

# THE SIGN

SEPTEMBER 2025



**ST. CUTHBERT'S  
SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COLINTON**



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**St Cuthbert's  
Scottish Episcopal Church  
Westgarth Avenue  
Colinton  
EDINBURGH  
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**St Cuthbert's is a welcoming, loving  
community, sharing God's love through  
joyful worship and compassionate service.**

If you wish to receive Home Communion,  
please contact Revd Nicki McNelly –  
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**St Cuthbert's Scottish Episcopal Church  
Colinton**

*Front Page Photo – Season of Creation Choir Practice*

*Photograph: Louise Stobie*



## SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Friends,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, enjoying the beauty of God's creation, in your garden, on your balcony, outside your window or further afield.



It has been wonderful to have Rev Cletus join us and I thank you all for the lovely welcome you have given him. You can read his story later in the magazine.

I have been the International Convenor for the Diocese for a couple of years now and we have relationships with Cape Coast, Ghana, the Diocese of Espoo, Finland and the Diocese of Dunedin, New Zealand.

As I have visited none of these, this year I joined a colleague for a holiday in Helsinki, Finland where I visited a number of cathedrals and churches. (Photos to follow). It was a great experience, and I learnt a lot about Finland and the work of the clergy in Espoo.



This month I also had the opportunity to meet with Rev Joseph Bain Doodu, Dean of St. Nicholas Seminary, Cape Coast and leader of the water project that Bishop John had a Lent (and Advent) appeal for. Bishop John invited both Cletus and I for dinner, where

I learnt about the difficulties they face there, and Cletus caught up with a colleague.



Contact with Dunedin isn't proving easy with time differences and distance, but we hope to find ways of communicating more.



A few of us enjoyed a birthday tea with May Paton and her family to celebrate May's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday at her care home. A lovely afternoon and a privilege to be with an amazing lady who has lived through so many changes in her life.

The renovations in the hall have gone well throughout the summer with thanks to Marie for managing workers, timings and hall users. The Vestry appreciate that a lot of money was spent on this, while we run at a deficit. However, without the income from the hall, church giving is not enough to cover the costs of a rector, so it is vital that we keep the space to the highest standard to maintain and possibly increase the income.

September brings the Season of Creation, when we will give thanks for, and celebrate, God's Creation. The season ends with Harvest on October 5<sup>th</sup>, when I hope you will join us for a soup lunch after the 10.30am service and / or refreshments after Evensong.

With love and blessings.

*Nicki*





**At St. Cuthbert's,  
Westgarth Avenue, Colinton**

**September Dates –**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday 15th**

**2pm – 4pm**

Join us for an hour of music and memories.  
Bring a friend or come and meet new ones.

Followed by refreshments.

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*All Welcome*



# Places of worship visited while in Finland



Helsinki Cathedral is the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Diocese of Helsinki.

The church was originally built from 1830 to 1852 as a tribute to the Grand Duke of Finland, Emperor Nicholas I of Russia. It was also known as St Nicholas's Church.



Porvoo Cathedral hosted the joint celebration Eucharist to mark the signing of a formal agreement between the British and Irish Anglican churches and the Nordic (Scandinavian) and Baltic Lutheran churches (completed in 1992), which took its name from Porvoo as the Porvoo Common Statement theological agreement, forming the Porvoo Communion. The church was originally made of wood with the first stone walls being built between 1410 and 1420.





Espoo Cathedral is a medieval parish church and cathedral in Espoo, Finland. It is the seat of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of Espoo, established in 2004. The oldest parts of the church were completed in the 1480s and it is thus the oldest preserved building in the city.



Kellokosken Church was built in 1734 by the factory workers in the area. The original wooden pews remain and is known (lovingly) as the most uncomfortable church in Tuusula. As you enter to worship, you pick up your liturgy book and a cushion.



Tempeeliaukio Church – The Rock Church. Built in 1969 directly into solid rock.



# VESTRY REPORT

## Vestry July 2025

- Reserves Policy- Heather has provided suggestions and information, which will be discussed further at the next meeting of the Reserves policy group before being presented to Vestry.
- A submission to the Diocese about the current life of St Cuthbert's with pictures and a short statement of what is important to us in a new Bishop has been submitted within the deadline.
- Heather sent a short statement: that there had been no progress in her obtaining the banking mandate for the account or the income allocations from the first part of the year. Marie and Heather hoped to resolve this the following week.
- Edinburgh Refugee Sponsorship Circle proposal to contribute to buying a property to house a refugee family: Vestry gave the information presented much prayerful and careful consideration but unanimously decided against getting involved in this proposal but wish them every success in their endeavor. Julia will notify ERSC.
- An email was received from a member of the congregation with documents from 2010 and 2021 concerning forward planning and fundraising. Vestry thanks this member for this reminder of ideas and suggestions put forward.
- Global South Bursary and visiting priest possibility. We have received a generous donation towards the rent for the priest in this scheme (Cletus who is aiming to do a PH.D at Herriot Watt University) and we have acquired accommodation. The deposit and first month's rent on this have already been paid. Nicki managed to furnish the property with the help of friends and provide broadband with the sponsorship of the Colinton Inn.



- The lights and electronic blinds in the hall have been fitted.
- The work and insulation under the window in the rectory kitchen have been completed and the cat flap in the door has been removed and door repaired. The kitchen replacement is to take place in September.
- The new notice board on the corner has been completed but a small fir tree nearby obscures the noticeboard, and Bryan thinks its removal the best option.
- The picnic event with the Ukrainians went well and was a wonderful opportunity to talk to them and build relationships. We hope to have a similar event in January when there is to be a week of prayer for Christian Unity, and we could have a soup lunch together on the Sunday.
- Kay and Nicki are to attend the Net Zero Roadshow.
- Cletus is due to speak about himself in church on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.
- September is the season of creation and in October we have Sea Sunday.
- Vestry agreed that there wasn't a need for a Vestry meeting in August.
- Julia proposed that she be paid for one hour less cleaning a week while the hall is being refurbished. Vestry agreed.
- Kay suggested that the new local representative for the Leprosy Mission come to give us a brief talk during the sermon part of the Sunday service. This was agreed.

*The full minutes are available from the Vestry Secretary. An electronic version can be requested by email, contact: [julia.roberts01@btinternet.com](mailto:julia.roberts01@btinternet.com)*





## **Message for September from Revd Margaret.**

When you read this, we will be hurtling rapidly into September – where did the summer go? However, there's something inherently appealing about autumn, with stunning, vibrant colours on trees and shrubs. We have much to be thankful for in Colinton, with so many trees around, so many beautiful private gardens, plus glorious open spaces in which to enjoy the benefits of nature.

Nature, the natural world, God's creation – the subject chosen in our liturgical calendar to celebrate in September. As we get older and the seasons speed by, it becomes easier to recall the changes we witness over the year, from bare tree branches to soft green leaves, magnificent spring blooms, and then the full dress code for summer, abundant colourful flowers, luxuriant green, and now, as autumn approaches, the golds and rusts of the leaves.

And this is what I wish to concentrate on during this Creation season – not the negatives of which we are all too aware, the negatives of our poor stewardship, a stewardship to which we were called by God from the very beginning, a role in which we have increasingly failed, leading to accelerated climate change, pollution and declining biodiversity. But there is still so much hope if we concentrate on all that's good about God's creation: 'God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.' (Genesis 1:31.) As creator, he wove a rich tapestry, with all the elements possessing an essential interconnectedness. Surely that should be an inspiration for us to take more responsibility, in whatever way we can, for our amazing environment in the future.

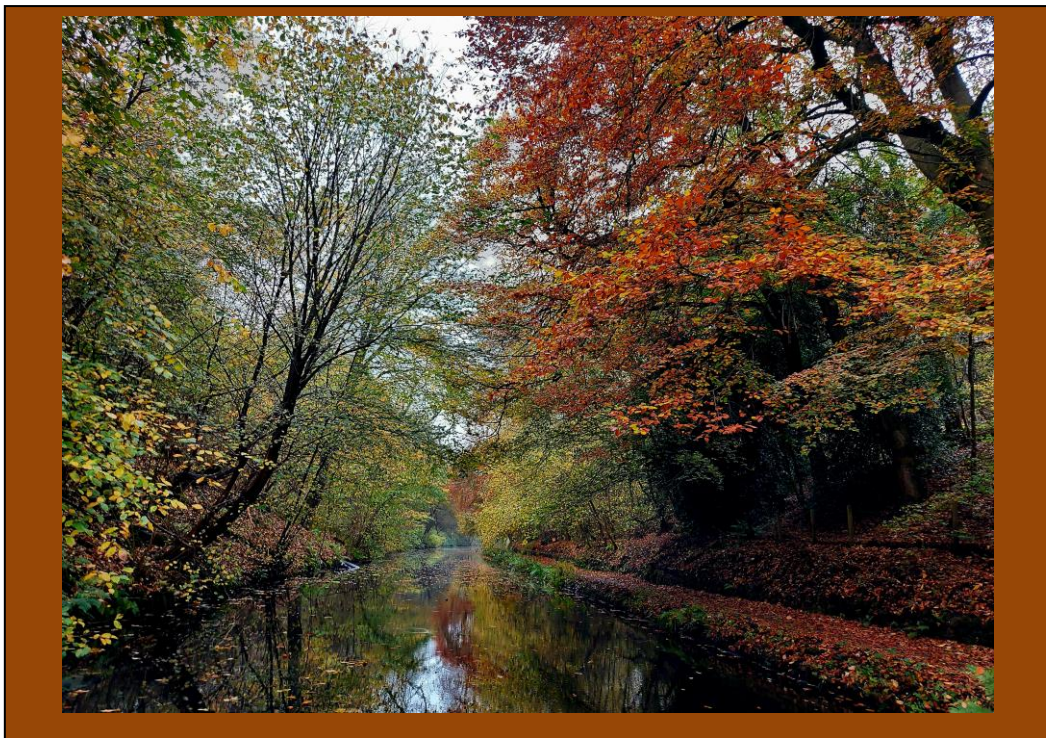


With that in mind I turn to the subject of our monthly Thursday afternoon services, the next one taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> September, in which I shall be addressing the subject of creation. I have chosen to present four particular features of creation - trees, birds, water and fire – purely as representative of the incredible variety of elements surrounding us in the environment. Then in October, Caroline will be speaking on ‘Old Age in the Bible’. As many of us now find ourselves in that category, it will be fascinating to find out how that age group features in the Bible! So, please do come along and join in the services and then partake of refreshments and fellowship in the hall afterwards.

In the meantime, I wish you all a happy journey into autumn and a hopeful, joyous season of creation.

With my love and blessings,

*Margaret NSM.*



*Photo: Margaret McCrindle – A memory of the Phoenix group autumnal cruise on the canal from Ratho.*



## September 2025

### Music Notes



As usual, in the month of September, we observe the season of Creationtide, which culminates in our Harvest Festival celebration on Sunday 5 October. It is a period in the church calendar dedicated to celebrating God as the Creator and Sustainer of all life. It provides a time when we reflect in our services on humanity's responsibility for the earth and all living things. This theme can be traced through the words of the hymns that we sing, the anthems selected for the choir to sing, and even the psalm which will be sung at evensong.

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| 7 September, 10.30am:      | Beauty for Brokenness<br>- Kendrick, arr Barnard |
| 7 September, 5pm Evensong: | Psalm 148<br>View me, Lord<br>- Richard Lloyd    |
| 14 September:              | Bread of heaven<br>- Robert Jones                |
| 21 September:              | Look at the world<br>- John Rutter               |
| 28 September:              | Ave verum corpus<br>- Mozart                     |

***Philip Rossiter***





# *Summer Evensongs*

7<sup>th</sup> September

5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festal Evensong



## **An introduction from Rev. Cletus:**

I present to you a little introduction about myself and my mission here through the inspiration of the word of God in the words of St. Paul to the Roman in 8:28 “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose”.

I was born into a typical Roman Catholic family from the Northern part of Ghana. I have 5 siblings of which 4 of us are males, and I am the third born among them.

My education from basic to the university level came through from faith-based schools. While still at the basic school I got captivated so much with nature (particularly the sun and the trees) which would soon be the medium to hear the call of God to religious life and ministry. Indeed, I got myself wondering about nature and that led me to a deep interest to know about the one behind it. As it became increasingly clear that God was behind every beautiful piece of nature, it was not difficult deciding to study about the Great architect behind the architecture.

I enrolled into the seminary in 1998 after my high school and three years later have to further readjust my interest and curiosity for



adventure by moving from the diocesan to the religious missionary ticket – the desire to serve God and His people in an unknown land. I had my first profession of religious vows in 2004 with the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD) back in Ghana and proceeded to study theology in the same seminary where I had completed my philosophical studies before the profession of vows.

Rather than offering myself for ordination in 2008 after my theological studies I went into teaching to create time for more reflection as to whether I was really being called to become a celibate priest in the Roman Catholic Church. Little did I know it would take me 9 years to discern this call, but rather from the pews of the Anglican Church. I got received into the Anglican Church with my diaconate and priestly ordination in the Anglican Diocese of Koforidua in 2016.

With my purpose and mission now very clear, I wasted no time in getting married in 2017 to the best lady in the whole world. She is called Joyce. Again, no time wasted in getting a baby for the first time, oh my gracious, Cyril Jnr in 2018, and another one, Cyprian - but only after 4 years. My 'Baby' girl Joyce, and my two boys Cyril and Cyprian, wave at you as a church, in thanksgiving to God for accepting me into your church community in Scotland.

### **My Mission in Scotland**

I got my student visa to come to Heriot Watt University to pursue Church Leadership and Management, PhD after having deferred the programme three times owing to lack of sponsorship. However, the sponsorship ticket that brought me here also became unavailable two months after my arrival owing to a family dispute over the very business that would have sponsored my tuition fees. This left me hanging, worried and confused, humanly speaking, as to what to do until May 9, 2025. However, three things I did repeatedly during this period were, my wife and I prayed, I wrote applications upon applications, I spoke with some priests and bishops. The long and short of the story is my presence here today. Now I can only say:



- Thanks to Global Partnership Committee (GPC) of the Scottish Episcopal Church who came to my rescue with a partial scholarship to cater for what is most important – tuition fees
- Thanks to the leadership of St. Cuthbert Episcopal Church who responded to the call and plea of Bishop John for a quasi-parish as one of the fulfilments of the conditions of the scholarship by GPC.
- Thanks to your individual hospitality and generosity I have settled in in record time.

With thanksgiving to God and for each one of you, permit me Rev'd Nicki, to mention, the sacrifice and love that has gone in to securing an accommodation for me by one of you, my welfare sponsorship that has been dripping in, even by individuals I am yet to know. While I continue to pray to God to favour you and your families, I ask for your individual and communal support in any way possible to secure the other half of my scholarship to enable me have peace of mind for my studies.

I am here for the Church in spirit and body, to serve and to live my missionary desire and adventure. I am already excited to be an associate tutor of the Scottish Episcopal Institute of Theology that is into the training of our future priests and theologians. I have always loved to do this – teaching and talking about leadership in God's way to God's people.

It is my fervent prayer that my presence in your church community in the parochial and in the diocesan setting will be a good ground for further growth in areas beyond my expectations. Join me to pray to God to be more of an instrument of blessing in every moment of my endeavours.

May St. Cuthbert keep interceding of our individual needs and the needs of our families and community. Amen!

***Rev Cletus***



## Morning Prayer on Zoom

A small group meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 9am for a service of Morning Prayer. After the reading, we have a short time of discussion about it and then continue in prayer. If you would like to join us, please e-mail Nicki: [stcuthbertsrector@gmail.com](mailto:stcuthbertsrector@gmail.com)

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## Fundraising & Events Team



Joan Smith, Judith Mackintosh, Philip Rossiter,  
George Bungay, Bev Henderson, Susan Leishman

If you have any ideas that would help with our fund-raising efforts to beat the deficit, please speak to one of the fundraising and events team.

They would love to hear your ideas.



## St. Raphael's Prayer Group



St. Raphael is considered a protector and healer and, each month, a small group meets to pray for those who need healing within our congregation.

We remember people in need of prayer for a variety of reasons, including those who are sick or injured, in hospital, waiting for treatment or recovering. Those who need carers to help them and the carers, those in nursing homes, those troubled in mind, those who have died and those who mourn. We also give thanks for those whose health has improved.



If you would like to be added to the prayer list at any time, for any reason, please contact Rev Nicki or Judith Mackintosh.

**Lord, bring healing, bring peace.**

*Diana would like to say  
'thank you' to everyone for  
the cards of sympathy  
she has received.*





# **THE SIGN MAGAZINE**

**Please note –  
The deadline  
for information and articles  
for the**

**OCTOBER 2025 issue**

**is**

**Sunday 14 September 2025**

**Please send to  
[stcuthbertscolinton@gmail.com](mailto:stcuthbertscolinton@gmail.com)**

**Thank you!**



# Bursting Berry Bake

## Ingredients

Butter, to grease  
150 g blackberries  
100 g blueberries  
150 g raspberries  
15 g flaked almonds

## For the batter

50 g caster sugar  
75 g plain flour  
40 g ground almonds  
3 medium eggs, lightly beaten  
200 g natural yoghurt  
1 Tbsp. vanilla bean paste



## Method

Preheat oven to 190°C (170°C fan) mark 5.  
Grease a 20.5cm-23cm (8-9in) ceramic fluted flan or pie dish (or use a similar sized ovenproof serving dish).

Whisk the sugar, flour and ground almonds to combine.  
Add the eggs, yogurt and vanilla and whisk until smooth (alternatively whizz all the batter ingredients in a blender).  
Scrape into greased dish and scatter over berries, followed by almonds.

Bake for 35-40min until lightly golden and puffed.  
Allow to sit for 10min before lightly dusting with icing sugar and serving.

Very French! They might call this a Clafoutis!  
It'll disappear like snow off a dyke whatever you call it!

The Secret Baker ;-))





## **SEPTEMBER 2025 ROTAS**



# READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

## Year C

Readings are taken from the NRSV

### 7<sup>th</sup> September – Creation 1

Job 38. 1-18  
Ephesians 1. 3-10  
Luke 5. 1-11

### 14<sup>th</sup> September – Creation 2

Job 39. 1-8, 26-30  
1 Corinthians 1. 10-23  
Luke 12. 22-31

### 21<sup>st</sup> September – Creation 3

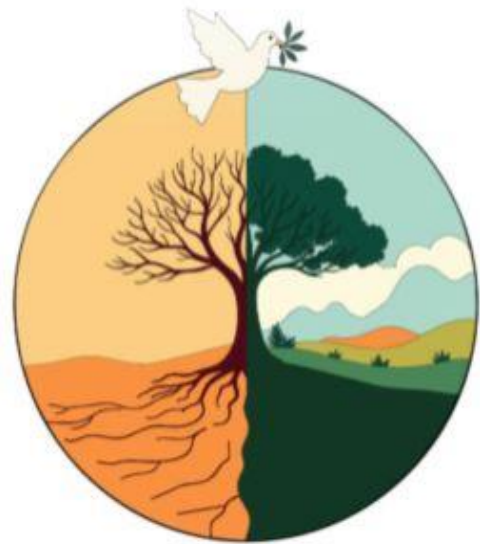
Job 28. 20-27  
1 Corinthians 1. 21-31  
Luke 8. 22-25

### 28<sup>th</sup> September – Creation 4

Proverbs 8. 22-31  
Colossians 1. 15-20  
John 6. 41-51

### 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11  
2 Corinthians 9. 6-15  
Luke 17. 11-19





## ***Congratulations Kate!***



*Megan and Ben were delighted to be with Kate for her graduation from Edinburgh University with a MChem (Hons). Kate is starting a PhD in Chemistry at Edinburgh University in September.*

*Congratulations from all at St Cuthbert's –  
and thank you for sharing your  
good news and  
graduation photographs with us.*







# St Cuthbert's Playgroup

10am - 11.30am

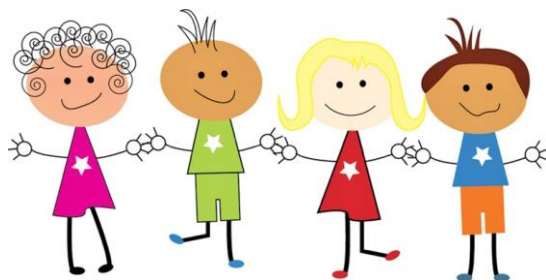
Every Monday

(during school term time)

**£2 per family**

St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Westgarth Avenue

Contact email: [stcuthbertscolinton@gmail.com](mailto:stcuthbertscolinton@gmail.com)  
for more information.





## PHOENIX GROUP



- \* Croquet at the Meadows Croquet Club
- \* Caroline's Quiz
- \* Lunch at Liberton Golf Club

What a delightful afternoon our group of 11 had playing croquet at the **Meadows Croquet Club** in July. We are so very grateful to Jean Wood, who is a member of the Club, for suggesting, hosting and organising the whole event, which was new to most of us. It was great fun and most enjoyable and the weather was perfect both for the croquet and for our afternoon tea. The Club makes their facilities available at a very modest cost to groups like ours. We would love to go there again Jean W!

We look forward to **Caroline's Quiz**, open to all, in September. Please come along and bring friends.

We plan to go for **lunch at Liberton Golf Club** either in October or for our Christmas Lunch. We will consult further on this. They don't do a traditional Christmas Lunch so it may be best to go there in October and have a traditional Christmas Lunch somewhere else in December.

We welcome suggestions for future events.

*Margaret Kieran, Jean Myers and Margaret Temple*



## **The Phoenix Group's (very light-hearted) Quiz**

**Monday, September 29th, 2025:  
2pm to 4pm in the Church Hall**



**This will comprise 5 rounds of (hopefully) relatively straightforward questions, aimed at the older generation! In between rounds, tea and biscuits will be served and there will also be a free raffle. There will be plenty of opportunity to chat.**

**Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon. There is no need to get a team together, as we will sort you out on the day, as equitably as possible. Please put the date in your diaries and let Caroline know if you are coming. However, if you just turn up on the day, that's fine. Bring a friend!**

**All are welcome, men in particular! Nevertheless, there will NOT be a sports round (though there may be ONE sports question!)**

**This is a free event, but donations to church funds on the day would be very welcome.**





# *Harvest Festival*

## *Sunday 5 October*

### *2025*



### *Harvest Lunch after 10.30am Service*

*This year we plan to have a special lunch to celebrate Harvest. Tickets will be on sale to cover costs and to contribute to church funds.*

*Tickets £10*

*available from Fund Raising and Events Group  
or contact [stcuthbertsevents@gmail.com](mailto:stcuthbertsevents@gmail.com)*

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### *Harvest Evensong at 5.00pm*



*followed by wine and nibbles  
donations welcome*

*Join us to celebrate Harvest at our services  
and social events*

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# **THE LEPROSY MISSION**

## **GREAT BRITAIN**



### **Donations**

Since the last issue of The Sign, I had some further donations to pay in on 18 July, which came to £36.44. Thank you for that very welcome ongoing support. I suggest collecting tubs again in mid-September, or donations in gift envelopes (which can be picked up on the shelf at the back of church).

### **New Appeals**

Danja Hospital in Niger is a lifeline for people affected by leprosy. Rebuilding is required of the wards and toilets which are in a bad state of repair. The hospital is like a beacon of hope in the midst of the desert, and on the TLM website is a moving story about Adam from Libya whose life was transformed through the treatment and love he found there.

In Myanmar people affected by leprosy have become hidden, caught up in the crisis of political and economic turmoil. Travel is dangerous because of gunfire, electricity supply is unreliable and there is widespread jobloss and poverty. TLM is supporting the training and equipping of community health volunteers to find cases of leprosy and take treatment to them.

Web address: [www.leprosymission.org.uk](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk)

### **Leprosy Mission Shop**

Remember there is a seasonal catalogue from Leprosy Mission. I would be happy to send in a joint order if anyone would like to. Alternatively the shop is online at [www.theleprosymissionshop.com](http://www.theleprosymissionshop.com)

It was very heartening to hear of the hopeful new beginnings in Odisha, India which is the large new project highlighted at the beginning of the year. In the May 'New Day' newsletter Peter Waddup Chief Executive reported on the joy of people there in leprosy colonies as work began on new homes.

***Kay Dalley***

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**We warmly invite you to join us for either or both of our  
OPEN REHEARSALS at 7 pm  
on Monday the 8th and 15th of September  
in the Memorial Hall, at Merchiston Castle School.**

You will be able to experience what it would be like to sing with our choir and there will be no commitment or pressure to join nor any charge, unless you decide to join the choir for the full term.

We are a very welcoming, non-auditioning choir with a mixed range of ages and singing and sight-reading abilities.

We have a delightful programme of seasonal music for our Christmas Concert on MONDAY the 8th of DECEMBER :-

Vaughan Williams “Fantasia on Christmas Carols”, Cornelius “Three Kings from Persian Lands Afar, Telemann “Der Jüngste Tag wird bald sein Ziel” and a lovely selection of carols.

We meet on Monday evenings in the Memorial Hall from 8th September onwards. After the Open Rehearsals, we will start at 7.15 pm and end at 9 pm but it’s not a problem if you arrive a bit late or have to leave a bit early.

We have great fun but also learn a lot with our enthusiastic Director of Music, Tim Coleman, and our Accompanist, the excellent Morley Whitehead. For more information about our choir, please consult our website: [www.colintonchoir.org](http://www.colintonchoir.org) or visit our Facebook page.

*Margaret Kieran on behalf of the Choir*





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community choir

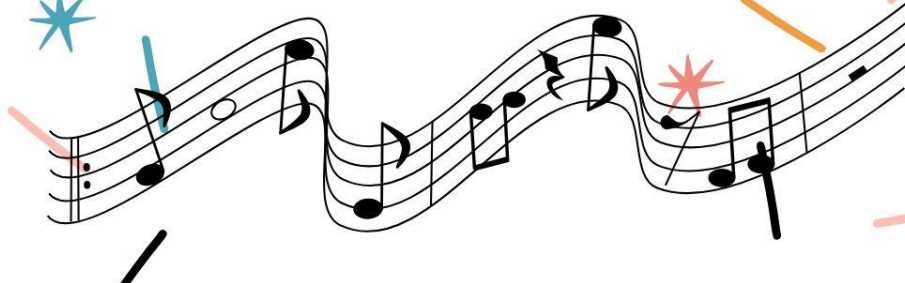
**JOIN US!**

**Open  
Rehearsal**

**MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2025  
7.00 PM - 9.00 PM**

**Memorial Hall  
Merchiston Castle School  
294 Colinton Road  
Edinburgh EH13 0PU**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
[secretary@colintonchoir.org](mailto:secretary@colintonchoir.org)**

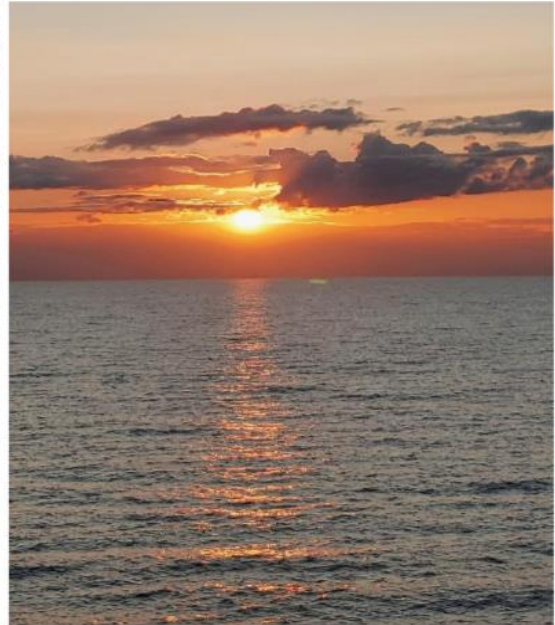




**Thursday Afternoon Service: September 4th, 2025**

**at 2.30pm**

**Elements of God's Creation**



**Please join us for this informal service**

**Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there**

**Refreshments will be served after the service**

*Future services: Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, November 6th*



**Thursday Afternoon Service:**  
**October 2nd, 2025 at 2.30pm**  
**969 and All That: Old Age in the Bible**



**Simeon And Anna**

**Please join us for this informal service**  
**Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there**  
**Refreshments will be served after the service**

*Future services: Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>*



Our Events & Fundraising Team ask you to support these  
events if you can.....

Thank you!



***Save the date***  
**Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 29 November 2025**

**2pm – 5pm**

**Gifts, cards, handicrafts and more**

***Browse the stalls***

***Buy for Christmas***

***Enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie***

**Admission free**



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***KEEP THE DATE***

# **CHRISTMAS TEA**

**Saturday 13 December  
2025**

**at 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

**St Cuthbert's Episcopal Church  
Westgarth Avenue**

***Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with a  
Christmas theme***

**Tickets £10**

*In aid of church funds*

Contact any member of the Events & Fund Raising Group or  
email: [stcuthbertsevents@gmail.com](mailto:stcuthbertsevents@gmail.com)



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# **ST CUTHBERT'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH COLINTON**



**AGM  
SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
2025  
following the 10.30am Service**



# WHO'S WHO AT ST CUTHBERT'S

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### ***Services:***

#### **Wednesday:**

**10.30am            Said Eucharist**

#### **First Thursday of each month:**

**2.30pm            An informal service for all**

#### **Sunday:**

**8.30am            Said Eucharist, no sermon**

**10.30am           Sung Eucharist**

**Evensong – ‘announced’ in our pew notices and  
on our Website.**

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