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NOTICES

NEWS FORM BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION

Community Development Worker Job in Moredun

Bethany Christian Trust, in partnership with St Barnabas Episcopal Church, are looking for a Community Development Worker for 34 hours a week to support local citizens in Moredun and build on the assets in the local community. This is a great opportunity for someone to continue the work in schools with children and their families. **Do you know anyone suitable?** If so point them to the [Bethany Website here](#) and [the advert and job description](#). Or contact the Revd. David Dixon on 01875 812985.



You are invited to **Creativity, Justice and the Prophetic Imagination, a Soul Talk event Saturday 31st August** at 7.30pm at St Margaret's Church, Easter Rd, EH7 5QE. This interactive evening will be led by Joel McKerrrow - Australian writer, poet, speaker and artist ambassador for TEAR Australia, and will **explore how artistry can be used to stir change both in ourselves and the world**. Expect live music, great hospitality and opportunities to delve into this topic in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. For more information and to book a £5 ticket [visit the website here](#).

Engaging with New Housing Workshop, 28th September. Do you have areas of new housing being built near you? Have you considered the opportunities to connect with people moving in? Come along to an ecumenical Saturday morning event to explore together the potential and possible ways forward for us to engage. **Hear stories, gather resources and be inspired....** **Saturday 28th Sept**, St Michael's Church, Musselburgh, EH21 7DH. Refreshments from 8.45am, start 9.15am and ends by 12.45pm. For a poster [see our website here](#), or later in this Communicant.



List of Places for Retreats and Quiet Days

Although we are in holiday season at the moment, why not think and plan for the autumn and **book a retreat or quiet day?** [Here on our website](#) you can find an updated list of venues available across Scotland and Northern England.

HeartEdge UK Conference with Sam Wells 2-3rd October

HeartEdge is a growing ecumenical network of churches across the UK, initiated by St Martin-in-the-Fields which exists to help churches develop commercial, cultural and community activity, while deepening relationships and insights with those most marginalised. For more details see [the HeartEdge website here](#). This October 2nd - 3rd they are holding their **UK Conference 'On Earth as it is in Heaven' in Edinburgh** at St John's Princes Street and St Cuthbert's Church of Scotland with many exciting contributors such as US theologian [Winnie Varghese](#), asset-based community worker Cormac Russell and Sam Wells. [Book online here](#), come for one day or both at £70 daily. [Further details and a poster available on our website here](#).



CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

None

DIARY

Date	Item
Monday 12th August	Opening of the Sacred Arts Festival, St Vincent's.
Saturday 17th August	Chairing a conversation at the Just Festival
Sunday 18th August	Bishop presiding at St Anne's, Dunbar Presiding at Evensong, St John's, Princes Street
Sunday 25th August	Bishop Presiding at Christ Church, Morningside
Advance Notices	
Thursday 24th October	Diocesan Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh
5th-7th November	Clergy Conference
Saturday 14th December	A Provincial celebration of the 25 th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood @ St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth (2pm)

VACANCIES

Bethany Christian Trust

Ending Homelessness in Scotland, one person at a time

**Community Support & Development East
Community Development Worker
34 Hours per week (0.91 FTE)
Salary: Spine Pt Range 19 – 23
Pro Rata £21,864.00 - £24,236.00
(34 hours: £19,823 – £21,934)**

Contract: This role is a fixed term contract, initially until the end of May 2020, however with the expectation of further extension.

Bethany Christian Trust has been working for 35 years to end homelessness in Scotland, addressing the effects of homelessness and working to prevent homelessness from occurring in the first place.

We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced community development worker to support and develop Bethany Christian Trust's community work in Moredun, Edinburgh. Working alongside our partner organisations, the Community Development Worker will support local citizens to build upon the assets in the local community. The Community Development Worker will provide 1 to 1 and group support within the community.

This role is part of Bethany Christian Trust's 'Building Stronger Communities' project which looks to tackle some of the root causes of homelessness. Ideally the successful candidate will have experience in community engagement as well as in developing and supporting community-led projects.

As Bethany is a Christian organisation this post carries an Occupational Requirement in line with Equality Act 2010. Please note that one reference must be from your church minister or leader to endorse your live and active Christian faith and commitment. Successful applicants for this post will require membership of the PVG scheme.

For an application form please download from our website on
<http://www.bethanychristiantrust.com>

Closing Date: 12PM Monday 12th of August 2019
Interviews will be the week starting Monday the 19th of August 2019

This post is funded through the Aspiring Communities Fund (ACF) with support from the European Social Fund (ESF).



European Union



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EVENTS

FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE & THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GUILD A Conference in collaboration with ACTS

Tuesday 17 September 2019 – 10.00am to 4.00pm

The Place, York Place, Edinburgh

Cost: £30.00 (concessionary places on application)

‘One Step at a Time’ – Building a supportive environment for people with dementia and their families in church communities

FiOP is delighted that so many people have downloaded the learning resource on this issue and working together we want to share an opportunity to hear about the various elements in the resource and to enable participants to bring their own experiences.

The conference will look at the key elements of supporting people, providing enabling spaces, thinking about worship and pastoral care and singing. Speakers include Professor Mary Marshall, Jenny Henderson, Diana Kerr and Rev Canon Dean Fostekew.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

*“ and indeed I have downloaded and do refer to your excellent resource during the course of my work, not least because it is not afraid to go "back-to-basics" without patronising the target audience in the process.” URC
Minister*

If you would like to speak about your work at the conference please contact Director@fiop.org.uk and/or to book a place click [HERE](#)



St Catherine's church, Temple, Cornwall



St Arvan's church, Monmouthshire

GRANT PROGRAMMES 2019-23



If you need funding for a church maintenance or repair project, want to install a toilet or kitchen to improve community facilities, or are seeking early stage funding (such as for a feasibility report) for your place of worship, then the National Churches Trust grant schemes could help you.

CORNERSTONE GRANTS

The programme funds two types of work.

- Urgent structural fabric repairs identified in a recent Quinquennial Inspection Report or fabric survey report, and costing at over £100,000 including VAT and fees.
- Projects that include the installation of kitchens and toilets costing at over £30,000 including VAT and fees.

Cornerstone grants are between £10,000 and £50,000 but we may also make some smaller awards.

www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants



GATEWAY GRANTS

The programme funds two types of work.

- Project development and investigative work up to the RIBA planning stage 1, helping churches prepare for a major project and to gather together the documents required in order to make an application to a major grant funder.
- Strategic or capacity building projects at local church trusts.

Gateway grants are between £3,000 and £10,000.

www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants



FOUNDATION GRANTS

The programme funds two types of work, and for a limited time only we will accept applications for projects costing up to £20,000 (excluding VAT).

- Urgent maintenance works and items identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection Report or survey report.
- Small investigative works and surveys.

Foundation grants are, for a limited time only, up to £10,000.

www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants



All of our programmes are open to churches, chapels and meeting houses of all Christian denominations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland that are open for worship at least six days per year, and that are open to the public beyond worship for at least 100 days per year.

The North East of England, Northern Ireland and Wales have been identified as priority areas.

Engaging with New Housing



Connecting with Church

Stories * Discussion * Materials

ALL WELCOME!

Saturday September 28th

915-1245 With refreshments from 845am

@ St Michael's Church Hall, Musselburgh

Dalrymple Loan, EH21 7DH

BOOK YOUR PLACE AT EVENTBRITE

Organised by Lothian Presbytery

Supported by Edinburgh Presbytery & the Diocese of Edinburgh

on earth as it is in heaven

HeartEdge Annual Conference 2-3 October | Edinburgh

A practical two-day intensive.

Ideas | Theology | Workshops | Community

Growing congregations,
Launching church commerce,
Developing cultural projects,
Deepening compassion.

Winnie Varghese, Cormac Russell,
ID Campbell, Sally Hitchiner,
Deborah Lewer, Sheena McDonald,
Mark Strange, Colin Sinclair, Sam Wells.

Tickets:	Early bird	Full Price
Adult	100	140
Youth - 25 & under	45	70
65+	75	80
Day Rate:		
Adult -	70	
Youth -	35	
65+ -	40	

Early bird till 30 June. Includes lunch + refreshments.

Book online at <http://bit.ly/2HFpEIS>

St
Martin
in
the
Fields

HeartEdge

Gathering in Glasgow on Conflict and Faith

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and Adelaide Place Baptist Church, Glasgow
Thursday 31st October (09:00) – Saturday 2nd November (12:30) 2019

**Tickets from
£170 – £295**
Early bird and day
tickets available

Change, conflict and reconciliation are core to the journey of faith,
to churches and to the world. Open to everyone interested in
faith-based conflict transformation, this gathering aims to:

- respond to the hunger for reconciliation and peace in churches and communities
- develop and sustain the art of conflict transformation, reconciliation and peacebuilding
- share and develop knowledge and skills to support reconciliation work
- strengthen the unique contribution made to conflict transformation by churches and faith communities
- uncover the peacemaking skills you already have!

Keynote Speakers

David Brubaker
Sarah Hills
Place for Hope / Ruth Harvey
Brendan McAllister

For more information and to book

w: www.placeforhope.org.uk/events
e: info@placeforhope.org.uk
t: 07884 580 359
Charity No: SC045224

This event is eligible for Church of Scotland Study Leave.
Place for Hope acknowledges the support of Glasgow Convention Bureau, and that a Civic Reception is being hosted courtesy of The Rt Hon The Lord Provost Councillor Eva Bolander.



Gathering in Glasgow is a partnership between:



Faith in Change and Conflict

Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th January 2020

Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th February 2020

St Mary's Kinnoull, Perth



Does your faith community struggle with change or conflict? Do you want to develop your skills to help others deal with difference and tension?

This advanced course is for all in church leadership who want to deepen their learning about conflict, change and transition. The course will help strengthen your skills, allowing you to support your community through change and transition, and explore how to apply the learning in your own faith context.

"This training has provided a core learning programme for our Interim and Transition Ministry team. These skills are integral to the success of this form of ministry. I am delighted to be able to offer this training and value the opportunity to work with Place for Hope."

Daran Golby, Partnerships and Development Secretary, Ministries Council, Church of Scotland

The course will be delivered mid-week over two residential 3-day blocks of teaching.

Cost: £750 early-bird rate for bookings before 5th November 2019 (£850 standard rate)

This event is eligible for Church of Scotland Study Leave.

For more information and to apply

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e: info@placeforhope.org.uk

t: 07884 580 359

Charity No: SC045224





Scottish National Walsingham Pilgrimage

2019 Pilgrimage

Friday September 27 to Monday September 30th

A time for rest and refreshment.

A time to honour Mary, Mother of God

A time to pray for ourselves, our church and our world

The Walsingham theme for 2019 is,

‘Do whatever He tells you.’

Bookings now being taken

Further details from any member of the Walsingham Scottish Pilgrimage Team

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Glasgow G20 6AX

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The Masculine Soul

Saturday 28 September 2019

1.30pm - 4pm in Central Edinburgh

Can masculinity be both wild and sacred? In a post-Weinstein, 'me too' world, can poet Mary Oliver's soulful exhortation to "let the soft animal of your body love what it loves" truly apply to men? Nick Thorpe believes so. Here he offers an interactive workshop that seeks to go beyond the often-binary media narrative in search of the distinctive gifts and spiritual needs of men, and to explore how men and women might experience 'the masculine soul'. This event is open to all, and all genders are warmly welcome.

Nick Thorpe is an award-winning writer, coach and TED-speaker on subjects ranging from risk-taking to male rites of passage. A passionate and involved adoptive dad, Nick highlights the emotional development of men and boys as a win-win for gender equality. A keen kayaker and spiritual searcher, he has spent the past ten years learning from men's circles and 1:1 client work, often coaching clients in midlife transition.

Venue: St Columba's by the Castle, Edinburgh, 10min walk from Waverley station

Please consider booking by 23rd August

Tickets: £25 via <https://themasculinesoul.brownpapertickets.com>

This workshop is offered by Reflective Spaces

Reflective Spaces facilitates spiritual reflection in life and work and is rooted in a broad, contemplative Christian tradition; those from other spiritual traditions are very welcome at these events. It is the first of a series of four workshops.

Further information and full flier at www.reflectivespaces.org.uk/soul-care-workshops



SCOTTISH GUILD OF SERVERS

90th Anniversary Eucharist
St John's, Princes Street, Edinburgh



Saturday 7th September 2019

High Mass at 1pm

Celebrant: Revd Canon Gordon Fyfe
Warden of the Scottish Guild of Servers

Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Anne Tomlinson
Principal of the Scottish Episcopal Institute

This will be followed by refreshments and the A.G.M
All members of the Scottish Guild of Servers, all other Servers, their friends and relations are invited to attend.

We will be celebrating 90th years of serving and the AGM will mark the start of a year of exciting developments including the launch of new aims, logo and website.

For those arriving early there will be Rosary at 12 noon
Benediction will be given at 3:45pm

Servers are asked to wear Cassocks and Cottas or Surplices; or Albs
Clergy are asked to wear Cassocks, Cottas or Surplices and White Stoles



**The
Mission to Seafarers
Scotland presents:**

Saxes and Sevens

On: Friday 6th September at 7.30pm

At: Holy Cross Episcopal Church

36 Quality Street, Davidson Mains

Edinburgh EH4 5BS

Tickets: £5.00

St Barnabas Social Group.

Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* is to be performed at the Edinburgh International Festival on Saturday evening 24th August 2019. The work was commissioned for the opening celebrations of the new Coventry Cathedral in 1962.

At St Barnabas Church on Wednesday 28th August at 1.30 pm, in a presentation using photographs, the spoken word and a CD recording, Philip Sawyer will describe the cathedral's connections with Scotland, and explore how Benjamin Britten incorporated some of the poetry of Wilfred Owen into the text of the Requiem Mass.



All Welcome.

**St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4, Morden Park View
Edinburgh. EH17 7NE. If you require further information
please contact Alice Anderson at 0131654 0506.**

REMEMBER NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA

And those killed by weapons of mass
destruction
Those who authorised and carried out the
bombing
Those who stand ready to use weapons of
mass destruction to-day

A vigil of prayer for peace

12 noon Friday 9th August

At the Peace Pole in the grounds of St.
Anne's Church, Westgate, Dunbar

All welcome

Further information from the Rev. David Mumford dmumford@phonecoop.coop



J. Bower Sc. Edin.

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Celebrating
175 years

2019



St John the Evangelist

Scottish Episcopal Church

Jedburgh

A community of welcome in the Borders.

The initiative for building the church of St. John the Evangelist, and much of the fund-raising energy that made it possible, came from Cecil, Marchioness of Lothian, who laid the foundation stone in July 1843 on the plot of land bought for the purpose by her late husband at Cross Acre, part of a market garden and then at the northern edge of the town.

**It was dedicated by the Bishop of Glasgow
on Thursday 15th August 1844.**

St John's continues to a significant part of the social fabric of Jedburgh and district. We continue to witness to the transforming love of God, to be nourished by Word, sacrament and the gathering of people of faith, so that we may reach out in loving to service to all.

**Please join us as we celebrate this milestone and
look hopefully to the future.**



An invitation to a Service of Song and Praise

celebrating 175 years of faithful
worship and loving service of the
congregation of

**St John's Scottish Episcopal Church
The Pleasance, Jedburgh**

6pm, Sunday 18th August 2019

RSVP The Reverend Andrew Cooper

The Rectory

46 Castlegate

Jedburgh TD8 6BB

stjohnsjedburgh@outlook.com or 07864 047824



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



Join us on 15th November in Glasgow

Friends of the Holy Land will be marking our 10th Anniversary with an ecumenical service at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew, 96 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY followed by a reception at Eyre Hall next door on the 15th November. **The service starts at 2.30 pm.**



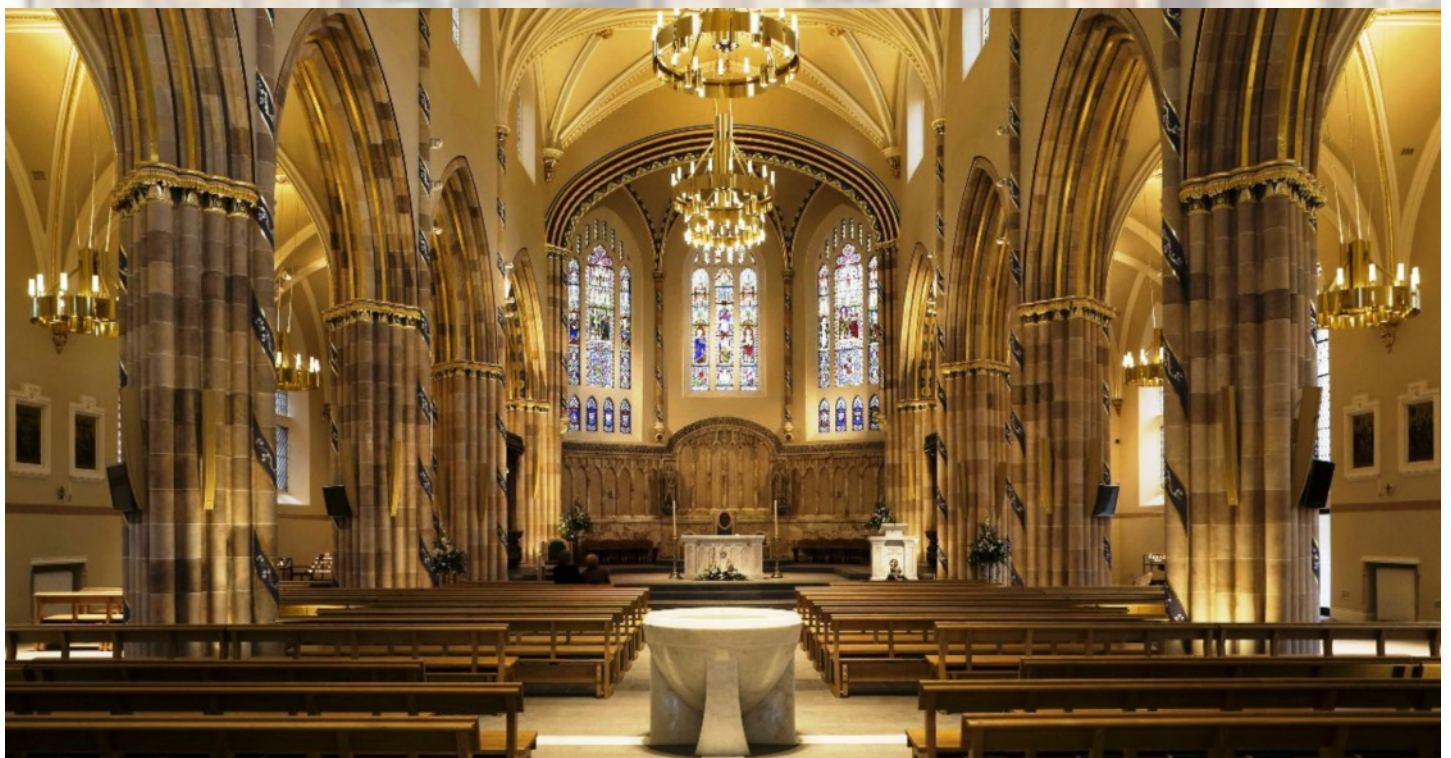
Archbishop Pizzaballa, Apostolic Administrator of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, will be supported by The Most Reverend Philip Tartaglia the Metropolitan Archbishop of Glasgow at this event.



Join us to pray together for our mission and understand how the daily conditions of life in the Holy Land have in fact deteriorated over the past 10 years. Despite this, UK Christians can take together small, simple steps to continue to make a difference, sharing actions, words and donations.

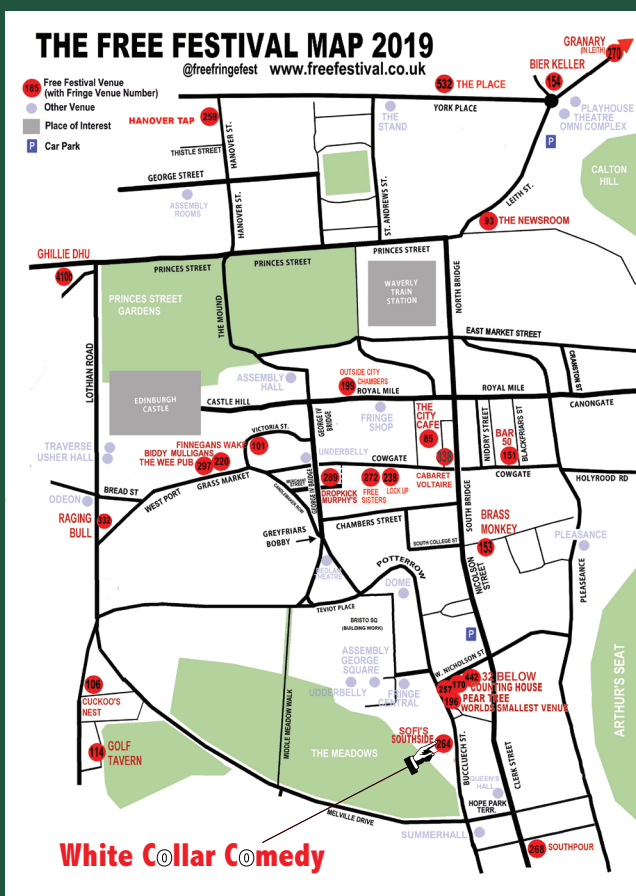
Reserve your place now:

- Visit our website and complete the registration form www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/10th-anniversary
- Email the office with your name and address office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk
- Telephone the office during office hours 9am – 1pm Mon – Fri. tel: 01926 512980



White Collar Comedy

Three middle-class, middle-aged, middle England vicars performing comedy. What could possibly go wrong...?



Yes, they're Real Vicars! One is a former Satanist, one a former crematorium worker and the third was expelled from the Brownies for cheating on her Housework badge.

Rev. Maggy Whitehouse, Rev. Ravi Holy and Rev. Dr. Kate Bruce, performing in an unholy trinity of laughter for a limited run at the Edinburgh Fringe.

† † †—Pontius Pilate.

"Dear God..."—Richard Dawkins.

"Don't make me come down there..."—God.



6:15PM
1-10 AUGUST

LAUGHING HORSE@
SOFI'S SOUTHSIDE
42-44 BUCCLEUCH ST. (VENUE 264)

FREE
FESTIVAL

I AM MARK

A Daring New Staging of Mark's Gospel

Performed by: Stefan Smart

Directed by: Lisa Gilmour



“RE-MARK-ABLE!”



5.30pm (1hr)

Tue 13 - Sat 17 Aug

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The Edinburgh Festival
fringe
02 - 26 August 2019