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## Presbytery of Edinburgh

# Presbytery Newsletter

19th February 2019

Welcome to the Edinburgh Presbytery newsletter. 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](mailto:edinburghpresbyterycomms@gmail.com)

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## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** **"Come – Everything is Ready"**



**Prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019**

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement initiated and carried out by Christian women in more than 180 countries worldwide. Every year Christians of many traditions and all ages, celebrate a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March. Services are held all around the world, beginning in Tonga and New Zealand in the east and continuing throughout the day to Samoa and Alaska in the west. [Please click here](#) to find the list of services being held in Edinburgh on 1st March.

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## **Salt Business Network Launch**



Christian Aid is launching The Salt Group, designed for business leaders of faith who are committed to improving their business practices in a sustainable way, and using their influence to make a difference locally and globally. This new business adventure is responding to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, which set an ambitious target to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. The networks will be a place for leaders to come together a few times a year, discuss issues, learn from each other and challenge each other to make small changes.

Monday 18th March

Dickson Minto

16 Charlotte Square

Edinburgh

[Register here](#)

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## Ontario Pulpit Exchange request

We have been contacted by an Ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who is currently under appointment as half time Stated Supply at Knox Presbyterian Church in Westport, Ontario. He would like to arrange a pulpit exchange for 4-6 weeks from mid-July to early September 2019.

Westport is a small village of 800 people in the heart of the Rideau Lakes District. During the summer months, the community grows by fourfold because of the recreational, summer cottage, and tourism industry.

Anyone interested in finding out more should contact the Presbytery Clerk.

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## Vacancies on The Edinburgh Presbytery website

Including

***Part-time Church Office Manager, Davidson's Mains Parish Church***

[click here to find out more](#)

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# The Guntrip Trust Lecture 2019



**David Fergusson OBE**

Professor of Divinity  
New College, University of Edinburgh



## **Craiglockhart War Hospital and Its Poets 1916-1919: A Centennial Perspective**

**5.30pm on Friday 26th April 2019**

**Augustine United Church George IV Bridge, Edinburgh**

Tickets £12; Concession £8 at the door

**Online tickets: [www.guntriptrust.com](http://www.guntriptrust.com)**

The annual Guntrip Trust lecture takes place on 26 April. Lecturer David Ferguson writes: 'From 1916-1919 in the south of Edinburgh, Craiglockhart War Hospital provided treatment for 'shell shocked' officers. Siegfried Sassoon's encounter at Craiglockhart with fellow poet Wilfred Owen and his treatment by W. H. Rivers, his psychiatrist, have been fictionalised in Pat Barker's prize-winning novel *Regeneration*. While discussing these three celebrated figures, this lecture will also explore more broadly the work of the hospital and its physicians, noting their contested methods and assessing the outcomes for those traumatised by the experience of war.' [Tickets available here.](#)



## Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants open for applications



Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants are now open for applications. Grants of £25k, £15k and £10k for projects that benefit communities across 5 regional areas in Scotland – the theme for round 1 is health & wellbeing. The Community Enabler team at greenspace Scotland can help you apply. [Apply now.](#)

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### Save the date - Heart & Soul 2019



The Church of Scotland

# Heart & Soul 2019

Celebrating the life of the Church

Sunday 19th May 2019, 1-6pm, Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh

## FOLLOW ME...

### STEPPING INTO DISCIPLESHIP

**Worship. Congregational Stories.  
Exhibitors. Activities. Inspiration.**

Back for 2019 ... the 'in conversation' tent with already confirmed guests Kezia Dugdale MSP and the Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood OBE hosting a conversation on Remembering Srebrenica.

Join our new Massed Choir to play a part in closing worship. Rehearsals will be held remotely throughout Scotland, so why not get your choir involved? To register interest visit <https://www.heartandsoul.org.uk/signup/choir>

Do you have a musical act within your church that could play a part in Heart and Soul? If so then please supply a link to a video of a performance at <https://www.heartandsoul.org.uk/signup/stage> to be considered to play on the Main Stage.

Keep in touch with announcements at [www.heartandsoul.org.uk](http://www.heartandsoul.org.uk)

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

Plans are well underway for Heart and Soul on Sunday 19 May. And your congregation can be a part of the event!

- The Heart and Soul Board are asking church choirs, community choirs, and individuals to join the new Massed Choir [Register interest here.](#)
- If you have a band or an individual who might play well in the middle of an event for 4,500 people, then the Project Board would love them to [get in touch](#)

- As always there is an opportunity for congregations like yours to showcase some of the work in which they are engaged within the community. **[Register your interest in exhibiting](#)**

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## **Gathering in Glasgow on Conflict and Faith - A place for Hope**



A Place for Hope and Partners invite you to a Gathering in Glasgow on Conflict and Faith The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and Adelaide Place Baptist Church, Glasgow Thursday 31st October, 10:00 – Saturday 2nd November, 12:30, 2019. Save the date - tickets available from April. **[More information here.](#)**

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## **Scripture Union's Youth Prayer event**



**"Help!"** the Israelites cried out. They were in despair. God looked on their suffering, and was concerned. He revealed himself as the great **I AM** – the God who isn't distant, but is here.

**"HELP!"... "I AM here."**  
He cares. He hears.  
He acts.

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**Sun 3 Feb 2019**  
3.00pm-7.30pm  
Norwood Hall Hotel,  
Aberdeen,  
AB15 9FX

**Sun 10 Mar 2019**  
3.00pm-8.00pm  
Macdonald Inchyra  
Grange Hotel,  
Grangemouth,  
FK2 0YB

P7-S6 pupils.  
£5 at the door  
(dinner included)  
Booking essential at  
[suscotland.org.uk/  
events](http://suscotland.org.uk/events)



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## Free Training Events

### Let's Evaluate: Outcomes and Indicators March 21 - Edinburgh

A free event delivered by Evaluation Support Scotland and will provide you with



the opportunity to increase your understanding of the importance of outcomes and indicators, write clear outcomes and set indicators to help measure whether you are achieving your outcomes. [More details.](#) [Registration form](#)

### **Let's Evaluate: Telling My Story April 11 - Edinburgh**

A free event delivered by Evaluation Support Scotland and will help you to analyse information collected to evidence the achievement of project outcomes; report on the achievement to funders and stakeholders and learn from analysis to improve project delivery. [More details.](#) [Registration Form.](#)

### **Fit For Funding – March 6, Glasgow**

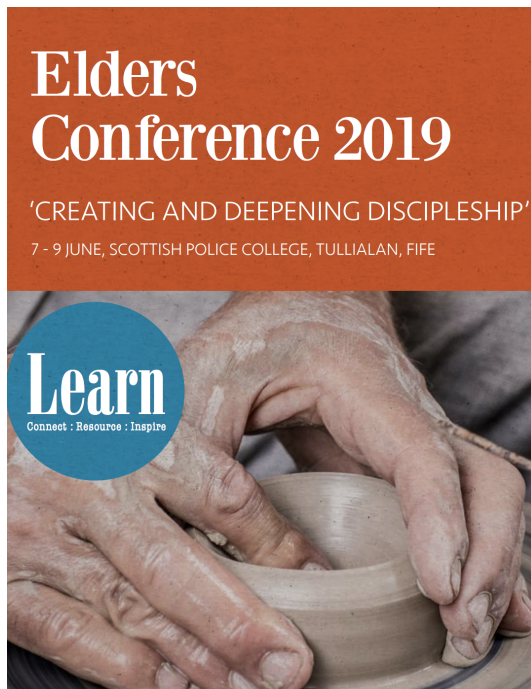
A free event to provide you with the knowledge of project planning tools, fundraising tools and strategy and help you write a successful funding application. [More details.](#) [Registration form.](#)

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This year, Urban Saints is putting on a new trip, **developed a trip specifically for youth workers**, called [ReFresh](#). The aims of this trip is to give youth workers training and teaching on mission, disciple-making and justice, alongside an opportunity to implement their new training in an international context. [Get full information here.](#)

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## Elders Conference 2019

### 'Creating and Deepening Discipleship'

A new Learn conference to inspire and enthuse current and future elders in the Church of Scotland with a fresh vision and understanding of the characteristics of Christian discipleship, and to encourage them to explore their role as elders in creating and deepening a culture of discipleship.

The conference will introduce delegates to six characteristics of Christian discipleship ('Faith as a Journey of Discovery', 'Understanding Who We are', 'Whole-life Worship', 'Prayer', 'Being a Servant' and 'Discipling One Another') and will look at elder's role in various church ministries (e.g. Worship, Christian learning, Pastoral care, Sharing faith and Office bearers).

Do come and join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship and discovery.

**When:** Friday 7 June (17:00) – Sun 9 June (14:00) 2019

**Where:** Scottish Police College, Tulliallan Castle, Kincardine, Fife FK10 4BE

**Ticket:** £150 (accommodation, meals and refreshments included)  
£70 (Priority Areas)

**Booking:** [eldersconference2019.eventbrite.co.uk](https://eldersconference2019.eventbrite.co.uk)  
(Booking closes on 19 May 2019)

**Contact:** [learn@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:learn@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**For further information on Learn Resources, visit:**  
[www.churchofscotland.org.uk/learn](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/learn)



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Members of The Presbytery of Edinburgh are warmly invited to Christian Aid's Gathering event in Edinburgh. [Click here](#) for additional information.



# You're invited

Join us at The Gathering to  
find out how you can give act  
and pray with us in 2019.

**Keynote speaker: Jeanne Kamara,  
Head of Sierra Leone**

Jeanne will join us to talk about Sierra Leone: a country rich in diamonds yet one of the world's poorest and scarred by Ebola. You will meet other supporters and get new fundraising ideas. You'll also learn more about Christian Aid's key issues and how the money you raise is spent.

Let's stand together to raise awareness, to raise money and to raise our voices against injustice.



**When: Tuesday 26 February 2019, 10am – 1pm**

**Where: St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street,  
Edinburgh EH2 4BJ**

**RSVP: [glasgow@christian-aid.org](mailto:glasgow@christian-aid.org)**



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