

## CEMC Diary

### Book Sale and Book Festival

Sun, 12th May, after the morning service - Soup Lunch

Sun, 12th May, 7:30pm - East Lothian Housegroup

Mon, 13th May, 7pm - Church Council Meeting

Mon, 20th May, 7:30pm - Craft Group



Gardeners are meeting every Monday from 2-4pm.  
Credit Union - Wednesdays, 10am to noon at reception desk.  
Choir practice 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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Welcome to this church

God bless your time with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

12th May 2019

11:00am Service led by David Rogerson & Jackie Henderson

6:30pm Study of John 18 led by Eric P Smith

Wednesdays@TheWell

11am Gather for discussion on varied topics

Noon: prayer worship in chapel then Lunch together.

19th May 2019

11:00am Aldersgate Service led by Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet

6:30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Eddie Sykes

Receive, O Lord, every heart  
that desires to love you.  
Fill every mouth  
that longs to praise you  
and strengthen every hand  
that seeks to serve you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



(Francois Fenelon 1651-1715)



## Christian Aid Week Events This week *Spread the Word*

### Book Sale and Book Festival

We have a very interesting line up of writers coming to speak about their work. It has begun well so come by, browse and listen to some interesting authors.

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

Please see **Margaret Kilner** today if you can help with preparation or clearing up. Thank you.

### Sun, 12th May, 7:30pm - East Lothian Housegroup

will meet at The Dalton's home in Longniddry. For details please ask either Dalton or the Pearce's. *Contact info see church notice board.*

### Mon, 13th May, 7pm - Church Council

Note: This is a Monday, and it is here at CEMC.

All church participants are welcome to attend, though not all can vote. Please do consider listening in on the decision making done on behalf of us all, for the work of God through this church.

(New council member recruiting is ongoing work.)

Find out about the Soul Food Project.

### Mon, 20th May, 7:30pm - Craft Group will meet at Cynthia Sewell's.

### 27th May - Deadline for Annual Church Project forms

We are fast nearing the time for deciding our next project. Forms are ready and waiting in the office. Voting will be at the **GCM on 2nd June**. Ideas for an 'at home' project, local or national, that we can contribute to, not just money but, perhaps, extra publicity and even some hands on energy, if possible.

### Wed, 29th May - Gillian's Last Day,

Our publicity person, Gillian McKinnon, reluctantly, decided to leave us, for family reasons. As we work to find someone who can manage all the work she does for us, we would like to thank her for the dedication and expertise she has shared with us and for the effort she puts to the Book Sale, which has added an excellent new dimension to what we do in the city.

**Help with flowers needed! 9th June** - our stellar flower arrangers are looking for someone to arrange flowers for the 9th June. A simple vase of flowers would be fine and could be arranged on the Sunday morning. If you think you could help then please speak to Rosemary Gold or Ruth Whelpdale. Thank You

**Choir** - We welcome **Tom Wilkinson**, as our music director. He is an Edinburgh person (grew up opposite the Whelpdales!) He is a teaching fellow at University of Edinburgh, across the street at Alison House, working on a PhD, studying JS Bach's music. We are very happy that he has agreed to work with us and hope we can rise to, indeed on, his experience.

Now that we have a new talented director, we would like to encourage more people to join our little choir, especially sopranos and basses. If you know of a singer who loves a mix of, mostly, sacred music then send them to us. You know how good we are, imagine how good we could be with juuust a few more voices.

### Novels & Natter

Next novel is **At the Edge of the Orchard** by **Tracy Chevalier** *details on the notice boards.*

### Next Month, Diary

**2nd June - General Church Meeting** after service

**10th June - Craft Group** at Jan Haye's

**19th June - Pie & Beans** for Christmas Dinner funding.

Tickets now available £7

**25th June** - Next Novel Natter

**Fresh Start** collection is first Sunday every month.

Latest Wants list on notice boards

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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:*

Capoeira classes / Streetwork / University research project volunteers / Faces at our at our Feet, Faces on our street exhibition *beginning 11th May* / Local councillor cuppas & surgeries / ...

Health Charity seeking doctors, over summer months especially.

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