

## CEMC Diary

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

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

**Sat 11th May to Fri 17th**

### Book Sale and Book Festival

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

**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](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

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

**5th May 2019**

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

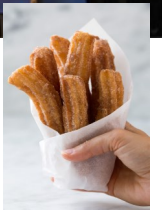
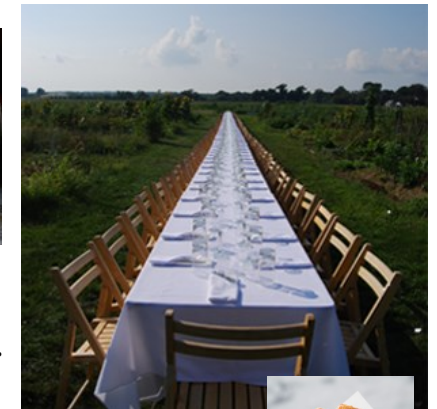
**6:30pm** Service led by Lyn Smalridge

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

**12th May 2019**

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

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



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 our hour of need.  
Be liberty in our life  
and everlasting glory at our death;  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(John Cosin 1594-1672)*

### Today 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.

**Today 6pm - Sunday@Six service, Rosyth:**  
**Creation and Enlightenment** details on poster.

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

**Current 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

## Christian Aid Week Events 11th - 17th May (SOON!)

*Spread the Word*



### Book Sale and Book Festival

We have a very interesting line up of writers coming to speak about their work. Posters and leaflets abound with the programme. Books are still sought and help still very much appreciated. (Rachel Martin is the person to tell.)

### 11th May - Annual Forth Bridge Crossing

Peter Whelpdale is the person to contact, he has the sponsor forms.

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

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

### 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)

### Sun, 12th May, 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.

**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 GCM on 2nd June**. It will be for an 'at home' project next year, local or national. We look for something that we can contribute not just money to but, perhaps, extra publicity and even some hands on energy, if possible.

**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

### Heads Up for Diary

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

**19th June** - **Pie & Beans** for Soul Food funding

**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:

Eden Ensemble 10th May / Capoeira classes / Streetwork / Magnificats & Nunc Demititae, 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.

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