

CEMC Diary

Tues, 18th Feb, 10:30am - Novels & Natter
26th Feb to 26th Mar - Not a Tame Lion, NCT Lent Groups.
Mon, 2nd Mar, 7pm (till 9:30pm) - Circuit discussions about marriage relationship decisions for next Conference.
Sat, 14th Mar, 10:30am - Christian Aid Book Sale Coffee Morning



*Gardeners meet every Monday from 2-4pm.
Credit Union - Wednesdays, 10am to noon at reception desk.
Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:45pm and then 10:20am on a Sunday to warm up & run through. No auditions just come & join.*

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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Church Office Hours:
Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 3.30pm

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

16th February 2020

11:00am Service led by Hilary Henderson & Jackie Henderson
6:30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Linda McMurray
Wednesday@TheWell **11am** - Current, Christian leaning, discussion
Noon - service of prayer & worship **After** - Lunch together

23rd February 2020

11:00am Service led by Jane Peers
6pm Sharing of food
6:30pm Later@TheWell

*Be light, O Lord, to our eyes,
music to our ears
and contentment to our heart.
Be sunlight in our day,
food at our table
and rest to us in the night.
Let us rejoice to be about your business
and let us live to you praise and glory,
now and for ever. Amen.*

(John Cosin 1594-1672)



Tues, 18th Feb, 10:30am - Novels & Natter

Current Novel - *A Place Called Winter* by Patrick Gale
Further details to be found on the notice boards or from Marion.
All are welcome to join in the discussion.

26th Feb to 26th Mar - Not a Tame Lion, NCT Lent Groups.

'No Tame Lion' is a Lent Course written by Hilary Brand based on the writings of C.S.Lewis making use of film clips from Shadowlands and The Narnia stories and includes thoughtful Biblical reflection with lively discussion starters. As you can see we'll be using it for Wednesday@theWell over the next few weeks and we'll be showing the Shadowlands film next Wednesday. However it would be good to encourage people also to consider a different venue as these are meant to be ecumenical study groups and have been organised by Newington Churches Together & Keith Pearce is the person who

Sat, 29th Feb. 11:30am (till 2pm) - at Stirling Methodist

Mon, 2nd Mar, 7pm (till 9:30pm) - at CEMC

Circuit discussions about marriage relationship decisions to be made at Conference this year.

Please do come and join the discussion, inform our next Conference of your feelings about this very important subject, particularly for a church that stands as a safe and inclusive welcoming place for all. More details on church notice board or with email notices send. For more information, please contact Emma McCabe, Community Outreach & Engagement Officer for Stirling Methodist Church, who will be helping to facilitate these conversations, at oppstir@outlook.com

Sat, 7th Mar, 2pm - Think Global Act Local

Local responses to climate change. NCT & Eco Congregation workshop at Mayfield Salisbury. Speakers David Bethune, former eco congregation coordinator & Adam McVey, Leader of City of Edinburgh Council.

Outwiths - *Please do keep reviewing our notice boards, reception + lots of leaflets on shelves at The Well, for more details & other information that might be of interest, including:*

Come & Sing Dvorak 29th / International Women's Day event 8th Mar / ...

Thurs, 12th Mar, 7.30pm - YMCA Edinburgh AGM

This will be held at the Acorn Centre, 1 Junction Place, Leith. The AGM will be preceded by light refreshments from 7pm and copies of the papers will be available beforehand both here and at the AGM. As a Scottish charity an AGM and annual report are mandatory and support by attending and ensuring a quorate will be very much appreciated. There is no subscription for membership and forms are available on our church noticeboard. Our church representatives on the YMCA Edinburgh Board are Judi Syson, Allen Young, Chris Cox, Jan Kimber, John Kimber and Ritchie Walker.

Sat, 14th Mar, 10:30am - Book Sale Coffee Morning

Teas, coffees, cakes, snacks; home-baking & book stall Fundraiser for the **Christian Aid Book Sale** in May Tickets £3 (children free)
Start preparing for book collecting in April!

Latest Fresh Start needs list

Items	Clarification
Toiletries	Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, shower gel
Cleaning materials	Washing up liquid, toilet cleaner, multi-purpose spray, unused toilet rolls, laundry tablets, white cloths
Crockery packs	Dinner plates and side plates
Bedding packs	Double bedding - sheets and duvet
Food	Rice, instant coffee, UHT milk, tinned new potatoes, tinned meat and fish

Next CEMC collection week: 1st March