

CEMC Diary

Sun, 27th Jan, after 11am service - Families House Group
Sun, 27th Jan, - East Lothian Housegroup
Mon, 4th Feb, 7.30pm - Craft Group
Thurs. 7th Feb, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship
Tues, 12th Feb, 10:30am - Novels and Natter



*Gardeners are currently in hibernation until Spring.
Credit Union - Wednesdays, 10am to noon at reception desk.
Choir practise is on 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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Welcome to this church

God bless your time with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

27th January 2019

9:30am Early@TheWell
11:00am Service led by Rev Hilda Warwick and Priscilla Samasuwo
6:30pm Songs of Praise for January, led by Anne Pennington

3rd February 2019

11:00am Holy Communion led by
Rev Linda McMurray & Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet
6:30pm Service led by Rev Christopher Shreeve

Wednesdays@TheWell 11am - meet and talk: diverse subjects from a Christian angle. **Noon** - service of prayer & worship **After** - Lunch together



Lord Jesus Christ, give us a generous heart
when we meet people in need so that we
listen to their voices.

May we serve others rather than look out
for our own well being. Amen.

(Pavel Prochazka, former Superintendent Slovakia)

Today, after 11am service - Families House Group Initial meeting

A group of families with young children in CEMC are planning to Just come along or speak to **Nicole Pridee** for more info.

Sun, 27th Jan, 7:30pm - East Lothian Housegroup

will meet on at Graham and Katherine Dalton's. We would be delighted to welcome anyone living in East Lothian or its environs. Further details from 01875 852373 or speak to Graham or Katherine or Keith or Val Pearce.

Tues, 29th Jan, 7pm - Holocaust Memorial Day.

Each year EIFA holds an evening of remembrance in partnership with a local school. This year the evening will be at Liberton High School. on Gilmerton Road. Please RSVP. See poster & website.

Mon, 4th Feb, 7.30pm - Craft Group

will be at Ruth Whelpdale's house.

Prayer Team – If you would be interested in helping to facilitate regular prayer after morning worship, a short informal meeting will take place in the Chapel **after the morning service on Sun, 3rd Feb**. Contact Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet for more details.

Thurs. 7th Feb, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship

Flowers in the Desert, Angela Wells

Tues, 12th Feb, 10:30am - Novels and Natter

Gather in The Well café, moving to Room 2 by 10:40 for discussion.

Current Novel: Reservoir 13, *Jon McGregor*

All welcome. Details: Marion Hellewell (*See notice boards*)

Fri, 15th Feb, 7pm – Fundraising Quiz for The Listening Service

Tickets are £7 half-time refreshments included! Come along for this fun General Knowledge Quiz and show off what you know. Prizes!! CEMC has been closely involved with the Listening Service (Courts Chaplaincy) from its start back in Dec 2016. It is a service that provides a confidential and independent listening support service to all court users Come on your own & join a team or bring a team with you. Tickets available from the office or Margaret Walker

Sunday Soup & Rolls Lunches - Volunteering

Volunteers are needed for the next lunch. Setting tables, serving and clearing and washing up. Check in with Hilda.

Sat, 16th Feb, 10:30am to 3:30pm -

Introduction to Biblical Engagement

A circuit wide day here at CEMC. Information via Louise or intro-biblical-engagement-cemc.eventbrite.co.uk

Sat, 23rd February 10.30 am to 12:30pm – Coffee Morning

fundraiser for Christian Aid Book Sale & Festival 2019

Teas, coffees, cakes, savoury snacks; Home-baking stall; Book stall Last Year we raised an amazing **£2514**. This year, the Book Sale will run from *Sat, 11th to Fri, 17th May*. This coffee morning will help fund a banner to advertise the book sale, go towards other publicity costs, the hire of trestle tables, and other expenses.

Lent Planning - This Lent, we are hoping to run a new small group based around the material Talking of God Together which encourages us in conversations about God and faith. Rather than deciding a time and place and hoping it's suitable, we'd like to know of people who are interested, and go from there. If this is something you would be interested in or you would like more details, please contact **Keith Pearce** (pearce490@btinternet.com 0131 663 2416) or **Helen Jenkins** (revhelen@chjenkins.plus.com 01506 842333). We will facilitate it, so if you would like to come along and try being part of a group without worrying that you're going to be roped in to lead it, please get in touch.

Plans for Maundy Thursday - there will be a collection OF socks taken at this service to be given to Bethany for their work with the homeless. Please add some to your shopping lists.

Tues, 2nd to Fri, 5th July - MWiB Area 3 event

'God pops up saying 'Boo!' Stories from around the world. Keynote speaker Alison Judd, World president of WFM &UCW. Minsteracres Retreat Centre, near Consett, County Durham. Open to all. Information on church Notice Board.

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:*

Come and Sing Nelson Mass 23rd Feb / Open Mic @ Augustines monthly / Enabling Church Course *begin 21st Feb* / My Mother is an Artist exhibition / EIFA, Women's Cultural Connections / ...
