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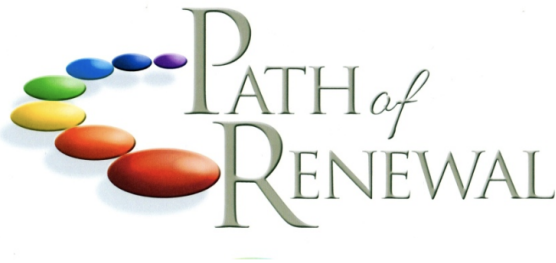
29 August 2019

Welcome to the Edinburgh Presbytery newsletter. The summer is drawing to an end and there is less than a week until our September Presbytery meeting. In this edition of our newsletter, we bring you news and events from around the Presbytery of Edinburgh. If you have anything you would like us to share in this newsletter or have feedback, please contact our Communications Coordinator - PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL: edinburghpresbyterycomms@gmail.com

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Deadline for applications for Path of Renewal
30th September 2019.



To date, the Path of Renewal Movement has engaged with more than 50 congregations in the Church of Scotland, seeking to accompany congregations in the cultural change required to be church today.

A report on the first 3 years of this work is available [here](#)

Following on from the initial pilot, Path of Renewal has continued to work with a further 27 congregations and is now seeking applications from congregations who would like to be part of this process beginning in January 2020. To learn more and find out how to apply [click here](#).

New Housing Conference

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

An invitation to all churches in the Edinburgh area to come and to begin a conversation on how we can respond missionally to the new housing popping up around Edinburgh. Inputs will be given by experienced practitioners. Join us for coffee & other refreshments from 845am [Book here](#)

Vacancy for Outreach Worker

St Cuthbert's Church are looking to appoint an outreach worker (FT 1 year) to engage with the business and arts community in Edinburgh's vibrant west end. Find out how you can join the dynamic team at St Cuthbert's office@stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk



Outreach worker for pilot loneliness & isolation project at Greenside sought



Applications are invited from interested and suitably experienced individuals to undertake a six-month pilot project at Greenside Parish Church to tackle the growing problem of loneliness and isolation in the local community. [Find out more](#) about the project.



The annual HeartEdge conference, 'On earth as it is in heaven', returns to Edinburgh this October with a host of popular figures, including a prominent American theologian and church leaders from across Scotland and England, descending on St Cuthbert's Parish Church, St John's Episcopal Church and Greyfriars Kirk.

The conference, which is being held on Wednesday 2 October and Thursday 3 October, is a practical two-day intensive aimed at sharing ideas, discussing theology, making connections and connecting with communities. [Find out more and book your tickets here.](#)



St Andrew's Church Clermiston

is looking for an

Organist / Keyboard Player

Edinburgh St Andrew's Church of Scotland Clermiston is seeking to appoint an organist / keyboard player to help us with during worship. We have principally one service each Sunday at 10:30 am. The church organ is Viscount Jubilate 232 and there is also a keyboard. A salary will be paid in line with the scales agreed with the Scottish Federation of Organists. Closing date for applications:

Saturday, 31st August 2019 For more information and a Job Description please contact Moira Robertson at clermistonstandrews@gmail.com [Click here](#) to download job description.

Support 'Running Home 2019'



In September 2019 Mark Calder is aiming to become the first person to run the 'St Ninian Way', 340 miles from Carlisle to South Queensferry. He will set off on the morning of 13 September at Carlisle Cathedral to arrive in S Queensferry on the evening of 19 September. The goal of 'Running Home 2019' is to raise £65,000 for a new project helping people who were displaced from their homes in northern Iraq to return home and put down new roots in their home towns.

- Individuals can donate and find out more [here](#)
 - Churches and community groups wanting to cheer Mark on his way can contact Embrace the Middle East at info@embraceme.org to find out when he is likely to run through their area.
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Mark Calder (right) with Rev David McNeish in Egilsay, Orkney. Photo courtesy: THE ORCADIAN

EDINBURGH CHURCHES TOGETHER

Newsletter SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019

The September October edition of the Edinburgh Churches Together newsletter is available to download by clicking [here](#).

Pew Cushions

Blackhall St Columba's Church have a large number of pew cushions available should there be a church who could benefit from them. Please contact Ruth Laidlaw on 07513 967974 or at ruthlaidlaw@gmail.com



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**

3pm Tuesday 15th - after lunch Friday 18th October 2019

BPF SCOTTISH GROUP WORK RESIDENTIAL GATHERING 2019 A four-day Residential Gathering for up to 20 people focusing on small group work with time for quiet reflection.

THE THEME FINDING A PLACE: Our Human Need To Belong

For more information, click the image above and [download a registration form here](#).

SETTING OUT...



Fresh Expressions in the Lothians & beyond

STORIES

**Videos | Interviews | Discussion
Lessons Learnt | Next Steps**

**Saturday November 23rd 2019
At Loanhead Parish Church Centre
915-1245 Refreshments from 845**

ALL WELCOME! Book at [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Organised by Lothian Presbytery
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Fit For Funding Training Workshop

**Fullarton ConneXions, Church Street, Irvine, KA12 8PE
Tuesday 8 October 2019, 9:45am to 4:30pm**



Mission and Leadership Development Workshops

**121 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4YN
Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 September 2019, 9:45am to 4:00pm**

Scottish Churches China Group

苏格兰教会中国会



Autumn Plenary Session

Tuesday 10 September

Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL

10.00am **Tea/coffee**

10.30am **Plenary meeting** - open to members & supporters, and anyone interested in our work or who would like to learn more about China.

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Q+A Session: Mairi Houldsworth**

We are delighted to have 'dementia champion' Mairi Houldsworth in an informal Q+A session with Rev Patricia Johnston of the SCCG. Mairi will talk about dementia support in China.

You are welcome to come to all or some of the day

The Scottish Churches China Group is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Scottish Charity Number SC033740





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
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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:



Polwarth

Nearly New **TOY** Sale



Polwarth Church, Polwarth Terrace,
Edinburgh EH11 1LU

Saturday 9th November 2019
11am-1pm

**Huge range of toys for babies,
toddlers and children.
Over 3000 items for sale.
Just in time for Christmas!**

Raising money for both
**Polwarth Parish Church and the
Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity**



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Polwarth Nearly New Sales

www.nearlynewsale.org.uk

Donations of items to sell are most welcome.
donations@nearlynewsale.org.uk



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for charity and to recycle quality childrens' items.

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with the Good News of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic worshipping, witnessing and serving communities.

