



# Diocese of Edinburgh

Scottish Episcopal Church

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# *The Communicant*

News & Notices for the Diocese of Edinburgh

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## NOTICES



### News from 21a

We are pleased to hear that Rhiannon Spiers should be making a phased return to her work as Admin Asst (Fin & Mgt) from next week. In addition, we have the help of Becky Fletcher (*right*) - a Gap Year student/Choral Scholar



at St Mary's Cathedral - hopefully until Christmas, supporting Rhiannon's work, whilst she covers her own Finance & Management role as well as some of the Mission & Ministry support work. We are also very grateful to Elizabeth White for producing *The Communicant* for us, in the meantime. Normal service should be resumed soon, we hope!

*Thank you*

## Canvas Print Available

The Diocesan Office would like to offer this 100cm x 75cm canvas print to any churches/clergy who might like to give it a home. Contact us at the office if you are interested (0131 538 7033; [office@edinburgh.anglican.org](mailto:office@edinburgh.anglican.org))



## Diocesan Synod 2019

The agenda for Diocesan Synod on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October is published online at:

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

Paper copies have been posted out to VOTING members. If you are a voting member and have not received your agenda, please contact us at the office here, and we can send out a replacement set. Voting members (under Canon Fifty) are:

- “a Lay Representative for each congregation within the diocese”
- “the lay members of the General Synod elected by the lay members of the Diocesan Synod”
- “the alternate members of the General Synod”
- “lay persons authorised for lay ministry under Canon 66” (*Church Army Officers*)
- “All instituted, licensed and commissioned clergy of the diocese”

Any voting clergy unable to attend MUST inform the Bishop, via the Diocesan Office.



## 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 Church.

## Invitation for Bids for Bishop's Lent Appeal 2020

The Bishop of Edinburgh is inviting bids and nominations from people across the Diocese for what could be the focus of the Bishop's Lent Appeal in 2020.

Bishop of Edinburgh  
Lent Appeal

Bishop John Armes sponsors a Lent Appeal each year with the funds raised shared equally between two charitable organisations. One at home within Edinburgh Diocese and the UK and one elsewhere in the world.

Over the past few years we have contributed to a wide variety of projects such as sewing machines in Papua New Guinea, the work of IJM and of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel. In our home diocese we have supported Waverley Care and Faith in Older People and St John and recently Fresh Start Borders, helping families move from homelessness to permanent tenancies.

Although it may seem early, we would hope that you can help by submitting your suggestion by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. This allows us time to contact the successful nominee to discuss their goals and expectations and allow for planning.

Nominations should be no more than a single A4 side of information about what they do although web links can be included. Where appropriate, please do let us know of any personal involvement with your nominee or a note about how you know of them and if available, the contact details of the charitable organisation itself.

Please send your suggestions for the attention of Bishop John at [BishopsPA@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:BishopsPA@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

## NEWS FROM THE BISHOP'S ENABLER OF MISSION

### Resources and Ideas for Remembrance Sunday

Acts of Remembrance are a fantastic opportunity to connect with our wider communities and people outwith our congregations, but such services can be very difficult to prepare and lead. [Here on our website](#) you will find a pdf list of weblinks for liturgical resources and book suggestions to help you plan.



### Pioneer Ministry: A New Chapter - 26<sup>th</sup> October

Facilitated by 5 Church of Scotland Pioneers, this day conference will explore their experiences of building relationships with un-churched folk, offering reflections and learning for us all as we seek to engage people beyond our congregations. **Come and be challenged and inspired to think how we can reach out with God's love in new**

**ways** as we hear from their work in such diverse contexts such as with students, within the Visual Arts Community, in the rural community, in an area of New Housing and in an area of significant deprivation. On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-4pm, at Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, 12 Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW. Tickets cost £15 and for more details and or to book, [visit Eventbrite here](#).

### Where Money and Environment Collide: is there a future for Oil and Gas and should churches be investing in it? – 28<sup>th</sup> October

With Climate Change the major world issue of our time we all need to be better informed. Eco-congregations have appointed Adrian Shaw as their Climate Change Officer – whatever your personal views, **join the debate about divestment** and come and hear Adrian talk on this vital issue on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Lauriston Hall, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. No need to register, just turn up. A poster to display in your church and some helpful notes can be found [on our website here](#).



## Edinburgh Street Pastors Training – 18-20 October and 15-17 November



Street Pastors in Edinburgh are teams of women and men on the streets of our city every Friday between about 10pm-4am helping anyone in need, whilst others stay in the background in vital roles of prayer and support. They are all trained volunteers from local churches who care about our community. For real life stories and insight into this ministry [visit their Facebook page here](#). **Could you or someone in your church get involved?** The next training evenings will be on two weekends 18-20

October and 15-17 November. If you're interested in finding out more about what the Street Pastors do and how you could be involved please [email them](#) or call them on 07523267906.

## Setting out in Fresh Expressions – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Be inspired with stories and **insights of new ways of sharing faith and growing church**, with videos, interviews and time for discussion. Focusing on lessons learnt and helping us to think about the next steps we might take, this is a Saturday morning ecumenical gathering at Loanhead Parish Church Centre, The Loan, Loanhead, EH20 9AJ. 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 9.15am – 12.45pm (refreshments from 8.45am). Free event, but please register your [attendance on Eventbrite here](#). For a poster to display in your church visit the [diocesan website here](#).

## Advent and Stewardship Resources

We are currently working on lists of resources for Advent and Christmas so if you have any suggestions to add to the list being created, please do get in touch with Annie at the office. She is also working on a similar list for Stewardship – again contact her if you can recommend any books, material, courses, or websites. [Email here](#).

## NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & CHILDREN OFFICER

**The Wee Sleep Out for the World** Following the success of last year's event, Edinburgh Diocese and St Mary's Cathedral are teaming up with our ecumenical friends at Palmerston Place Church and Edinburgh Presbytery for 2019's [Wee Sleep Out for the World](#). We will be working together to get our young people involved in [Social Bite's global campaign to end homelessness](#) by sleeping rough in St Mary's Cathedral on **7 December**, in solidarity with those who are sleeping on the streets. Please encourage any young people in your church to attend (aged 8-17) - or even consider hosting your own event! Full details and consent forms are here. If you would like to sponsor us in order to support Social Bite's work, you can donate online [here](#). Thank you!

**Wee Sleep Out planning meeting** Calling all young people with great ideas! The Wee Sleep Out is your event - so why not help to plan it? I will be in the food hall at Waverley Mall on Princes St on **Saturday 26 October** from 1-2.30pm. Come and plan a great event together - lunch is on me!





**The ColourFest Sleepover** A reminder to book for this youth sleepover event (S1-S6) at St John's Princes St on **2-3 November**. All young people are welcome - it's not just for those who've been to Glen! Please encourage young people at your church to bring friends from school and other churches. There will be a unique opportunity to design a new mural for outside St John's Princes St! Full details and consent forms [here](#) - to be returned by 29 October.

**Grants for youth and children's work** A small amount of funding is available for churches to claim before Christmas: download a simple application form [here](#). Deadline is 30 November!

## **The Vestry and Congregation of St David of Scotland, Edinburgh requests the pleasure of your company**

at the Institution of

**The Rev'd Andrew Bain**

as Priest-in-Charge of St David's

on Saturday 26th October 2019 at 3.00pm

RSVP to Susan Richardson [susan1327@hotmail.com](mailto:susan1327@hotmail.com)

or call 0131 336 5072 by Thursday 24th October

Clergy and Lay Readers are invited to robe in normal Sunday vestments

St David's, Royston Mains Place, Edinburgh, EH5 1LH



## **FUNDING NEWS**

National Lottery Heritage Fund shares grant information on 'open data' platform.

Over 100 UK funding bodies have already published information on grant distribution via a new online open data platform, and the National Lottery Heritage Fund have been the latest to do so.

Open data is information that can be freely used, shared and built-on by anyone, anywhere, for any purpose.

NLHF say it is an important step as it 'help funders understand how money is being used and will help communities and organisations to identify where investment is going'.

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/weve-taken-another-step-our-commitment-open-data>





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](http://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](http://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](http://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 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 Mark's Portobello – Installation of a Little Library in the grounds (Sep 2019)  
 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

<b>Thursday 24th October</b>	Diocesan Synod, St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh starting with Eucharist at 5.30pm
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Institution of Revd Andrew Bain, St David of Scotland, Edinburgh
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Confirmations at St Cuthbert's, Colinton
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Friends of the Cathedral 60 <sup>th</sup> AGM, St Mary's Cathedral

### Advance Notices

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Provincial Youth Network Autumn Sleepover, St John's Princes Street, Edinburgh
<b>5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Clergy Conference
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	 <b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b> Pre-Christmas Eucharist and Lunch for Retired Clergy and Clergy Widow's
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	A Provincial celebration of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood @ St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth (2pm)
<b>Spring Diocesan Synod</b>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 at St Paul's & St George's Edinburgh

# VACANCIES

## **Rector of St Peter's, Peebles and St Andrew's, Innerleithen**

*A full time position. Remuneration: Scottish Episcopal Church Clergy Standard Stipend.*

**Are you a collaborative leader seeking to work with faithful, enthusiastic and willing congregations?**

**Are you able to inspire people of all ages, from a wide range of traditions and theological perspectives?**

**Are you passionate about building bridges between churches and their communities, creating opportunities to demonstrate God's love?**

**If so, then you might be the person God is calling to be our new Rector.**

We are two congregations only six miles apart in the beautiful Scottish Borders, and we are praying for a new Rector who will work together with us to:

- ❖ Offer inspiring worship and thoughtful teaching to help us grow spiritually
- ❖ Build both our churches through our ethos of generous, inclusive hospitality
- ❖ Connect with our schools, local communities and other churches
- ❖ Increase our confidence in sharing faith and drawing people to Jesus

### **We can offer:**

- ❖ A ministry team and two friendly congregations wanting to contribute and grow
- ❖ A relaxed openness to different styles of worship and a willing choir
- ❖ Two well-maintained church buildings and a large rectory in attractive Peebles

*The appointment is subject to a satisfactory PVG Scheme Record Disclosure (Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007)*

**Further details and application form are available on St Peter's website:**

<http://www.stpeterspeebles.org>

For more details or informal conversation please contact the Very Reverend Frances Burberry (Dean of Edinburgh) at [dean@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:dean@dioceseofedinburgh.org) or 0131 315 0404

**Closing Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Interview Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Registered Charities No: SC002464 and SC022359**



# EVENTS

## Saturday 23 November: Right Use of Power

*Many caring people in helping professions are cautious about the idea of power, not wishing to have 'power over' others. Come and join an afternoon affirming positive relationship to role power.*

**1.30 - 4pm at St Columba's By the Castle, Central Edinburgh - £25**

Power is the ability to influence and be influenced by others. Power is relational, and relationships can be messy. Good intentions are essential, but not enough to ensure we use our power well; we make mistakes, or even *under-use* the appropriate power we have to effect change. Most misuses of power happen when those who have influence due to their roles misjudge the impact on others; limited knowledge of power dynamics can leave us adrift. Using material from psychotherapist Dr Cedar Barstow this event explores how we can relate positively to power with reflection, sensitivity and heart, and offer reparation when difficulties occur. For faith leaders, support workers, pastoral carers, counsellors, spiritual accompaniers etc. Suitable as a CPD event, certificates are available on request.

*Facilitated by **Elizabeth White**, a spiritual director and senior accredited pastoral supervisor with APSE. Having formerly coordinated the adult learning programme for the Diocese of Edinburgh, she now offers group and individual opportunities for spiritual reflection on life and work. Elizabeth also co-ordinates a project exploring a national accreditation pathway for spiritual directors; supporting best practice, heartening ethics and enlivening accountability. [www.reflectivespaces.org.uk/soul-care-workshops](http://www.reflectivespaces.org.uk/soul-care-workshops)*

**Bookings via: <https://rightpower.brownpapertickets.com>**

# **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**

# Work Place Chaplaincy (WPCS) Edinburgh

.....is offering a six week intensive programme of work place chaplaincy training this Autumn. This programme covers the essential training modules for anyone interested in becoming a work place chaplain with WPCS.

*Location for all training modules is : St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh*



## 24th October 2019 (Day 1 of 3)

- 10:00-12:30 Introduction to Workplace Chaplaincy
- 13:00-15:30 Active Listening

*This first WPCS training day explores the background of chaplaincy and introduces the essential skill of Active Listening.*

Book here -> <https://wpcsed-ft1.eventbrite.co.uk>



## 07th November 2019 (Day 2 of 3)

- 10:00-12:30 Organisational Dynamics
- 13:00-15:30 Building Resilience

*This second WPCS training day explores the skills required to provide chaplaincy in organisations, and how chaplaincy can develop resilience in individuals, teams and organisations that we serve*

Book here - > <https://wpcsed-ft2.eventbrite.co.uk>



## 21st November 2019 (Day 3 of 3)

- 10:00-12:30 Confidentiality
- 13:00-15:30 'Putting it all Together'

*This final WPCS training day explores the essential role of Confidentiality in the ministry of a workplace chaplain, and concludes with a "Putting it all together" session - where we discuss how to get started as a chaplain, the language we use and the role of our personal spiritual foundations.*

Book here - > <https://wpcsed-ft3.eventbrite.co.uk>

You can register to come on all of these modules, or just choose the ones one that you are particularly interested in.

Liz Mackie

Administrative Assistant

07702 876345

[liz.mackie@wpcscotland.co.uk](mailto:liz.mackie@wpcscotland.co.uk)

### **Enneagram Retreat**

10am till 4pm on Saturday 9th and 23rd of November 2019  
Western Harbour View, Edinburgh, EH6 6PG  
From Ego to Essence: Nine pathways for spiritual and personal growth  
More info from Revd Ken Webb [kenwebb275@icloud.com](mailto:kenwebb275@icloud.com)

### **Into Silence**

1.30pm Friday 25th October, 29th November etc  
Christ Church Centre, Holy Corner  
Guided stillness and silence, all welcome followed by tea/coffee.  
Drop in, £5 donation. Info from Mollie Paterson [molliemollie19@gmail.com](mailto:molliemollie19@gmail.com)

### **Refugio**

Third Sunday of the month, all welcome 7pm at Greyfriars Kirk  
<https://greyfriarskirk.com/worship/refugio>

Refugio is a monthly, ecumenical evening Communion set in the context of silence, symbol and reflective prayer. It takes its name from the shelters where pilgrims, walking the medieval route to Santiago de Compostela, stop and find rest on their journey. Refugio is a stopping place for today's pilgrims, away from the bustle of everyday life, away from many words and much doing, to a quieter, more reflective space, in which we can be nourished by bread and wine. Refugio takes place in Greyfriars monthly, on each third Sunday. Services last from 45 minutes to an hour, led by an ecumenical team and all are welcome.  
Sunday 20th October etc

### **Fanned into Flame: A Quiet Day for Advent**

Saturday 7th December 10am - 4pm

The Church Centre, Christ Church Morningside, 6a Morningside Road (please note change of venue!)  
A light in the darkness. The first Advent candles lit. The mystery of the Incarnation, the gift of God in us fanned into flame. In this busiest of seasons, this Quiet Day offers a chance to be still, to reflect on the light within us, the Grace of God come into the world, and the light which sustains us through the darkest season of the year. The day will draw on a mixture of creative and reflective approaches and include guided reflection and individual quiet time. Costs £30 (£20 concession, or pay what you can) which includes a simple bread and cheese lunch, tea/coffee and cake. A non-refundable deposit of £10 is requested for this event. For any questions or to book, contact Susan Mansfield on [wordsmansfield@gmail.com](mailto:wordsmansfield@gmail.com) or 07803 620038.

### **Building and Sustaining Compassionate Communities**

The role of churches in supporting people with end of life matters  
Wednesday 27 November 2019 10am-4.00pm

Methodist Hall, Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, Cost: £30.00 (concessionary places on application)  
When faced with the reality of deteriorating health, caring responsibilities, death or bereavement people need many things from the NHS and other formal services, and from their friends, families and communities. Churches and faith communities have a key role to play in developing and sustaining compassionate communities and this conference will focus on the different aspects providing support to individuals- spiritual, practical planning and support for the dying and bereaved. The aim is to share experience and ideas. Speakers will consider why it is important to take action; resourcing the clergy, relationships between communities and hospices and practical planning. There will be time for discussion.  
[www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk](http://www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk), email [info@fiop.org.uk](mailto:info@fiop.org.uk) telephone 0131 346 7981

**For future news of more Reflective Events, Workshops Retreats sign up at:**

[www.reflectivespaces.org.uk/email-updates](http://www.reflectivespaces.org.uk/email-updates)



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**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER**

10am - 12 noon

St Andrew's and St George's West Church of Scotland Edinburgh is a Registered Scottish Charity No. SC 008990

*Giles LeMaistre 1985*



# 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](http://www.placeforhope.org.uk/events)  
e: [info@placeforhope.org.uk](mailto: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:



# THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

A CONCERT FOR ADVENT

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A choral concert by Cordialis - a small group of singers drawn from cathedral and collegiate choirs from across the UK

Saturday 30 November 2019 at 7pm  
St Peter's Lutton Place, Edinburgh EH8 9PE  
Tickets: £10 on the door

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[www.thelanterngroup.org](http://www.thelanterngroup.org)

# **Psalms at Advent**



## **A Quiet Morning for Reflection**

**Saturday 23 November 2019**

**10.15 am to 1.30 pm**

(Registration from 10.00am: ending with sharing lunch at 1.00pm)

## **Ormiston Parish Church**

The programme will be led by members of the Lantern Group, who share a common interest in the Ignatian way of prayer and spiritual development.

Donations welcomed to defray expenses.  
It's helpful if you let us know you plan to come.

Please phone **01620 824896** or email: [jstein@handselpress.org.uk](mailto:jstein@handselpress.org.uk)



**THE CHURCH SERVICE SOCIETY and THE  
SCOTTISH CHURCH SOCIETY  
JOINT STUDY DAY, 2019**

**ORDINATION**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10am-4pm,  
St Leonard's in the Fields Church,  
Marshall Place, Perth**



The theme of the Study Day was inspired by the implications of a resolution of the 2019 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, following a joint report from the Panel on Review and Reform, the Theological Forum, the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, and the Legal Questions Committee, which reads:

*Instruct the establishing of a Joint Working Group, comprised of the Ministries Council, the Mission and Discipleship Council, the Theological Forum, the Committee on Ecumenical Relations and the Legal Questions Committee to develop proposals, based on the principles articulated in the joint Report, for ordination to a form of the ministry of the Word and Sacrament shaped by the context of the emerging Church, and to report to the General Assembly of 2020.*

The resolution leads to an examination of what ordained ministry is in the Church of Scotland, why it is needed, and how we might develop our understanding of it in the future. These issues are shared across denominations, in both emerging church, and traditional settings which are having to be creative in their use of financial and human resources, whilst addressing the need for sacramental provision in these contexts.

*Our study day brings together a panel of theologians, liturgists, and clergy working in parishes where the issues are played out on the ground, and invites all participants, ordained and non-ordained, to contribute their wisdom and experience to the conversation.*

**Registering for the Study Day**

**Cost:** £20, including refreshments on arrival and a soup and sandwich lunch at the church. Gluten free and vegetarian options will be provided. Please let us know of any other dietary requirements when you book.

To book a place, contact:

**Martin Ritchie**, Secretary, Church Service Society

Email: [martinsritchie@gmail.com](mailto:martinsritchie@gmail.com) Phone: 07984 466 855

# NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

## WHAT NEXT?

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dmumford@phonecoop.coop)



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Contact Mark on 07519 268800 or [markharris@capuk.org](mailto:markharris@capuk.org) to join.

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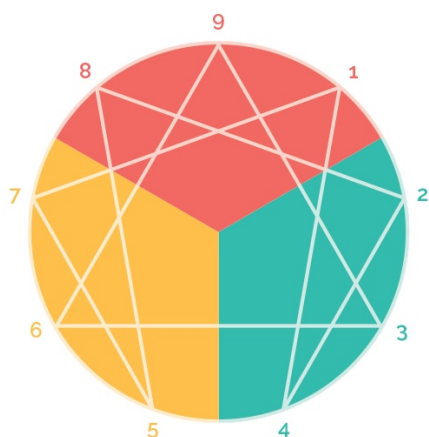
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# ENNEAGRAM RETREAT

10am till 4pm on Saturday 9th and 23rd of November 2019  
At Flat 32, 9 Western Harbour View, EH6 6PG



## From Ego to Essence: Nine pathways for spiritual and personal growth

### 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 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.

Whilst it will be necessary to give sufficient input for participants to gain an understanding of the the Enneagram and how to use it as a tool for personal growth, the retreat will include meditative practices that will help to support that growth. The aim is for participants to leave having some idea of how to construct their own plan of action to support and continue their journey from Ego to Essence.

Cost: £40 paid on the day (cash or cheque)

Booking by Email: [kenwebb275@icloud.com](mailto:kenwebb275@icloud.com)

Limited numbers so early booking recommended.

### **Facilitator: Ken Webb**

Born in China and brought up in Burma, Ken Webb graduated from St Bartholomew's Hospital, University of London to practice medicine first in the UK and then, for many years, in Thailand. He went on to study theology at Trinity College Bristol, graduating in 1992, and was ordained into Anglican ministry after a further year of post graduate study. He spent the last five years before retiring in 2017 overseeing the training of those preparing for authorised ministry in the diocese of Edinburgh. Ken was introduced to the Enneagram in 1995 and began to delve more deeply into it in 2014, undertaking a number of courses put on by the Shift Network and Enneagram Institute. Since retiring he has offered a number of taster days, courses and retreats.



# The Denis Duncan Lecture 2019

## *The Invitation to Heal*

A lecture by **Michael Harvey**

When Jesus sent out the twelve disciples he told them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and heal the sick. Yet in our generation we seem to have concentrated mission mostly (or only) on the proclamation part. Michael Harvey has conducted a 15 year survey of churches and individual Christians in the area of mission and to his surprise has found that healing is at the heart of successful mission. In this lecture, he will challenge the way we think about mission and set out a vision for how every individual Christian and church can bring together the proclamation of the kingdom of God and the healing of the sick.

Join us at 630pm for a drinks reception. The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion with leaders in health and healing for the church today.

We are delighted to run this event in partnership with The Church of Scotland.

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

**St Andrew's and St George's West,  
13 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PA  
6.30pm Drinks Reception; 7pm Lecture**



**The Guild of Health  
and St Raphael**



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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](http://www.stcolumbasbythecastle.org.uk)

## Murrayfield Churches Together Faith Discussion Group

The Faith Discussion Group considers different topics to do with faith to try better to understand what faith is and how it affects us both as individuals and as a community. All are welcome to our meetings, including doubters and sceptics.

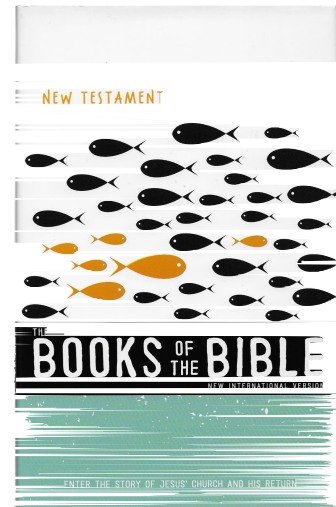
Before Christmas, meetings will be on Tuesday evenings, from 8<sup>th</sup> October to 26<sup>th</sup> November in the Upper Room at Saughtonhall United Reformed Church 85/87 Saughtonhall Drive, Edinburgh EH12 5TR.

Last session the group became a book club and spent eight weeks reading through half of the New Testament with lively discussions following the readings each week.

This autumn, we will read the rest of it. *The Community Bible Experience* has taken the New International Version translation of the bible and re-ordered and reformatted it. Since this version also has no chapter or verse numbers, it reads like a normal book. So, having read Luke, Acts, and the Pauline letters, we move on to Matthew's gospel and the rest of the New Testament books.

Reading the Bible a whole book at a time has proved to be an enlightening experience, even for regular bible readers. It is not necessary to have been with us for the first half to join for the second half. Or, if you can't make it on a Tuesday evening, why not travel with us and just follow the readings at home?

We can obtain copies of this edition of the New Testament for you at £5; just let us know. So, if you have always meant to work your way through the New Testament now is your chance. We read around 30 pages per week.



The weekly programme before Advent is:

8<sup>th</sup> October – *Matthew 1-16:12* (please read this in advance of coming on the 8<sup>th</sup>)

15<sup>th</sup> October – *Matthew 16:13-28*

22<sup>nd</sup> October – *Hebrews, James 1-2*

29<sup>th</sup> October – *James 3-5, Mark*

5<sup>th</sup> November – *1&2 Peter, Jude, Gospel of John 1-3*

12<sup>th</sup> November – *Gospel of John 4-21*

19<sup>th</sup> November – *Epistles 1-3 of John, Revelation 1-11*

26<sup>th</sup> November – *Revelation 12-22*

For more information please contact Jim Paterson at [jim@thepatersons.org](mailto:jim@thepatersons.org)



# 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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