

## CEMC Diary

**Tues, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10:30am** - Novels and Natter

**Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7:30pm** - Church Council

**Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm** – The Listening Service Fundraising Quiz

**Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, all day** - Introduction to Biblical Engagement

**Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10.30 am** – Coffee Morning for May Book Sale

**Thurs, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2:15pm** - Epworth Fellowship

### 10th February 2019

**11:00am** Service led by Rev Hilda Warwick

**6:30pm** Worship Service led by Anne Pennington

### 17th February 2019

**11:00am** Service led by  
Lyn Smalridge and Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet

**6:30pm** Holy Communion led by Rev Eric Sykes

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

*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](mailto: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](mailto:cemc.notices@gmail.com).*

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Mon - Fri: 8:30am – 3.30pm

Spirit of God,  
come as the wind to drive us forward;  
come as the dove to launch us heavenward;  
come as water to cleanse,  
as dew to refresh  
and as fire to purge;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*(Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894)*



### **Today, after morning service - Soup Lunch**

The Soup lunch is organised. If you are not staying to lunch but would like a coffee before going home, it can be served from the café. Helpers required, please, for clearing up. Margaret Kilner

### **Tues, 12<sup>th</sup> 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*)

### **Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7:30pm - Church Council**

here in the church. All welcome. All council members check your emails for minutes etc.

### **Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://intro-biblical-engagement-cemc.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **Thurs, 21st Feb, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship**

The Canadian Rockies, Margaret Kilner

### **Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 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.

**Fresh Start Want List** is on the church notice board. We take any donations to them after the first Sunday of each month.

### **Mon, 25th Feb, 7:30pm - Craft Group**

meets at Margaret Kilner's.

### **Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6pm - EIFA Community Meal**

A special Edinburgh interfaith community meal and lecturer by the Rev David Coleman Environmental Chaplain for Eco Congregation Scotland. Here at CEMC. Please rsvp via the EIFA website. (Please note: This has been *postponed* from the 4th.

### **Fri, 1st Mar, 12.30pm - World Day of Prayer service**

Augustine United Church, George 1V Bridge.

“Come – Everything Is Ready”. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia. All welcome. Soup etc to follow.

**Lent Small Groups - NCT** groups are studying Archbishop Justin Welby's book, “Dethroning Mammon”, it is a *little* late for sign up but it should still be possible to do so. To sign up or if you would like more details, please contact **Keith Pearce** ([pearce490@btinternet.com](mailto:pearce490@btinternet.com) 0131 663 2416)

Keith & Helen are also interested in starting other small groups, for Lent and possibly beyond. Please contact them. if you are interested.

**Helen Jenkins** ([revhelen@chjenkins.plus.com](mailto:revhelen@chjenkins.plus.com) 01506 842333).

### **Fri, 8th Mar, 1-3pm & Sat, 9th Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm -**

#### **The First Collection Dates for Christian Aid Book Sale**

Clear out your bookshelves and bring your books!

**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.

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**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:*

Caring for Creation, How Green is your congregation *23rd Feb* / Come and Sing Nelson Mass *23<sup>rd</sup> Feb* / Enabling Church Course *begin 21<sup>st</sup> Feb* / My Mother is an Artist exhibition / EIFA, Women's Cultural Connections / Move on / First Wednesdays/ Carer Hub / Winter emergency appeal for Syria / ...

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