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Presbytery Newsletter

11th April 2019

Welcome to the Edinburgh Presbytery newsletter. In this edition of our newsletter, just before the start of Holy Week, 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:

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**Call for congregations and communities to
“come together” in prayer and reflection**



Across the country, the uncertainty of our relationship with the European Union is having a profound impact on individual lives within our congregations and our communities. The Moderator of The General Assembly, Rt Revd Susan M Brown has called on congregations to look at small but significant ways in which we the Church can offer spaces of welcome, spaces of hope, spaces of joy and spaces of belonging in this time of uncertainty. Read her full letter and suggestions [here](#).

THE ART OF HOLY WEEK



MONDAY 15TH – WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM

**THURSDAY 18TH APRIL – MAUNDY THURSDAY
(WITH COMMUNION)
7.30PM**

**FRIDAY 19TH APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY
THE THREE HOURS– 12 NOON TO 3PM**
with guest preacher Bishop Richard Holloway
*This service will include words, music and quiet reflection,
with people free to stay for as long or as short a time as they
are able*

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE – 7.30PM

**SATURDAY 20TH APRIL – HOLY SATURDAY
SERVICE OF MUSIC AND WORDS – 7.30PM**



Edinburgh: ~~Morningside~~ Parish Church of Scotland
Scottish Charity No. SCO34396

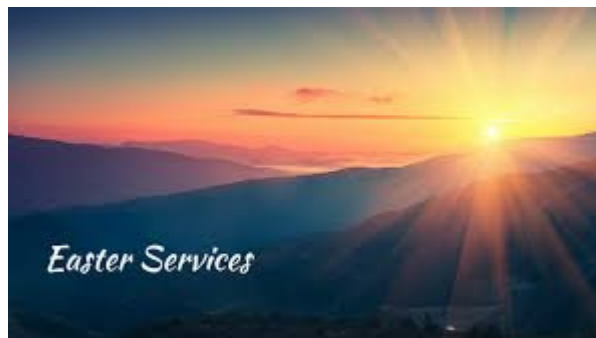
All are welcome at the Easter Services planned at Morningside Parish Church this
Holy Week.



**St Anne's, Corstorphine, Good Friday Vigil.
Noon until 3pm.**

Every half hour there will be a short reading, prayer and piece of music, the remaining time spent in quiet reflection. Folk should feel free to come and go quietly during the three hours, as they wish. All are welcome for as long (or as short) a time as they wish.

Easter Services Map



Edinburgh Churches Together have published an online map of Easter services around Edinburgh. [Click here](#) to access the interactive map.

St Michael's Photographic Competition

135 Years St Michael's Parish Church Photographic Competition and Exhibition



To celebrate the long history of our congregation in the community, we invite budding photographers - of all ages and ability - to enter a competition which will form an exhibition in St Michael's Parish Church during the Edinburgh Festival, 10th – 18th August 2019.

In the lead up to its 135th anniversary, and in an attempt to engage with people, businesses and community groups within the parish, St Michael's is holding a photographic competition. Find out more about categories and how to enter [here](#).

Christian Aid Book Sale



44th Christian Aid Book Sale ***St Andrew's and St George's West Church*** ***George Street, Edinburgh***

The annual Christian Aid Book Sale begins on Saturday 11th May 2019. Over 100,000 books will be on sale in the Sanctuary and both courtyards. Since it began in 1974, the Book Sale has raised close to £3 million. [More information here](#).

2019 Guntrip Trust Lecture

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

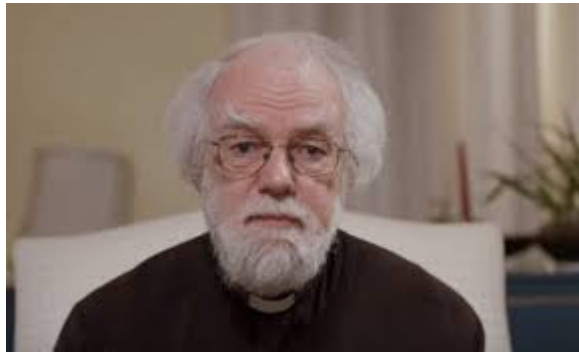
Tickets £12; Concession £8 at the door

Online tickets: www.guntriptrust.com

This year's Guntrip Trust Lecture is now available to book. The Rev Professor **David Fergusson** OBE will deliver the Lecture on the subject of Craiglockhart War Hospital and its Poets 1916 - 1919. You can book your tickets online by clicking [here](#).

Rowan Williams makes a speech in favour of

Extinction Rebellion



Please watch [this video](#), shared by the Extinction Rebellion movement, where Dr Rowan Williams claims "... the future of the human race is now at stake"

ANNUAL INTERFAITH PEACE WALK



Faith Communities come together for promotion of Peace and harmony in
Edinburgh

An Edinburgh Interfaith event
Sunday May 5th 2019, 1:45pm to 5pm

[Find out more by clicking here](#)



The Church of Scotland

WESTMINSTER, CONFESSIONS AND THE CHURCH

Wednesday 8 May 2019
New College, Edinburgh



The Church of Scotland's Theological Forum invites you to the upcoming conference entitled *Westminster, Confessions and the Church* which will take place on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at New College, Edinburgh. Click the image or [here](#) for more information.



HEART and SOUL Swing Band will give a concert at Blackhall St Columba's Church on **11th May at 7.30 p.m.** There is no charge for entry but donations are requested for the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS programme.

Christian Aid Bridge Cross Challenge



Forth Bridge Cross

11 May 2019

**Stand together
with mums
this Christian
Aid Week.**

Time: 2pm (Registration open from 1:15pm)

Location: Forth Bridge Administration Office, South Queensferry, EH30 9SF

Step up to the Bridge Cross Challenge this Christian Aid Week.



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Help bridge the poverty gap at the Bridge Cross Challenge on Saturday 11 May and celebrate the launch of Christian Aid Week.

Join the family-friendly sponsored walk across some of the UK's most historic bridges.

With every step, every bridge crossed, every one of us can help save lives.

Sign up today and take on your own Bridge Cross Challenge!

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/bridge-cross-challenge>

or get in touch with Lucy at LKirkland@christian-aid.org or 0141 221 7475 for more information.

