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NOTICES

News from 21a

Just as we welcome Caroline Hare (*right*) as our new Administrative Assistant for the Mission & Ministry work, we are sorry to say that Rhiannon – who started in July as our Administrative Assistant for the Finance & Management work – is now off work due to ill health. This will, unfortunately, be for several weeks, so do bear with us while we are slightly under-staffed once more. We wish Rhiannon a speedy recovery.



Bishop's Lent Appeal

A huge vote of thanks to all the congregations which donated to the appeal this year. The total raised was **£17,752** – which means £8,876 each for Mercy Ships and Fresh Start Borders.

Bishop of Edinburgh
Lent Appeal 2019



Diocesan Synod 2020

A date has now been agreed for the Spring Synod – **Saturday 14 March 2020**. As before, it will be at St Paul's & St George's Church in Edinburgh. Please put the date in your diaries now.

There is, before that, our Diocesan Synod on Thursday 24 October, again at St Paul's & St George's.

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION



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.



Chalmers Lectures – A Future that is Bigger than the Past 17-19 Sept and 1-3 Oct

This autumn the Chalmers Lectures will be delivered by the Revd Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin's in the Field, London. **In six sessions he will explore the future of the church, focusing on the mission opportunities** offered by engaging with community, commerce, culture and congregation. No cost and no need to book, just turn up at Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh EH1 2QQ at 6pm-8pm on 17th, 18th, 19th September and 1st, 2nd, 3rd October. For more details, including the titles of individual sessions see the [Church of Scotland website here](#). And see the poster later in this Communicant.

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

Revd Canon Susan Macdonald is retiring as Rector of Christ Church from Sunday 8th September.

Revd Canon John McLuckie has been appointed of Rector at Old Saint Paul's.

Revd Nick Bowry has been appointed as Rector of St James-the-Less, Penicuik and St Mungo's, West Linton

Revd Oliver Brewer-Lennon has been appointed as Vice-Provost of Glasgow's Cathedral Church of St Mary.

Canon 35 - Consents Granted

EDINBURGH St John the Evangelist - Restoring and enhancing the terrace area. (Jun 2019)

EDINBURGH Christ Church Morningside - Install two cast iron hopper heads to existing pipes. (Apr 2019)

SOUTH QUEENSFERRY Priory of St Mary of Mt Carmel - Construction of Garden Room in Cloister area. (Mar 2019)

KELSO St Andrew - Install defibrillator on outside wall. (Feb 2019)

EDINBURGH Christ Church Morningside - Refurbish main entrance porch. (Dec 2018)

For more information on the Canon 35 process and other buildings resources, please visit:

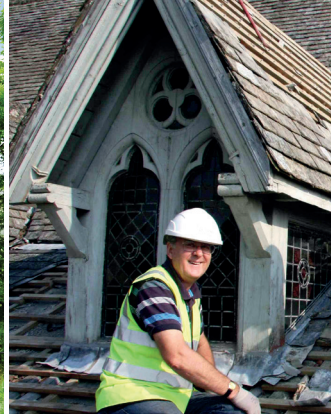
<https://edinburgh.anglican.org/diocesan-vestry-resources/resources-diocesan-office-buildings/>

DIARY

Sunday 25th August	Bishop presiding at Christ Church, Morningside
Thursday 5th September	Staff Development Day – OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday 19th September	Ordinations to the Priesthood at St Mary's Cathedral
Sunday 29th September	Ordinations to the Diaconate at St Mary's Cathedral
<i>Advance Notices</i>	
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)
Spring Diocesan Synod	Saturday 14 th March 2020



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.

VACANCIES



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT

OPPORTUNITY

St Cuthbert's will shortly be recruiting a pastoral assistant for a period of 12 months. The role will offer opportunities to engage with local businesses and the arts, in an outreach capacity, as well as the chance to work with young people and families. Additionally, there will be opportunities to lead worship and learn about the Church and the role it plays in communities, with training events provided by Heart Edge, an initiative of St Martin in the Fields, London.

Enquiries to office@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk





Organ Scholar
St Peter's Episcopal Church,
Lutton Place, Edinburgh
is looking to appoint
an Organ Scholar
for the academic year 2019-2020.
For further information
and an application form,
please email the
Director of Music:
Rupert Forbes:
rupert@rof27.plus.com

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](#)



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



Bridge Pastoral Foundation

Formerly The Clinical Theology Association

Scottish Group Work Residential Gathering 2019

FINDING A PLACE: Our Human Need To Belong

**St Mary's Centre of Spirituality, Kinnoull
Perth PH2 7BP**

3pm Tuesday 15th - after lunch Friday 18th October 2019



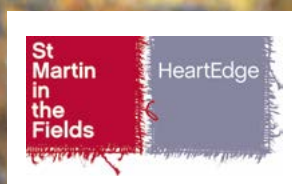
The Church of Scotland

A live-stream
of each lecture will
be available on the
Church of Scotland
website

A FUTURE THAT'S BIGGER THAN THE PAST

Chalmers Lectures 2019

In this series of six lectures, Rev Dr Sam Wells discusses the theology and methods of HeartEdge as a vision for renewal in the Church.



Speaker: Rev Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of
St Martin-in-the-Fields, London

Location: Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh

Dates: 17, 18, 19 September. 1, 2, 3 October

Time: 6pm-8pm

Scottish Charity Number: SC011353

www.churchofscotland.org.uk

 www.facebook.com/churchofscotland

 [@churchscotland](https://twitter.com/churchscotland)

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



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

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

You are invited to

PAUSE



for

HOPE

An ecumenical service for all affected by cancer

**Sunday 15th September
3.00pm**

**Sacred Heart Church
28 Lauriston Street
Edinburgh
EH3 9DJ**

Followed by refreshments in Lauriston Hall

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

WHAT NEXT?

Saturday 16th November 2019

12 noon to 4pm

St. George's Tron Church,
163, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow G1 2JX
(between Queen Street and Central stations)

Speakers:

William Nolan, Bishop of Galloway

Bill Kidd MSP

A study afternoon organised by Scottish Christians against Nuclear Arms.
Sponsored by Fellowship of Reconciliation Scotland

For a full programme and further information contact
dmumford@phonecoop.coop

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

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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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