

CEMC Christmas is Coming Diary

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- Weds@TW Lunchtime Carol Service

Thurs, 20th Dec, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship

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 are currently in hibernation until Spring.
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, 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.

16th December 2018

11:00am Nativity service, led by Breakout

6:30pm Carols & Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Jenkins

23rd December 2018

There will be no Early@TheWell this month

11am Service led by Rev Hilda Warwick & Jackie Henderson

6:30pm *No service at CEMC this evening (Carols in Square 24th!)*

Wednesdays@TheWell

11am: Who is Coming?

Noon: Advent Service in Church After: lunch together



Hotel
information



Big and heavy and so much to do.
Contemplating travel, at such a time.
What a drag.
Far from mothers and sisters I know,
into a place I can not control.
And, inside, our little child kicking, dancing,
so near.

Trusting my husband, trusting my God,
into this journey I pack and go.



Christmas Drawing near Advent services this week



Tues, 18th Dec, 10.30am to 3.30pm - **Advent Quiet Day**

Our chapel will be open for Advent prayer & reflection.
Drop in to spend a little time to contemplate the coming week
and pray in preparation for the coming Christ.

Wed, 19th Dec, 12.15pm- **Wednesdays@TheWell Carol Service**

Stop for a midweek break and time of anticipatory singing and prayer.

Thurs, 20th Dec, **12:30pm** - **Epworth Fellowship**

Christmas Lunch, at The Well with coffee in the chapel.
Please note the **TIME!** not as previously noted in notices.

Soup Lunches: Following the Our Calling consultation in October and successful after service lunches in October and December, it has been decided to make this a **monthly event on the second Sunday of each month**. To do this we will require a rota of people who can help. The tasks are not too onerous: heating up soup prepared by the Café, setting tables, serving and clean up. If you are willing to be part of this fellowship activity please contact Beth Ann Brick at church or at beth.brick@merckgroup.com.

Listening Service Board is in real need of people to take part in policy and management decisions *and* a new chairperson! Please talk with Hilda or Margaret Walker.

PLANNING AHEAD

Tues, 15th Jan, 10:30am - **Novels and Natter**

The current book is *The Betrayal* by Helen Dunmore
The Betrayal is a powerful and touching novel of ordinary people in the grip of a terrible and sinister regime, and a moving portrait of a love that will not be extinguished.

See church notice board for more.

All are welcome Further details: Marion Hellewell

Beginning 24th Jan, 6pm - **Disciple**

A programme of bible study, the first in the series, exploring the Old Testament, is 12 weeks. Come and, hopefully, discover new things, once a fortnight, 6pm till 7.30pm *with a prompt finish and start time.*



Room Booking!

Due to the increase in bookings for our building and with new staff involved, it is now becoming very important to book rooms for any church activity with *as far in advance the better and using the relevant forms!* Any catering requests will also need proper form to ensure The Well staff have it securely in their plans. Call the office and the venue & facilities manager (*Alex, currently*) can make sure you have what you need. Thank You

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.*
