

## CEMC Diary

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

**Sun, 1st Mar, 7.30** - East Lothian Housegroup

**Mon, 2nd Mar, 7pm (till 9:30pm)** - Circuit discussions about marriage relationship decisions for next Conference.

**Wed, 4th Mar, 7:30pm** - Church Council

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

**Sat, 28 Mar, 7.30pm** - Concert for YMCA



*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](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**

**1st March 2020**

**11:00am** Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Jenkins

**6:30pm** Service led by Margaret Freeman

**Wednesday@TheWell**

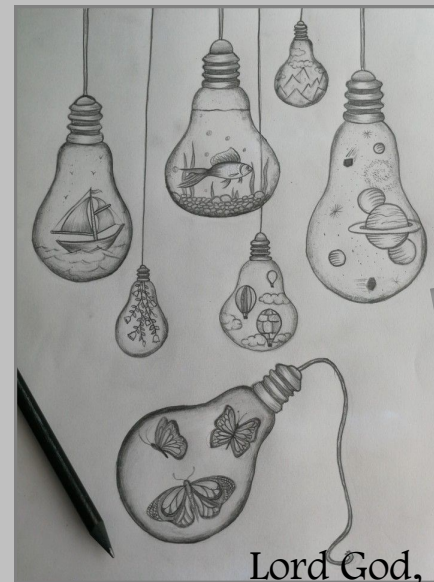
**11am - Not a Tame Lion, Lent Studies**

**Noon** - service of prayer & worship **After** - Lunch together

**1st March 2020**

**11:00am** Service led by Lyn Smalridge

**6:30pm** Yet to be decided



Lord God,

you who breathed the spirit of life within me.  
Draw out of me the light and life you created.

Help me to find my way back to you.  
Help me to use my life to reflect your glory  
and to serve others  
as your son Jesus did.

*Creighton University Ministries*

### **Tonight, 7.30pm - East Lothian Housegroup**

will next meet in the home of Graham and Katherine Dalton in Longniddry. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who lives in the area. More information can be had from the Daltons (01875 852373) or Keith & Val Pearce.

### **26th Feb - Not a Tame Lion, NCT Lent Groups.**

These Lent studies, based on the work of C. S. Lewis, are organised by Newington Churches Together & Keith Pearce is the person who knows the most about it here at CEMC. *Plan on church noticeboard.* There are 5 groups 3 sessions on Wednesdays and 2 on Thursdays.

**Wednesdays:** Wednesdays@TheWell, 11am, St Columba's 2pm, & Lasswade Road 7:30pm (which begins next week)

**Thursdays:** Priestfield, 2:30pm, Granby Road, 7:30pm.

### **Mon, 2nd Mar, 7pm - 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](mailto:oppstir@outlook.com)

## **Wed, 4th Mar, 7:30pm - Church Council**

### **Thurs, 5th Mar, 2.15pm - Epworth Fellowship**

Our speaker this week is Iain Hampson whose subject is 'Music'. Meetings are held in the Chapel.

### **Fri, 6th Mar, 2:30pm World Day of Prayer Service**

The service has been written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe, 'Rise, take your mat and walk'. Join us at Craigmillar Park Church, for this special ecumenical service.

See Margaret Kilner for more details.

### **7th Mar, 7:30pm - Amnesty International Ceilidh**

St Columba's, Upper Grey Street. See poster.

### **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.

### **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. A quorate would be very much appreciated. Membership and forms 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!**

### **Mon, 16th Mar, 7.30pm - Craft Group**

will meet at Margaret Kilner's home.

### **Sat, 28 Mar, 7.30pm - Concert for YMCA**

*CEMC hosts the Linton Singers and the Edinburgh Renaissance Band in support of the work of YMCA Edinburgh on. YMCA Edinburgh empowers children, young people and families in Leith and across Edinburgh through Play, Mentoring & Family services. The concert programme includes Masses by Bach, Palestrina, Bob Chilcott and one in Congolese style. Tickets: £10 available from early March or at the door.*

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**Outwiths** - *Please 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:*

**EIFA Community Meal**, 1st / International Women's Day event 8th Mar / Forgotten Women, EIFA event, 9th / Edinburgh Passion Play recruiting / Coexistence Conference 15th / Stainer Crucifixion 15th / Edinburgh Sings, 23rd / Dovecot Singers, 3rd Apr / ...

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