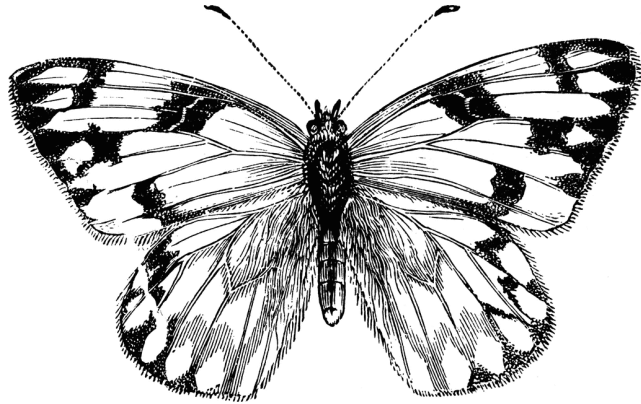


CEMC Diary

Tues, 7th May, 10:30am - Novels & Natter
Thurs, 9th May, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship AGM
Mon, 13th May, 7pm - Church Council Meeting



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

28th April 2019

11:00am Service led by Rev Eddie Sykes

6pm **Later@TheWell** - Gather to share food
6:30pm Followed by service in The Well.

Wednesdays@TheWell **11am** Gather for discussion on varied topics
Noon: prayer worship in chapel **then** Lunch together.

5th May 2019

11:00am Holy Communion & Easter Offering service led by Rev Hilda Warwick

6:30pm Service led by Lyn Smalridge



God of new creation,
on the journey from caterpillar to butterfly
keep us faithful in that soupy stage
when structures fall apart.

When we have lost sight of who we were
and cannot yet grasp who we are going to become
give us the courage to keep going.

Strengthen our confidence
that the new thing you desire to do in us
and through us
will be full of your glory. Amen.

*Rachel Parkinson,
Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Chair*

Easter Offering envelopes are out. Please give generously for work of MWiB around Britain and abroad. The donations will be dedicated during the morning service on May 5th.



Today, 6pm - Later@TheWell

Bring along some food to share but come along even if you can't. There shall be eating and then there shall be singing and worship and thinking about Easter: what next? In The Well. Come, find out and join in.

Sun, 5th May, 1:45 to 5pm - EIFA Peace Walk

Meets at St Mary's York Place. It will stop for reflection at Baha'i Centre, Annandale Mosque, Edinburgh Hindu Mandir, Buddhist temple and will end with refreshments and a short service at Sikh Gurdwara. It will be held in memory of Sri Lanka, this year, and Jallinwalla, nearly 100 years ago.

Sun, 5th May, 6pm - Sunday@Six service, Rosyth: Creation and Enlightenment details on poster.

Tues, 7th May, 10:30am - Novels & Natter

Next Book: *Days Without End*, by Sebastian Barry.

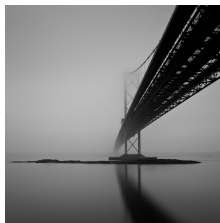
"We knew we was just fragments of legend... There is no better feeling." See notice boards for further details.

Thurs, 9th May, 2:15pm - Epworth Fellowship AGM



We are nearing the Big Week. Please spread the word.

there are *plenty* of posters and programmes for the Speakers at the Festival! With refills from the office.



11th May - Annual Forth Bridge Crossing

Once again **Peter Whelpdale** is our connection and person on the spot for sponsor forms and information.

Sat, 11th May, 2:30pm - Rev Dr David Easton 'sits down'

Service at Perth Methodist to say fare well to our District Chairman as he retires from full ministry. (See poster)

Fresh Start collection is first Sunday every month.

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.



11th - 17th May - Christian Aid Book Sale & Festival

See posters for details.

Annual Church Project - We are fast nearing the time for deciding our next project. Forms are ready and waiting in the office, to put forward your ideas at the **Church AGM on 2nd June**. It will be for an 'at home' project next year, a local or national, one that we can contribute not just money to but, maybe, extra publicity and some hands on energy, if possible.

Sat, 11th May, 5pm - Castle Brass concert

The last concert was iced out so they are trying again.

Lost: If anyone has a clue as to where communion glass filling bottles (picture won't copy but it is a plastic bottle with a long spout/nozzle) might be, please, let **Jackie**, or any communion steward, know. If you know an alternative that is not plastic but as useful, let Heather know (in the office).

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:

Grup Ternari, Concert 28th Apr / Eden Ensemble 10th May / Capoeira classes / Streetwork / Magnificats & Nunc Demittitae, 10th May / 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.
