

CEMC Diary

Mon, 20th May, 7:30pm - Craft Group
Sat, 1st Jun, 10.30am - Families House 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 (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**

19th May 2019

11:00am Aldersgate Service led by Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet
6:30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Eddie Sykes

Wednesdays@TheWell **11am:** A Christian Perspective on Inequality
Noon: prayer worship in chapel **then** Lunch together.

26th May 2019

11:00am Service led by
Anne Baird, Allan Henderson & Jackie Henderson
6pm Gather and share food
6:30pm Later@TheWell

God who loves and calls us to love:

from hardness to *divine compassion*,

transform our hearts;

from heaviness to holy joy,

transform our souls

from prejudice to *eternal truth*,

transform our minds;

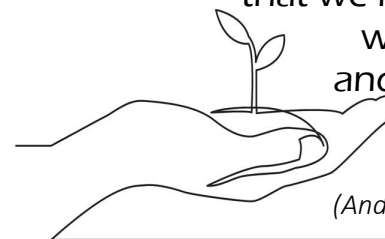
from fear to faithful courage,

transform us in strength;

that we might love our neighbour,

witness to your Son,
and grow in your Spirit.

Amen.



(Andrew Lunn, Manchester and Stockport District Chair)

The funeral of **Mrs Norma Greer**, who passed away on 7th May, will take place at **City of Edinburgh Methodist Church** on **Tuesday 21st May at 1.30pm**, followed by a burial service at Grange Cemetery, Edinburgh. We hold Norma's family in our prayers and hope that as many people as possible, who knew Norma, will be able to attend.

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

Wednesday@TheWell - this week the focus will be on inequality, from a Christian perspective, led by Graham Dalton, and in June will follow LWPT/Methodist, Bible Month through Colossians.

Fresh Start collection is **Next Week**. Latest Wants list on notice boards

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.

Sat, 1st Jun, 10.30am - Families House Group

will meet at **Nicole Priddee's** house. This is a group for parents/ carers with young children to meet, build friendships (parents and children) and support each other through bible study, worship and witness. To get in touch and for info on meeting dates, venues etc., please contact: cemc.families@gmail.com

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

11th June - EIFA AGM (check website for rsvp)

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

Tickets now available £7

25th June - next Novel Natter

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 *till 1st Jun* / Local councillor cuppas & surgeries / ...

Health Charity seeking doctors, over summer months especially.
