

## CEMC Diary

**Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10.30 am** – Coffee Morning for May Book Sale  
**Thurs, 21st Feb, 2:15pm** - Epworth Fellowship  
**Sun, 24th Feb, 6pm** - Bring & Share Tea / Later@TheWell  
**Mon, 25th Feb, 7:30pm** - Craft Group  
**Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6pm** - EIFA Community Meal  
**Sun, 3rd Mar, 7:30pm** - East Lothian House Group



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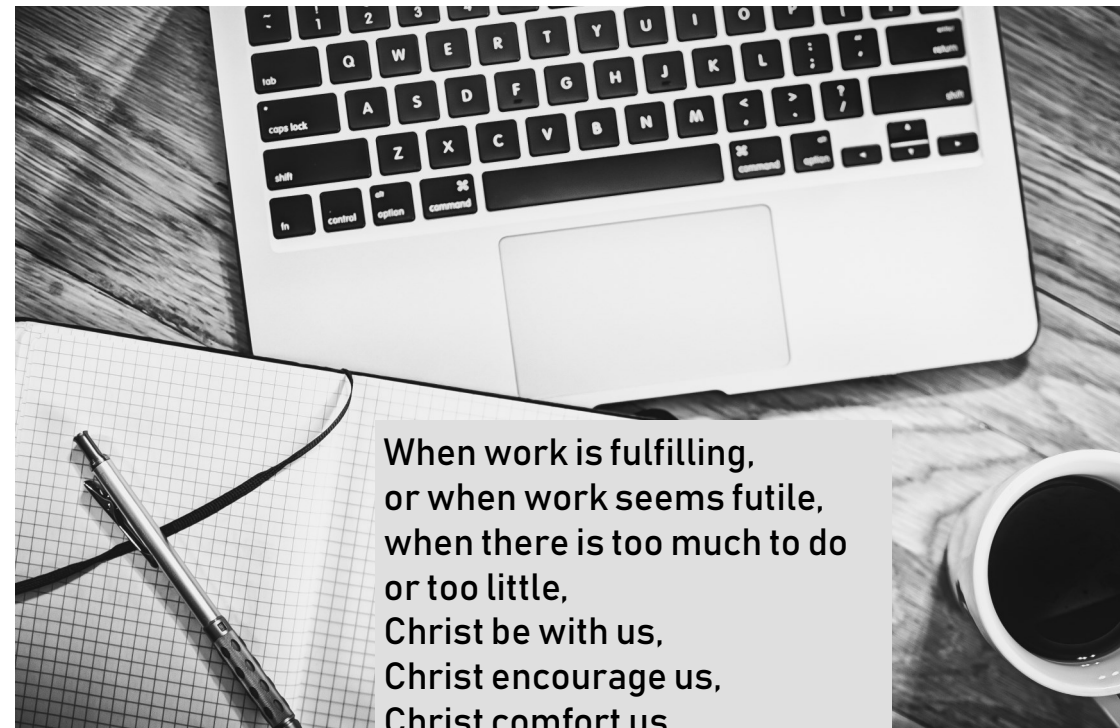
CITY OF EDINBURGH   
Welcome to this church  
God bless your time with us. **METHODIST CHURCH**

### 17th February 2019

**11:00am** Service led by  
Lyn Smalridge and Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet  
**6:30pm** Holy Communion led by Rev Eric Sykes

### 24th February 2019

**11:00am** Service led by Rev Helen Jenkins & Jackie Henderson  
**6:30pm** **Later@TheWell** (come early, 6pm, for a bring & share tea)  
**Wednesdays@TheWell 11am** - meet and talk: diverse subjects from a Christian angle. **Noon** - service of prayer & worship **After** - Lunch together



When work is fulfilling,  
or when work seems futile,  
when there is too much to do  
or too little,  
Christ be with us,  
Christ encourage us,  
Christ comfort us,  
Christ enliven us.

*(Davis S Wilson,  
local preacher, Salford Circuit)*

**Prayer Space** – We are establishing a time of prayer space, beneath the cross in church, to gather after Sunday morning worship. All are welcome.

**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 May 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.



**Sun, 24th Feb, 6pm - Bring & Share Tea/ Early@TheWell move**  
Early@TheWell has moved! to become Later@TheWell. Every 4th Sunday of the month there will be a service including our band and activities much like Early@TheWell but open to all who join bringing new ideas. We shall begin with a bring and share tea, starting at 6pm, to warm up for worship and share our week.

**Mon, 25th Feb, 7:30pm - Craft Group**  
will meet 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.

**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.

**Sun, 3rd Mar, 7:30pm - East Lothian House Group**  
will meet at the Daltons' home. We would be delighted to welcome anyone living in East Lothian or its environs. Further details from Graham & Katherine Dalton (01875 852373) or Val Pearce.



**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!

**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 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 01506 842333).

**A Huge Thank You** for supporting the Listening Service at the Sheriff Court. Our pot increased **£436** at the Quiz Night on Friday.

**Next preaching plan** is available. Copies by pigeon holes.

#### **Next Novel for Novels & Natter**

*Winter* by Ali Smith

next meeting is **Tues, 26th Mar, 10:30am** at The Well.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb / Come and Sing Nelson Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb / Enabling Church Course begin 21<sup>st</sup> Feb / EIFA, Women's Cultural Connections / Move on / First Wednesdays/ Carer Hub / Winter emergency appeal for Syria / International Womens' Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar / Capoeira classes / Streetwork . . .

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