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News and Notices

Easter around the Diocese



Holy Week & Easter Services

We have compiled a list of services taking place across Holy Week and into Easter. There are services across the whole Diocese, so even if you're away from your local area during the period, it's a great opportunity to visit another congregation!

You can browse what's on via the link below.

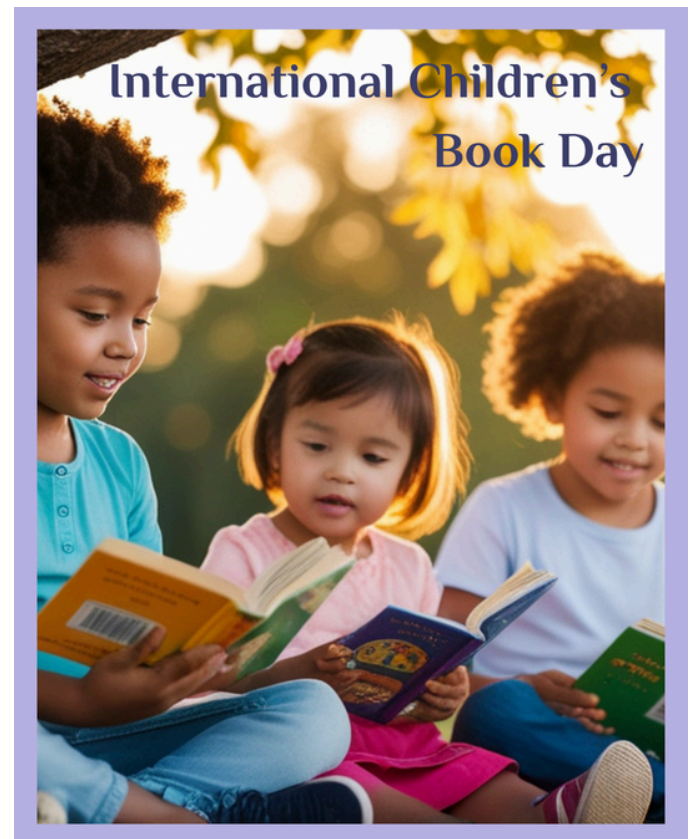
[Easter around the Diocese](#)

International Children's Book Day

2 April is International Children's Book Day, and to celebrate we have a list of books to help inspire and nurture children's imaginations and love of reading. This will be particularly helpful to charges who hold baby and toddler groups, not just during ICBD.

Within the life of the church, Bible stories play a significant role in helping children discover faith and curiosity. Stories of faith can help shape their understanding of the world, nurturing love and compassion.

Below you can find a small selection of books to help children explore faith and open up conversation.



Happy reading!

[International Children's Book Day](#)

News and Notices

St Mary's Cathedral Junior Choir Jubilate is looking for new members!

Jubilate is the Cathedral's unauditioned children's choir for those in P2-5, and meets every Friday 3-4pm. They sing regularly in both services and concerts – recent events have included a service of Evensong with the Cathedral Choir and performances at the Cathedral Nativity service.



If you think your child might be interested, they are hosting an open rehearsal on Friday 24 April.

Sign-up here to reserve your place: [Jubilate Free Trial sign up](#)

Church Spaces for hire



Thank you to everyone who has updated us on availability of spaces within their charges. We are working on adding these to the website, and would be very grateful if anyone who has not reached out could please do so. We are looking for:

- Spaces available
- Capacity
- Facilities

Please get in touch at
communicationscoordinator@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Opportunities

There are a range of vacancies being advertised across the Diocese and wider community. Please find these below, with contact details for each within the advertisement.

[Music Director/Organist, St Mary's Dalmahoy](#)

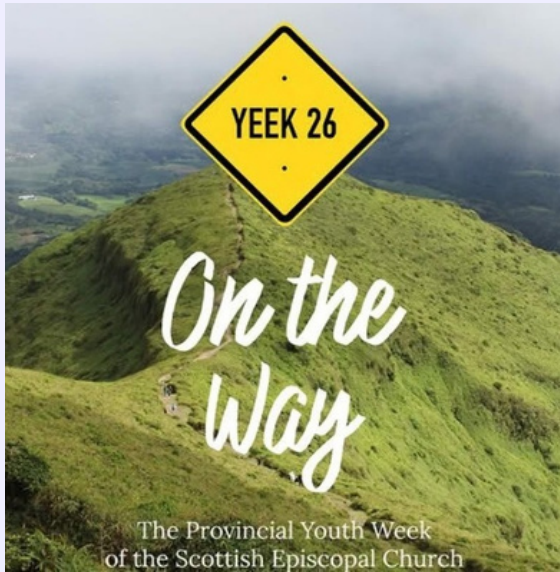
[Micro Equity: Project Manager](#)

[Edinburgh Diocesan Office: Communications & Support Officer](#)



Mission & Ministry

YEEK Early Bird Discount: sign up by Easter Monday!



Yeek 2026, "On the Way", Glenalmond College
26 July–1 August 2026

Are you ready to set off On the Way? If you are in S1–S6 then there can be no better starting point than at YEEK 26, the provincial youth week of the Scottish Episcopal Church. Over the week, join other young people from across Scotland at Glenalmond College in rural Perthshire for a slight detour on your journey of faith: full of fun, great people, and plenty that can happen on the way. **Sign-up before Easter Monday for an early-bird discount!** All details at yeek.scot

Mid-Exam Chillout

Save the Date!

On Saturday 9 May, late afternoon–evening, there'll be some time to chill in the midst of the exam season, with friends from across the Province and a Taizé-style Eucharist.

More details to follow!



Morland Choristers' Camp, 26 July–2 August 2026



This annual residential summer course for young singers aged 9–17 offers a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of singing in a 100-strong 4-part choir and to enjoy a week of outdoor activities in the Eden Valley. Anyone can apply: all that is needed is a love of singing and lots of energy.

The cost is £475 (discounts and bursaries available).

[More information and registration here!](#)

Events

Diocesan Diary

Fri 3 Apr - Mon 6 Apr: Diocesan Office closed

Bishop's Diary

April 22: Confirmations at Loretto

May 3: Confirmations at Rosslyn Chapel



Saturday 30 May, 11am: Installation of Bishop Dagmar

Every charge will receive an allocation of tickets, to be managed by their rector or priest-in-charge. We'll be in touch soon!

Community Events

4 April: Edinburgh's Easter Play, West

Princes Street Gardens Edinburgh

7 April: Folk and Acoustic Open Mic

Night, St Peter's, Lutton Place, Newington

9 April: Hustings, St Columba's by the Castle

14 Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh

17 April: Musica Unita's Spring Concert,

St Mary's Cathedral Palmerston Place, Edinburgh

18 April: Plants Are Our Teachers: Spring

Harvest Part I: Foraging and Making, St

Mary's Cathedral Palmerston Place, Edinburgh

21 April: Webinar: Emerging Funeral

Practice, Online

25 April: Trustee Training, St Ninian's Church,

Comely Bank 40 Comely Bank Road, Edinburgh

29 April: The Future of Philanthropy:

Trends, Tools, and Impact in Partnership

with Christian Aid, Library of Mistakes 33A

Melville Street Lane, Edinburgh

Please find details of upcoming events and submit your own [here](#). It's easy to do!

We love hearing your updates! Please email us at
communications@dioceseofedinburgh.org

Don't forget to like and share what we post on the diocesan social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram and Bluesky). It does make a difference.

