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The Communicant

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NOTICES

News from 21a

As well as Rhiannon Spiers' continued recovery before coming back to work as our Admin Asst (Fin & Mgt), we were very sorry to learn that Caroline Hare (Admin Asst (Mssn & Min) is not going to be able to continue in her role with us – for entirely personal reasons, which have come about only since starting here. We are working on some measures to help us continue all the administration work but, yet again (sorry!) do bear with Sam and



I as we try to juggle answering the phone and door alongside the other work. Juggling will be a part of the new Person Specification in future job descriptions!

Thankyou

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

Where money and the environment collide! Is there a future for oil and gas and should churches be investing in it? You may have heard that there was keen discussion and a radical decision at General

Synod regarding the SECs investments in oil and gas. Come along to this



discussion hosted by Eco-Congregation Scotland to find out more about the issues and explore questions such as, "we know we have to take oil and gas out of the economy but how do we make a just transition to a low carbon economy and what is the role of finance?" 18th September, 7-9pm at The Renfield Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JP. For more details see here.

Encounters City Mission Conference - 21st September



Come and join Edinburgh City Mission for their autumn conference. There are two sessions in the afternoon with Vijay Pillai and Cammy MacKenzie, and then a sit down meal in the Well Cafe at dinner time to celebrate the upcoming launch of Soul Food at Edinburgh Methodist Church. After dinner Graame Shanks will offer the final session. The event is from 1.30pm – 9.15pm at City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square, EH8

9BX. Afternoon or evening only tickets are £5, OR £10 for the whole event including the dinner at 6pm. For more details and to register and **book tickets** visit **Eventbrite 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 EHI 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 Conference 2-3rd Oct - 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. <u>Book online here</u>, come for one day or both at £70 daily. <u>Further details and a poster available on our website here</u>.

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & CHILDREN OFFICER



A truly 'bumper' edition of the newsletter will be coming out within the next week – covering all the news and gossip from the Glen '19 Provincial Youth Camp, as well as news of future events being planned. It will be posted here, in due course:

https://edinburgh.anglican.org/youth-and-children-newsletter/



Hello. I am the priest of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham, Massachusetts, USA. We are planning a pilgrimage along the route of St. Andrew; walking from Edinburgh to St. Andrews in June/July of 2020. We would like to reach out to make a connection with the Scottish Episcopal

Church and possibly local churches along the route.

The Rev. Melanie McCarley

Tel: 703-785-1157 (United States) • mmccarley@stpauls-dedham.org





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 costed at over £100,000 including VAT and fees.
- Projects that include the installation of kitchens and toilets costed 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.

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

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

Revd Canon John McLuckie has been appointed as 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

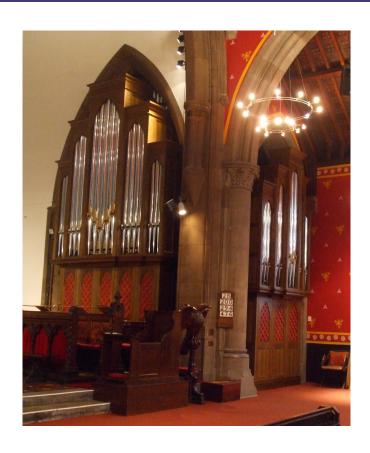
EDINBURGH St John the Evangelist - Restoring and enhancing the terrace area. (Jun 2019)

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			
Thursday 5 th September	Staff Development Day – OFFICE CLOSED		
13-15th Sept	Pre-Ordination retreat		
Thursday 19th September	Rev Andy Philip and Rev Ollie Clegg ordination to Priesthood, St Mary's Cathedral		
Sunday 22nd September	Bishop presiding at St Peter's, Lutton Place		
Tuesday 24th September	Autumn Conference (CMD)		
Sunday 29th September	Ordinations to the Diaconate at St Mary's Cathedral		
30th September	Lay Reader Day Conference		
	Advance Notices		
Thursday 24 th October	Diocesan Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh		
5 th -7 th November	Clergy Conference		

Saturday 14 th 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	

VACANCIES



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:

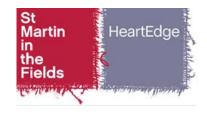
rupert@rof27.plus.com



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







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

The Tom Campbell Memorial Concert

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St Mary's Church, Dalkeith Country Park

Friday 13th September, 7.30pm

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St Mary's Church,

Dalkeith Country Park



Sellers set up from 9am

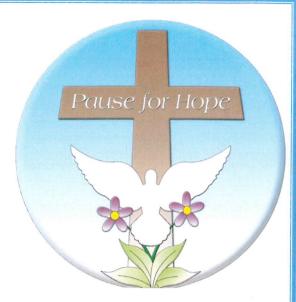
Book you space NOW!

Contact Church office on

email: office.stlandm@gmail.com or phone: 0131 663 7000

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for HOPE

An ecumenical service for all affected by cancer

Sunday 15th September 3.00pm

Sacred Heart Church 28 Lauriston Street Edinburgh EH3 9D]

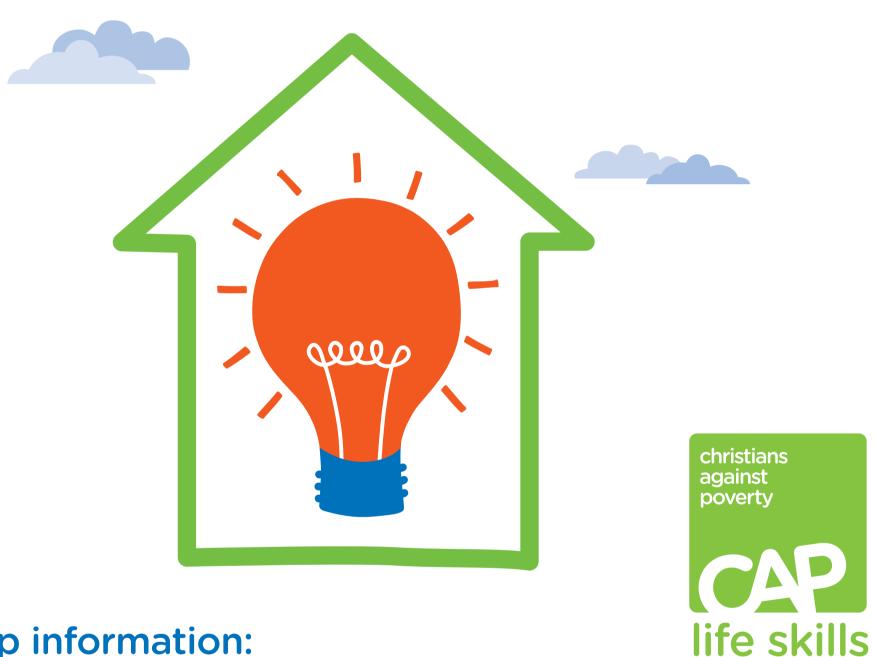
Followed by refreshments in Lauriston Hall

www.pauseforehope.org.uk

Information: pastoral@lauriston.org.uk

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Group information:

Time: Starting: Wednesdays from 18 September for 7 weeks 12.45-2.45pm, lunch included

Venue: St Margaret's Church, 170 Easter Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5QE

Book by calling:

Mark Harris on 07519 268800 or email markharris@capuk.org

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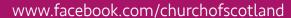
A live-stream of each lecture will be available on the Church of Scotland website

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.









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 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

Fr David Mumford 01368 840361 dmumford@phonecoop.coop Alison Gifford 07990 570371 gifforda@sky.com 0/2 150 Fergus Drive North Kelvinside Glasgow G20 6AX Annie Blackwood 07989 554023 annie.b70@live.co.uk

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

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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 HeartEdge in the Fields



St Leonard's Church
Dobbies Road, Lasswade

Saturday 5th October 7pm





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

Dear Colleague, we would be very grateful if you could share the undernoted information with your magazine and/or any personnel who may be interested in attending this workshop. Many thanks.

A WORKSHOP FOR CLERGY AND PEOPLE IN AUTHORISED MINISTRIES:

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT DEATH AND DYING

Facilitated by the Rev Canon Dr Marion Chatterley



Tuesday 15 October 2019

Methodist Halls, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh

Registration from 9.30am – <u>START 10.00am</u> – Finish by 4.00pm

COST £40.00

To book click HERE

or

visit www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk email info@fiop.org.uk telephone 0131 346 7981

This Workshop will offer support and tools to enhance confidence in having pastoral conversations about death and dying. Using a model from the field of bereavement to explore emotional, psychological and spiritual responses and building on the experiences of the participants, the day will resource those who attend to go deeper in their pastoral encounters with people who are actively addressing their own mortality.

The day will be facilitated by the Rev Canon Dr Marion Chatterley. Marion currently works as a hospice chaplain and has many years' experience of journeying both people who are dying and those who seek to support them.

The programme assumes a degree of personal sharing and therefore participation is restricted to clergy and others in authorised ministries within churches.

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE LECTURE 2019



Revd Professor Paul Foster
Professor in New Testament Language,
Literature & Theology
School of Divinity,
University of Edinburgh
Thursday 17 October 2019 at 17.30

'Their Pattern and Their King: The Gospel of Matthew as a Model for Christian Formation'

New King's building, Room NK10

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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