

## CEMC Diary

**Today, 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  
**Thurs, 7th Mar, 2:15pm** - Epworth Fellowship



*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

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

**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)

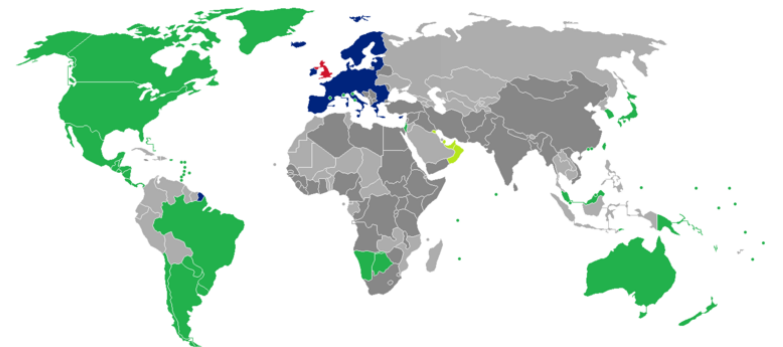
**3rd March 2019**

**11:00am** Holy Communion led by  
Rev Helen Jenkins and Priscila Samasuwo.  
**6:30pm** Service led by Margaret Freeman

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

Oh Lord, in a time where loyalties are tested,  
are led awry and twisted,  
remind us of Your loyalty,  
to Life, to Love, to all Your people.  
Make clear the ways of knowledge and truth  
so all may decide and chose  
according to Your will.

Remind us that we are all citizens of Your earth,  
under Your Mercy.



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

**Today, 6pm - Bring & Share Tea/ Later@TheWell**

Early@TheWell has moved! to become Later@TheWell. Every 4th Sunday of the month there will be a service in The Well including our band and activities much like Early@TheWell but also open to new ideas from those who are interested. 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 IV 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!

**Wanted: Carrier bags &/or boxes** for book handling. If you have bags and boxes that can help people, such as Hilda, carry books to church for the sale then can you please give them to the office. (Note: You will not likely get them back.) Thank you.

**Thurs, 7th Mar, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship**

Deated Exercise, Margaret Kinnear

**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

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

**Fresh Start** donations will be collected next week.

**Next Novel for Novels & Natter**

*Winter* by Ali Smith

details on notice boards.

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:

EIFA, Women's Cultural Connections / Move on / First Wednesdays / Opera classics / Carer Hub / Winter emergency appeal for Syria / International Womens' Day 3rd Mar / Capoeira classes / Streetwork /

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