

CEMC Diary

Sun, 18th Nov, 7.30pm - East Lothian House Group

Mon, 19th Nov, 7:30pm - Craft Group

Thurs, 22nd Nov, 6:30pm - **CEMC Worship Consultation**

Sat, 24th Nov, 2:30pm - Thanksgiving service for **George**

Fri, 30th Nov, 7pm - **St Andrews Day Quiz Night!!**



Advent & Christmas 2018 at CEMC

some early notice, full details to follow

Sat, 15th Dec, 7.30pm - Christmas Concert,
The Dalkeith & Monktonhall Brass Band

Tues, 18th Dec, 10.30am to 3.30pm - Advent Quiet Day
in the Chapel. A drop-in space for quiet prayer & reflection.

Wed, 19th Dec, 12.15pm - Lunchtime Carol Service

Mon, 24th Dec, 6pm - Christmas Eve Carol Singing in the
Square, followed by hot chocolate and mulled apple.

Tues, 25th Dec, 10:30am - Christmas Day worship service

Gardeners meet on Monday afternoons.

Credit Union - Wednesdays, 10am to noon at reception desk.

Choir practice Thursdays at 7:45pm. All singers welcome!

If any of the CEMC groups or activities mentioned here are something you would like to know more about, do ask a Steward, check church notice board or call the office for details, to get in touch with the right person. Thank you.

*Please send submissions for Sunday notices to cemc.notices@gmail.com (or drop off at office) no later than **Thursday**. While every effort is made to include submissions into the notices, there may be times when information has to be reworded, summarised or withheld. Thank you.*

If you wish these notices, or the service sheet for the upcoming Sunday morning, to be delivered by email, please contact cemc.notices@gmail.com.

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Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 3.30pm

CITY OF EDINBURGH 
Welcome to this church
God bless your time with us. **METHODIST CHURCH**

18th November 2018

10:50am Service led by Brain Curtis & Priscilla Samasuwo

6:30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Linda McMurray

25th November 2018

9:30am Early@TheWell - Thanksgiving

11am Service led by
Rev Mary Patterson & Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet

6:30pm Our Calling - Mission, led by Anne Pennington

Wednesdays@TheWell

11am: Talking together

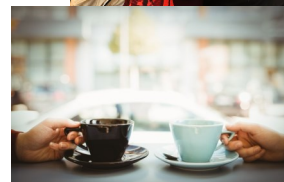
Noon: prayer worship in chapel **After:** lunch together

Advent Preparation - Today & next week, after morning services till 4pm (*see details inside*)

Lord, we thank you for the lives of those who have witnessed to you and shared their love of Jesus.

Help us to learn from their example and to show your love to the loveless and the outcast. Amen

(John North, local preacher, Preston Ribble Circuit)



Advent Preparation

To prepare for Advent and the spreading of God's good news to our neighbours, we will be making prayer bookmarks starting **today**, after the service until 4:00pm, and next week (**25th**). Please, bring your lunch, and your creative talents and prayers to share. Any questions: please contact Beth Ann Brick at beth.brick@merckgroup.com.

International Bible Reading Association: Reading Notes for 2019

Christine Stark & Margaret Kilner are taking orders for these *Now*. "Fresh from the Word" for the whole year costs £9.95. Details on the church board. Last orders **today!**, see Christine or Margaret.

Tonight, 7.30pm - East Lothian House Group

If you live in or around East Lothian you would be very welcome to join us for our house group meeting at the Dalton's in Longniddry. Graham or Katherine or Keith & Val Pierce can provide further information.

Mon, 19th Nov, 7:30pm - Craft Group will meet at the home of Joan Hunter. Details from Irene, via the office

Thurs, Sat, 24th Nov - Safeguarding Training!

Please contact Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet for more details
01875 615208 e.harfleet@gmail.com

District seeking volunteers to train safeguarders

The Learning & Development Team are seeking to form a small team to carry out training for the circuit. Please contact Louise via the office for further information.

Thurs, 22nd Nov, 6:30pm - CEMC Worship Consultation

All are welcome to join us for an opportunity to think about the whole of our worshipping life at CEMC, both on Sundays and during the week. We hope to explore what we currently do well, and what we might do to develop into the future. Please come along and contribute to the conversation.

Flower List 2019

Please speak to Ruth Whelpdale or Rosemary Gold.

There will be a thanksgiving service for the life of **George Wilson** on **Saturday 24th November, 2:30pm** here, at CEMC. All are welcome to join in this service. The family are having a private cremation service in the morning, but would like the opportunity to share with the many people who want to remember George.



Fri, 30th Nov, 7pm - Quiz Night!!

Teams get ready! A fun St Andrew's evening, with refreshments, tickets £7. Rachel Martin will be quiz master and hopefully we can raise funds for a Book Sale banner and the



MAGNET Magazines are in the pigeon holes, with a spare copy at reception. If you would like to subscribe for 2019, please see **Margaret Kilner** by *2nd Dec*.

Sun, 2nd Dec, 6:30pm - EIFA's Big St Andrew's Day Service, & Fundraising Concert & Dinner

Mayfield Salisbury Parish Church. Tickets £10 at the door. EIFA is an important, as well as very interesting, organisation to support. It has had a tough year financially and needs this boost!

Thurs, 6th Dec, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship

Advent, Anne Pennington

Sun, 9th Dec, 12:45pm - NCT Carols in the Square

Sing along with Salvation Army Band. *See posters.*

Holy Land Pilgrimage: 4-14 November 2019

Please contact Andrew Baker as soon as possible if you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, as places are limited for more information email amb.strathclyde@btinternet.com

Outwiths - *Please do keep reviewing our notice boards, reception + lots of leaflets on shelves by The Well, for more details & other information that might be of interest, including:*

Bethany Care Shelter locations / Cameron Toll Chaplaincy AGM 23rd / Zero Waste Workshop *see leaflets at reception, 26th Nov.* / Thrive, living the gospel in & through your workplace 2019 conference / Council budget discussions 28th Nov / Justice gathering, Middle East 1st Dec / ...