

CEMC Diary

Mon, 4th Feb, 6pm - EIFA Community Meal
Mon, 4th Feb, 7.30pm - Craft Group
Thurs. 7th Feb, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship
Sun, 10th Feb, after morning service - Soup Lunch
Tues, 12th Feb, 10:30am - Novels and Natter
Wed, 13th Feb, 7:30pm - Church Council
Fri, 15th Feb, 7pm – The Listening Service Fundraising Quiz
Sat, 16th Feb, all day - Introduction to Biblical Engagement
Sat, 23rd February 10.30 am – Coffee Morning for May Book Sale



*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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Mon - Fri: 8:30am – 3.30pm

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

3rd February 2019

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

10th February 2019

11:00am Service led by Rev Hilda Warwick
6:30pm

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



Be light. O Lord, to our eyes,
and music to our ears.
Be sweetness to our taste
and contentment to our hearts.
Be sunshine to our days
and food at our table.
Be rest in our night
and sufficiency in the hour our need.
Be liberty in our life
and everlasting glory at death;
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

John Cosin, 1594-1672

After this morning's service - Prayer Team meeting

If you would be interested in helping to facilitate regular prayer after morning worship, a short informal meeting will take place in the Chapel today. Ask Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet for more details.

Mon, 4th 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.

Mon, 4th Feb, 7.30pm Craft Group

will be at Ruth Whelpdale's home.

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

Flowers in the Desert,
Angela Wells

Sun, 10th Feb, 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, 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*)

Wed, 13th Feb, 7:30pm - Church Council

here in the church. All welcome. Contact Jenny Turner asap re agenda. All council members check your emails for minutes etc.

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

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

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 / Enabling Church Course begin 21st Feb / My Mother is an Artist exhibition / EIFA, Women's Cultural Connections / Move on / First Wednesdays/ Carer Hub / Winter emergency appeal for Syria / ...
