pastor logo on it to give only to folk who show an interest in a church connection. The idea is that this would help remove nervousness about going to a church for they would have the card to show at the church door, assured that they will be made welcome.

A visitor may appreciate someone sitting with them to explain what happens. Sometimes a visitor may wish to chat with someone, or find about more about the Christian faith through e.g. a Christianity Explored or NUA course. It is good too when both noticeboards and websites are accurate, especially at holiday periods!!

Street Pastors also have a small waterproof sticker on which there is the Street Pastor logo designed to be placed on <u>outside</u> noticeboards. This would assure a stranger of a warm welcome in that congregation. These may be obtained by emailing admin@ascensiontrustscotland.co.uk

It will therefore be very helpful if those who are on "door duty" in congregations are alerted to this so that on the front line they may fulfil a "ministry of welcome!"

Many thanks

(Rev) Sandy Gunn on behalf of Street Pastors in Scotland sandygunn@btinternet.com



# GRUP TERNARI a unique concert!

Sunday 28th April 2019 at 7pm Craigmillar Park church EH16 5LZ

Grup Ternari - an organist & 2 *dulzaina* players specialising in European religious & baroque music – are coming over to Edinburgh from Spain the weekend after Easter. Their unusual combination of instruments blends the sound of the dulzaina, a popular folk instrument from Valencia, with that of the more solemn and sacred church organ. They are all professional music teachers, who are keen to bring their music, which has been described as 'the sound of heaven and earth', to a wider audience.

The programme ranges from English Baroque to Spanish contemporary:

- Trumpet Voluntary J. Clarke
- Trumpet Tune H. Purcell
- L'incoronzione di Poppea C. Monteverdi
- Sound the trumpet H Purcell
- Trumpet Voluntary op. 6 nº 5 John Stanley
- Cahoineah cu Chulainn Bill Whelan
- Ofertoiro Eduardo Torres (only organ)
- Canon J. Pachelbel
- Tendresa Saül Gómez
- Les noces del Manyà J. R. Pascual Villaplana
- Cant de l'enyor Lluis Llach
- Canciones de Clarines con eco Anónimo s. XVIII

The concert, which includes refreshments afterwards, is free, but donations will be requested for Edinburgh Direct Aid to support Syrian refugees in Lebanon. You can reserve tickets with Rosanna (07867 596071), book on Eventbrite, or just come along.

#### Place for Hope and Partners invite you to a



# Gathering in Glasgow on Conflict and Faith

transforming conflict embracing difference

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)

The Aviernore 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 <a href="mailto:info@placeforhope.org.uk">info@placeforhope.org.uk</a> or 07884 580 359.

GLASGOW CONVENTION BUREAU

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



170 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5QE 0131 659 5602 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

Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney University of Aberdeen Marischal College, Broad Street Aberdeen, AB10 1YS bishop@aberdeen.anglican.org

# Thy Kingdom Come – Introductory day

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



# 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.

