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# Presbytery Newsletter

16 November 2018

Welcome to the Edinburgh Presbytery newsletter in the week following a very special remembrance Sunday, marking 100 years since the Armistice. There were many special events held in churches throughout the Presbytery and these were very well attended. In this edition of our newsletter, we bring you all the news and events in the Presbytery of Edinburgh. If you have anything you would like us to share in this newsletter or have feedback, please contact our Communications Coordinator - PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL: edinburghpresbyterycomms@gmail.com

You can download a PDF version of this newsletter here

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The Church and Society's report to May's General Assembly issued a remit concerning dementia friendly congregations. It commends congregations working to make their services and buildings more accessible for people suffering from dementia and encourages all congregations to increase awareness of and support for people suffering from dementia.
The Social and Community Interests Committee would like to find out if any congregations within The Presbytery of Edinburgh are doing anything to become more dementia friendly in order to create a central resource for all churches to access. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this online survey. Thank you.

## Mental Health First Aid Course

The Church of Scotland
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RESOURCING MISSION COMMITTEE

# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO IDENTIFY AND TREAT MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES?

THIS THREE-PART COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PROMOTE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH.

INCLUDES DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, FILMS, DISCUSSIONS AND EVEN SOME FUN AND LAUGHTER.

The Resourcing Mission Committee is offering an interesting course that includes different activities, films, discussions and even some fun and laughter. Parts 1 & 2 are completed in your own time and part 3 is a 1-day course being held on 28th January 2019

You will get a certificate of attendance and a colourful and interesting manual to take away with you at the end so that you can remind yourself of what you've learned. There are only a limited number of places for this event so if you would like to attend or require further information please contact the convenor at **martin.elliot@btinternet.com** .

Download the flyer for full details.

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## Reflections on a year as Moderator

We asked former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Very Rev Dr Derek Browning to share his reflections and highlights from a year in the post. As you would expect, it is a very interesting story. Read his response here:

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The Church Service Society annually runs a Study Day in accord with its purpose of supporting and contributing to the renewal of worship. On Wednesday 28th November in Dunblane Cathedral, they will look at how an understanding of worship as theatre could help towards greater engagement on the part of worshippers and how it could assist those who prepare and lead worship.
For full information about the day, including details on booking, click here or on the image above.

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## Edinburgh's Nativity Carol Concert 2018

The annual nativity carol concert is being held, as part of Edinburgh's Christmas at St Andrews Square Gardens on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm.

## Vacancies on Presbytery website

Take a look at the vacancies page on the Presbytery of Edinburgh website. New listings include:

**ADMINISTRATOR - DRYLAW PARISH CHURCH**

**CARETAKER -DRYLAW PARISH CHURCH**

**PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR TO THE MINISTER - GORGIE DALRY STENHOUSE PARISH CHURCH**

**WEEKEND YOUTH WORKER - FAIRMILEHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

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# Carol Singing at Cameron Toll Shopping Centre on Thursday 13th December.

All welcome - organised by South East Edinburgh Churches Acting Together (SEECAT) and supported by Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland (WPCS) and Cameron Toll Chaplaincy (CTC).

Meet from 6.30 to 7.30 pm just inside the entrance of Sainsbury's

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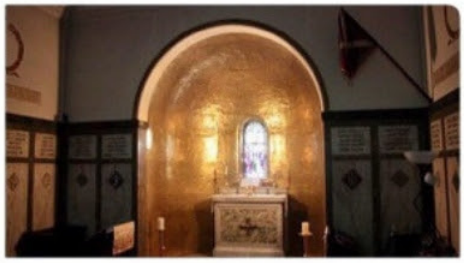
**St Cuthbert's Church**
BBC Radio Scotland Watchnight Service this Christmas Eve will be coming from St Cuthbert's. Join us for the recording on Monday 10/12 at 7pm



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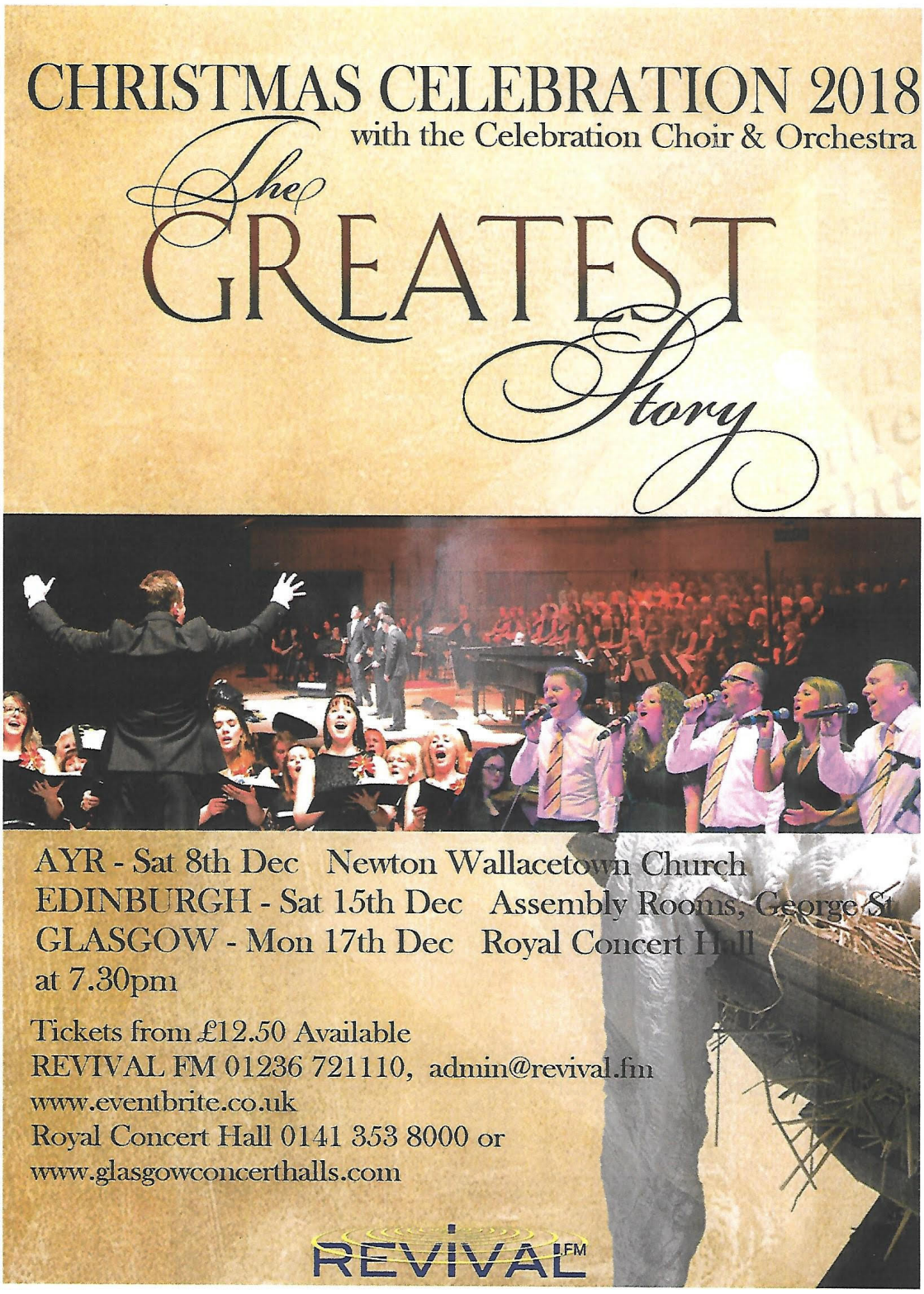
## Sanctuary First Residential Conference

**11th-13th January 2019**
**Tulliallan Castle, Kincardine**

Sanctuary First is hosting a conference at Tulliallan Police College to seek to inspire ministers and congregations to begin to re-think how church might be in the future.
The aim is to inspire the Church to look again at the Church Without Walls Report and see the timeless themes that continue to be relevant to us as a church. Working from our strengths we are asking; How can these themes be best communicated in an age of social media and advancing technology?
Further details can be found at http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk/conference


CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2018
with the Celebration Choir & Orchestra
The GREATEST Story
AYR - Sat 8th Dec Newton Wallacetown Church
EDINBURGH - Sat 15th Dec Assembly Rooms, George St
GLASGOW - Mon 17th Dec Royal Concert Hall
at 7.30pm
Tickets from £12.50 Available
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www.eventbrite.co.uk
Royal Concert Hall 0141 353 8000 or
www.glasgowconcerthalls.com
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transforming conflict • embracing difference

# place for hope

There are two upcoming Place for Hope courses taking place in Edinburgh:

- **'Growing Through Change and Conflict Foundation'** on **Saturday 8th December 2018, and**

- **'Growing Through Change and Conflict Further Skills'** on **Saturday 19th January 2019.**

Information about the course material and joining instructions (including other courses planned further afield) can be found on thePlace for Hope Website

**Prisoners Week**, which is an initiative of the Churches, aims to stimulate discussion, highlight concerns and share hope, in prisons and communities across Scotland. It takes place in the third week of November.

This year's theme is **'Who do you say I am?** Sometimes what others say about us matters more than it should. This year during Prisoners Week we reflect on the labels, the tags, the names, and the impressions of those who use them. As part of Prisoners Week you are warmly invited to the ecumenical
**Prisoners Week National Launch Service** which will take place in **Bridge of Allan Parish Church, FK15 0AQ, on Monday 19th November at 18.30.**
Find out more

# Polwarth

## Nearly New TOY Sale

**Polwarth Church, Polwarth Terrace,
Edinburgh EH11 1LU**

## Saturday 17th November 2018
## 11am-1pm

**Huge range of toys for babies,
toddlers and children.
Over 3000 items for sale.
Just in time for Christmas!**

**Raising money for both
Polwarth Parish Church and the
Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity**

**@PolwarthNNS**

**Polwarth Nearly New Sales**

**www.nearlynewsale.org.uk**

**Donations of items to sell are most welcome.**

**donations@nearlynewsale.org.uk**

Polwarth Nearly New Sales have been taking place since 2002 to raise money for charity and to recycle quality childrens' items.

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The vision of the Church of Scotland is to be a church which seeks to inspire the people of Scotland and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic worshipping, witnessing and serving communities.

The Society of Friends of St Andrew's, Jerusalem

# St Andrew's Day Service

## Centenary of the End of WW1

**Friday 30th November 2018**
**2.00pm**

**St Andrew's Jerusalem was built as a memorial to those Scottish soldiers who laid down their lives in the Middle East in WWI and also to commemorate the entry into Jerusalem by General Allenby in 1917**

**St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road, Edinburgh**

**Choir of George Watson's College, Edinburgh**

**Please join us for tea and coffee after the Service**

**Retiring collection in aid of St Andrew's work in the Holy Land.**
**Parking available on King's Stables Road or the multi-storey car park with entrances on Kings Stables Road and Castle Terrace.**

## Polwarth Parish Church

# Winter Tranquillity

***Why not come into the peace of our sanctuary?***

***Wednesday 28th November 2018***

***7.30 – 9.30 pm***

**Gentle music, soothing words of poetry, our candlelit Labyrinth walk, time for stillness and reflection. These might offer some calm, or even solace, at this time of the year.**

**£5 donation (includes refreshments)**

**To book your place please e-mail Margaret at:-**
**labyrinth@polwarth.org.uk**

**36-38 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh, EH11 1LU**
**(Buses 10 & 27)**

**www.polwarth.org.uk**

**To be held at:**
St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ

**Presentations by**
Ministries Council

**to register, please contact:**
Ministries Council,
121 George Street,
Edinburgh, EH2 4YN

Tel: 0131 225 5722 ext 2233
Email: vocation@churchofscotland.org.uk

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## Enriching Ministry *through* Pastoral Supervision 2019

The Institute of Pastoral Supervision & Reflective Practice

Pastoral Supervision helps people re-visit and re-energise their sense of calling, be more fulfilled in ministry and better serve those in their care.

**Location:** Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, Glasgow
**Dates/Times:** One Friday per month 1000-1600
**Group size:** Minimum of 8, maximum of 15

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| **Dates:** | Certificate Module One | Jan 18; Feb 15; Mar 15; Apr 12; |
| | Certificate Module Two | May 10; Jun 21; July 12; Aug 16; |
| | Diploma Module | Sep 13; Oct 11; Nov 8; Dec 13 |

The next intake for the pastoral supervision training course will be in January 2019. Please click here for full details of all courses.