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Presbytery of Edinburgh



Presbytery Newsletter

13 September 2017

Welcome to the latest Presbytery newsletter. It has been a busy few weeks and we have a lot of news, events and notices to share in this edition. As always, if you have anything you would like us to share, please contact our Communications Coordinator - julie.dunn@edinburghpresbytery.org.uk
You can download a PDF version of this newsletter [here](#)

Presbytery welcomes our new Clerk.



Last week the meeting of Presbytery saw the official installation of Rev Marjory McPeherson as Presbytery Clerk.

Presbytery moderator, Rev Colin Sinclair welcomed Marjory with a speech outlining her career in The Church of Scotland and highlighting the legal expertise she brings to the role.

We are delighted to have Marjory join the presbytery team as Clerk, and wish her every blessing as she begins her new role.

Moderator blesses new Queensferry Crossing



Hundreds of lucky spectators took part in the opening ceremony of the new Queensferry Crossing this morning.

Her Majesty The Queen was accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh when she officially opened the impressive new bridge, praising the feat of engineering and reflecting back to 53 years ago when she opened the Forth Road Bridge.

Moderator of the Church of Scotland General Assembly, Rt Rev Dr Derek Browning undertook the official blessing of the bridge, hailing a 'Gloriously dynamic' structure.

Queensferry Parish Church builds bridge of kindness



The opening of The Queensferry Crossing inspired the congregation at Queensferry Parish Church to reach out to people in the local community.

Over the last year, people of all ages have engaged in a wide range of activities to assist people such as DIY, litter picking and gardening. They have kept a record of what they have done on post-it notes attached to a drawing of the new Queensferry Crossing suspension bridge.

Read the full story [here](#)

Updates from Mercy Corps on the Famine in South Sudan



The World Mission Committee has received images and updates from their Mercy Corps worker in Nepal on their work following the devastating floods there.

Click [here](#) to read about their important work and how you can help.

Vacancy for charge at Greenbank Parish Church

Greenbank Parish Church has a vacancy for a charge.
You can find out more about this role and how to apply [here](#).

Fresh Start shopping list for harvest thanksgiving



As we are coming into the harvest thanksgiving season with services in churches and schools, we have been forwarded a [Fresh Start shopping list](#).

Please encourage your congregation or communities to support Fresh Start by collecting some of the items on the list and taking them to their depot at [22/24](#)

[Ferry Road Drive EH4 4BR](#) then the Fresh Start volunteers will add them to the Starter Packs which help people who have been homeless make a new home for themselves.

View the shopping list [here](#).

Scottish Association for Pastoral Care and Counselling
“SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN TIMES OF LOSS”

Places still remain at the SAPCC Annual Conference and AGM to be held on
Saturday 28 October 2017 at Letham St Mark's Church, Perth, PH1 2HH
(10.30am until approx. 2.30pm).

The lecture will be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the SAPCC and lunch. Attendance at the AGM is optional but we hope to welcome new faces to the Association.

To book a place please contact:

Suzie Stark (Secretary, SAPCC) at ss Stark1962@btinternet.com

Please book by Monday 9 October.

The cost of the event (teas, coffees on arrival and lunch provided) is £15,
payable on the day.

Please advise of any dietary or access requirements.

Directions and further details will be sent out once booking is received.

This year's **Margaret Allan Lecture**,
'Loss: from misconceptions to making a difference'
will be delivered by The Reverend Tom Gordon

Palcrafts Fund-raising concert



Palcrafts (UK) is a registered Scottish charity which aims to reduce poverty in Palestine by selling Palestinian goods through Hadeel, its Fair Trade shop at [123 George Street](#). After expenses are paid, profits from the shop go back to Palestinian artisans and craft workers in the form of small grants to support and develop their businesses.

To find out more and book your place, click [here](#).



Our churches and faith communities face change, encounter difference and can struggle to manage conflict. We know conflict can be both creative and destructive.

Place for Hope offers one-day workshops to support church and faith community leaders in responding to conflict.

These days are designed for all in leadership, including clergy, elders, deacons, readers, Ordained Local Ministers, youth leaders, mission leaders, licensed or commissioned lay leaders and more.

Find out more [here](#)

Council of Churches in Trinity and Goldenacre **Charity lecture**



The **'Edinburgh Weekend Club: Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees'** is the subject of the 2017 Trinity & Goldenacre Council of Churches charity lecture.


It will be held in Wardie Church Hall at 7.30pm on October 8.

'Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees ' (SFAR) is a project which seeks to co-ordinate and promote action by faith communities in Scotland in supporting asylum seekers and refugees.

The purpose is to foster the integration of refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants in Edinburgh by creating an atmosphere of welcome.

The speaker, Wendy Pearson, is a member of the multi-faith group in Edinburgh and acts as a volunteer representing the Christian faith.

**CENTRE FOR
MINISTRY STUDIES**

 **UNIVERSITY
OF ABERDEEN**

**THE ABERDEEN ACADEMY OF THEOLOGY:
THINKING AND LIVING FAITHFULLY
AUTUMN 2017 CLASSES**


Hope and Forgiveness at Creed's End
Led by Professor Philip Ziegler
Rubislaw Church Centre, Beaconsfield Place, Aberdeen, AB15 4AB 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 7th October – We acknowledge the forgiveness of sins
Saturday 4th November – We look for the resurrection of the dead
Saturday 2nd December – And the life of the world to come

The bishops who gathered at the Council of Constantinople in 381 AD amended the Nicene Creed by, among other things, adding three final statements concerning baptism, and Christian hope in resurrection and eternal life. In this, the final series of classes exploring the ancient creed and its meaning for the Christian life, Professor Philip Ziegler will explore how these teachings have been understood in scripture and tradition, and how we might own them in faith and hope today.

Course costs £45/£30 Unwaged
To Register Contact clare.davidson@abdn.ac.uk Phone 01224 272138

9.30am Welcome and Introductions
9.45am Session 1
10.30am Coffee
10.45am Session 2
11.30am Small Group Discussion Time around set questions
12.00pm Planary
12.15pm Closing Comments and Prayer
12.30pm The End



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**APPLIED
SUICIDE
INTERVENTION
SKILLS
TRAINING**

Tues Oct 3 & Wed Oct 4 2017
9.30am - 4pm

Granton Parish Church
Boswall Parkway

register free at
www.grantonchurch.org.uk/asist

  
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The Church of Scotland
& Action of Churches Together in Scotland

AUTUMN CONFERENCE

Capturing the Vision: A Vision for the
Church in 21st Century Scotland

4 November 2017



Date: Saturday, 4 November 2017, 10.30am - 3.15pm
(registration from 10 am). A light lunch will be provided

Venue: City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX

Speakers:



Rev Dr George Whyte
Principal Clerk, Church of Scotland



Ms Miriam Weibye
Church Relations Officer, Scottish Episcopal Church



The Rt Rev Mgr Philip Kerr
Vice President, Office of Ecumenism, Bishops' Conference of Scotland
Convener, Action of Churches Together in Scotland



Dr Anette Hagan
Senior Curator of Rare Book Collections, National Library of Scotland
and Church of Scotland Elder

The Conference will focus on the theme "Capturing the Vision" taking into consideration the changing church landscape in Scotland and the challenges and opportunities this presents for churches together. In addition, Dr Hagan, who is organising a display of original Lutheran tracts held by the National Library which tell the story of the early Reformation in Germany, will bring a focus on the significance of the Reformation.

To register:

Email: Ros.Milne@churchofscotland.org.uk
Tel: 0131 225 5722 Ext 2370

Please include your full name and address and any special dietary or other requirements you may have.

Conference Partners:



CHRISTIAN AID

AT ST ANDREW'S AND ST GEORGE'S WEST CHURCH
13 GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH

**SALE OF PICTURES
SCOTTISH BOOKS**
THURSDAY 26 to SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
10am - 3pm

**COFFEE MORNING
JEWELLERY GIFTS**
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
10am - 12 noon

George Street, St Andrew's Church, from Thomas H Shepherd's *Modern Athens*, 1829

2017 is the 250th anniversary of the adoption by the City of Edinburgh Council of James Craig's plan for the New Town. St Andrew's and St George's West Church remains one of the principal public buildings of this sublime example of civic planning and a monument to the ideals of the enlightenment.

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**The Denis Duncan
Lecture 2017**

The Very Revd David Lunan
Moderator of the Church of Scotland (2008-9)

6.30pm
Friday 3rd November 2017

St. George's Tron Church
163 Buchanan Street
Glasgow
G1 2JX

Free, ticketed event
Booking: www.gohealth.org.uk

**The Guild of Health
and St Raphael**

In association with Business Matters, Oasis, Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland, St Mary's Cathedral & Palmerston Place Church

**WELLBEING
IN THE
WORKPLACE**
Perspective Lectures

LECTURE 1 - A WORKPLACE CHAPLAIN'S PERSPECTIVE
Thursday 14th September, 7.30pm
Iain McFadden, CEO, Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland

LECTURE 2 - A PSYCHOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE
Thursday 12th October, 7.30pm
David Craigie, Co-Founder, Craigie Partnership

LECTURE 3 - A TRADE UNIONIST'S PERSPECTIVE
Thursday 9th November, 7.30pm
Graeme Smith, General Secretary, STUC

Palmerston Place Church, 12 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5AA
Tea and Coffee from 7pm

There is no cost for the event, but if you have any enquiries please contact jack@palmerstonplacechurch.com



We invite you to 'At the Heart. On the Edge.', a day hosted by Revd Dr Richard Frazer, Minister of Greyfriars Kirk, and Revd Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, which includes theology, ideas, solutions and support, with a programme developed jointly by Greyfriars Kirk and St Martin's.

The day, to be held at Greyfriars Kirk on Tuesday 21 November, will explore mission and ministry in relation to:

- Congregation - Liturgy and worship for day-to-day communal life - gathered and local
- Commerce - Starting and sustaining distinctive enterprise to generate finance for your church
- Compassion - Growing participation and volunteering to address social need locally
- Culture - Using art, music and performance to reimagine the Christian narrative in your context

HeartEdge is a growing ecumenical network of churches and other organisations working across the UK and overseas, initiated by St Martin-in-the-Fields.

HeartEdge aims to catalyse Kingdom Communities

- For those working at the heart of commerce, culture and community
- With those at the margins and on the edge
- Building association, learning, development and resource

Learn more about HeartEdge <http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/church/worship/partnerships/>.

We very much hope you can come to this exciting day of mutual learning and development.

Please register to attend through the below link -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/at-the-heart-on-the-edge-edinburgh-tickets-36649868744>

Richard Frazer *Sam Wells*



**A lively hands-on practical course for
anyone wanting to explore and
play more effectively
'The King of Instruments'**

Do you want to have lots of fun while:

- ☒ Sharing a love of the organ?
- ☒ Creating new colours using effective registration?
- ☒ Enabling more meaningful services?
- ☒ Broadening your skill and knowledge as a church organist?



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- meets in a relaxed & informal environment
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- attracts a cross-section of denominations
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- has monthly sessions from September to June



For more information contact:

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Email: sheilachis28@gmail.com
<http://sheilachisholm.weebly.com/positif-organist.html>



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RESOURCING THE RURAL CHURCH

The Church of Scotland Rural Working Group have created a suite of resources aimed at supporting the rural church and would like to share them with those interested in, or involved in, rural ministry - ministers and non ministers.

Rural Resourcing Roadshows 2017

[10:30 am to 3:30pm with a light lunch]

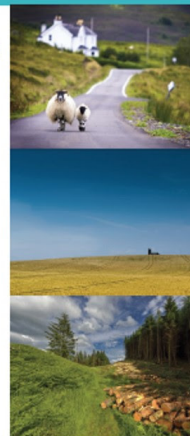
Laig Parish Church - Sutherland
- Saturday 21st October

Kilmonivaig Church - Lochaber
- Friday 27th October

St. Madoes & Kinfauns Parish Church
- Perthshire - Tuesday 7th November

Melrose Parish Church - Scottish
Borders - Saturday 18th November

Aberlour Church - Moray
- Thursday 30th November



To book a place at any of these free events please contact
Wayne Morris: wmorris@churchofscotland.org.uk
0131 225 5722 - <http://bit.ly/cfsruralroadshows>



Rural Working Group of Mission & Discipleship Council
The Church of Scotland - Scottish Charity Number SC011353

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12:30pm - 2pm and 5pm - 7pm

Short self-reflections 1pm, 6pm

'FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON' (Ecclesiastes 3: 1)

06 Sep 2017 Seasons

04 Oct 2017 Harvest

01 Nov 2017 Remembrance

06 Dec 2017 Advent

03 Jan 2018 -- No soul space --

07 Feb 2018 Candlemas/Light

07 Mar 2018 Lent

28 Mar 2018 Holy Week

04 Apr 2018 Easter

02 May 2018 Ascension

06 Jun 2018 Pentecost



For fully up to date details
please visit our website
www.stcuthberts.net

St Cuthbert's Soul Space
Find us on the corner of Lethian Road and King's Stables Road

CENTRE FOR MINISTRY STUDIES



WINTER RETREAT 2018

Sustaining a Faithful Ministry: Remembering who called us

One of our greatest challenges today as church leaders is to remain faithful to the ministry to which we were called and for which we are gifted. Distractions, in various disguises, seek to disturb and mislead us. During our Retreat together we shall spend time in the company of Jeremiah. Reflecting upon his call, we shall consider what helped him remain faithful to the ministry he was given, and shall seek to receive encouragement from his example.



The Bield at Blackruthven

The Retreat will be led by Rev Dr Ken Jeffrey.

The Bield, Blackruthven, Perthshire
www.bieldatblackruthven.org.uk

Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th January 2018 Cost £195

To register, contact Clare Davidson,
clare.davidson@abdn.ac.uk, 01224 272138
www.abdn.ac.uk/sdhp/centreministrystudies



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for people involved in Christian ministry at home and abroad.'
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