

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 (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**

23rd February 2020

11:00am Service led by Jane Peers

6pm Sharing of food

6:30pm Later@TheWell - **Have We Forgotten Angels?**

Wednesday@TheWell

11am - Not a Tame Lion, Lent Studies

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

1st March 2020

11:00am Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Jenkins

6:30pm Service led by Margaret Freeman

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

Psalm 57:1



Tonight, 6pm - Later@TheWell

Bring some food for sharing and warm up for Lent with the band and other good company. Have we forgotten angels?

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

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.

Sun, 1st Mar, 7.30 - East Lothian Housegroup

will next meet on 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.

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

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

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!**

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.

Edinburgh Passion Play is seeking volunteers of all kinds, especially for cast. See posters. And the team are asking for our prayers for this increasingly challenging endeavour in sharing the Easter Story publicly, with the whole community of this city.

District Job Opening - Scotland District seeking to fill a part time post in administrative support for the Chair. See notice board.

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 Mar / International Women's Day event 8th Mar / Forgotten Women, EIFA event, 9th Mar / ...

Next Fresh Start Collection: next week (needs list on notice boards.)