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Scottish Episcopal Church

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News & Notices for the Diocese of Edinburgh

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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 - Mission & Ministry) 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!



Thank you



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

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.



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. [Book online here](#), come for one day or both at £70 daily. [Further details and a poster available on our website here](#).

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & CHILDREN OFFICER

The latest Youth & Children newsletter is out now! It can be viewed online [here](#). This bumper edition features:



- **The Provincial Youth Week at Glenalmond in words and pictures:** a full report
- **Youth Participation** Young people leading worship, speaking out and dreaming big dreams
- **Training and Events** Safeguarding, Godly Play, TotSlot, Home for Good and more
- **Around the Diocese** News from St Mark's on Portobello's ecumenical Holiday Club. Do you have news to share? Send it to youthandchildren@dioceseofedinburgh.org to feature in the next newsletter
- **ColourFest Sleepover** The annual autumn Youth Sleepover Event will be hosted by St John's Princes St. It features an unmissable opportunity for our young people to design and create one of the [famous murals outside St John's!](#)



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

CHANGES & APPOINTMENTS

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 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, Luton 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
<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

VACANCIES



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT

Sheppard Scholar Pastoral Assistant / Outreach Worker



BACKGROUND

The Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Edinburgh, is recruiting a Pastoral Assistant and Outreach Worker for a period of 12 months. Working under the supervision of the Parish Minister, the role will offer opportunities to engage with many aspects of inner-city parish life. With regard to the local business community, the successful candidate will work with Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland and OASIS, the business outreach ministry of St Cuthbert's, in chaplaincy and outreach to the businesses of the West End of the City Centre. The role will involve researching, designing and implementing outreach initiatives for the benefit of the local arts community, as well as young people and families. Pastoral care of the St Cuthbert's membership will also feature prominently in the role. 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, based in London.

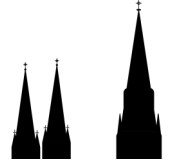
The post is part-funded by HeartEdge, an initiative of St Martin in the Fields, London. Sheppard Scholars is a Pastoral Assistant scheme at HeartEdge hub churches, to support new and refreshed mission and ministry projects. Sheppard Scholars is a year long programme of theological study combined with practical pastoral work. The aim is to give a wide experience of ministry at the heart of the life of the church and, at the same time, to draw on the Pastoral Assistant's own gifts and faith at a time of growth in the life of St Cuthbert's and HeartEdge. The role will involve liaising with other Sheppard Scholars, HeartEdge hubs and attendance at training events, hosted by St Martin in the Fields.

Salary £20,000 pa (full time 12 month fixed term contract)

Application by C.V. and covering letter to office@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk

Closing date: 27th September 2019

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Diocese of Edinburgh



wishes to appoint a

Vice Provost & Precentor

St Mary's Cathedral, through its open doors and its cycle of daily prayer and music, offers:

A prayerful welcome to many visitors

Home to a large and committed congregation, growing in faith and love

A celebration and support of our wider Diocese

Opportunities to engage with our vibrant Festival city

The Vice-Provost, as a Canon and Trustee of the Cathedral, will join our team, with a particular focus on promoting our daily Anglican Choral tradition, engaging with the creative arts, and building on our social outreach. As Precentor, they will work with the Master of the Music to manage our musical life.

More details and an application form are available from Rosemary Kaye, Cathedral Administrator: rosemary@cathedral.net; 0131 225 6293

Closing date for applications: Wednesday October 9th

Interviews: late October

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Mustard Seed Edinburgh, St Margaret's Church, 170 Easter Road,
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Every Thursday from 31 October for 8 weeks, 12pm-2pm.

Contact Mark on 07519 268800 or markharris@capuk.org to join.

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EVENTS



An Evening of
Autumn
Music & Verse

St Leonard's Church
Dobbies Road, Lasswade

Saturday 5th October 7pm

Tickets £7 available at door.
(includes light refreshments)

St Leonard's Lasswade SC044321
www.fellowshipofreconciliation.org.uk

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

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 –10.00am until by 4.00pm COST £40.00

To book visit www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk email info@fiop.org.uk 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.

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

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK

7 - 13 OCTOBER 2019

A week of events in Scotland to highlight the reality of poverty, its solutions and commit to more action

Why not take part?

To get involved in Challenge Poverty Week you can, for example:

- Write a blog, make a video or talk to the media about the solutions to poverty
- Speak about the solutions to poverty as part of any meetings or events you have planned for this week
- Share your solutions to poverty on social media
- Speak to a local politician about what needs to be done

To learn more, email us
 irene.tortajada@povertyalliance.org
 www.challengepoverty.net
 #ChallengePoverty #AyeWeCan

 **CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK**

The Masculine Soul : Saturday 28 September 2019

1.30pm - 4pm at St Columba's by the Castle, Central Edinburgh

Are you tired of the old narratives around masculinity? Want to re-member and celebrate what is sacred and needed from men? Whatever your gender, age, orientation or spiritual tradition (including none) I'd love you to join this swelling conversation - less than two weeks away! We have a good-sized co-gendered group signed up with room for more...

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'.

With Nick Thorpe, 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.

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

Full flier <https://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

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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
Department of Divinity and
Religious Studies
King's College, Aberdeen AB24 3UB

2-Day Enneagram Retreat: From Ego to Essence:

Nine Pathways for Spiritual and Personal Growth, 21-22 September 2019

Facilitator: Rev Dr Ken Webb at Hall, German Speaking Congregation, 1 Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh, EH9 1TW.

Time: Registration: 2.30pm-3pm. Retreat: 3pm-8.45pm.

Event Description: Often misunderstood as a personality typing method, the Enneagram is a sophisticated map designed to foster spiritual growth and personal transformation. Rather than putting people in boxes, as most personality typing tools do, the purpose of the Enneagram is to get people out of the box into which they have, unconsciously, put themselves. It is all about making the journey from Ego to Essence, from Shadow to True Self.

The purpose of this retreat is to help participants begin to make that journey from Ego to Essence. Beginning with a review of the basic concepts that lie behind the Enneagram, participants will be given a chance to appreciate and experience something of the nine different expressions of the Divine in human beings, nine different forms of Essence. Then participants will learn how, through losing touch with Essence, an ego personality is formed. In doing so, they may also gain an insight into which of these is dominant for them. Participants will then be helped to reconnect with the essence of their true self and to support the process of transformation.

<http://eicsp.org/events/event-details/700-2-day-retreat-from-ego-to-essence-nine-pathways-for-spiritual-and-personal-growth-21-22-september-2019>

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

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Saturday 12 October 2019

THE PASSION TRUST CONFERENCE

in association with Princes Street Easter Play, Edinburgh

Join us on **Saturday 12 October 2019** at an inspiring event for all people involved in putting on Passion Plays or interesting in getting involved. It is the only time of the year when directors, producers, actors, fundraisers, technicians and volunteers from all over the UK get together to talk about Passion Plays.

Hear from the experts and get help and support from people who have been putting on the plays for years. Find out about free support and resources from our work with over 50 plays in the last 5 years. Get tips for working with local council and businesses and network with other directors, producers and actors. There will be information about grants and funding available from the Passion Trust and personal advice and support from Passion Trust trustees.

Saturday conference (£55, including refreshments and lunch)

[St Paul's and St George's Church](#) is a wonderful conference venue in the city centre. Registration includes tea and coffee on arrival, as well as lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments throughout the day. Sessions will include speakers from the University of Edinburgh and seminars from the Easter Street Passion Play focussing on Script Writing, Stage Fighting and Marketing & Social Media.

Optional Friday evening (£10, including drinks and finger food)

You will have a warm welcome to Edinburgh's historic old town at an event with music, drama, drinks and finger food. [St Columbas by the Castle](#) is in the heart of the city and an easy walking distance from Waverley Station. Close to Edinburgh Castle, Mary King's Close, Scottish National Gallery (free) Holyrood Palace, John Knox' House, National Museum of Scotland.

THE PASSION TRUST
CONFERENCE

Saturday 12 October 2019
www.passiontrust.org/conference2019

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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reflective worship, **shared** meal
6—7.15 pm, **all** welcome

Refreshment Food
Welcome
Light
Seeking
Hospitality Action
Conversation Wine
Agapé Darkness
Openness
Spirit Stillness
Sharing

29 September **Holden Evening Prayer**
simple, beautiful, participatory
singing rehearsal @ 5.30 p.m.

27 October **Spiritual Ceilidh**
Bring and share a piece of music, art,
writing or a prayer which is meaningful to
you (maybe something of your own
creation)

1 December **Taizé for Advent**
reflective candlelit worship

St. Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church

14 Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW *look for the blue door next to the Castle Rock Hostel*

www.stcolumbasbythecastle.org.uk