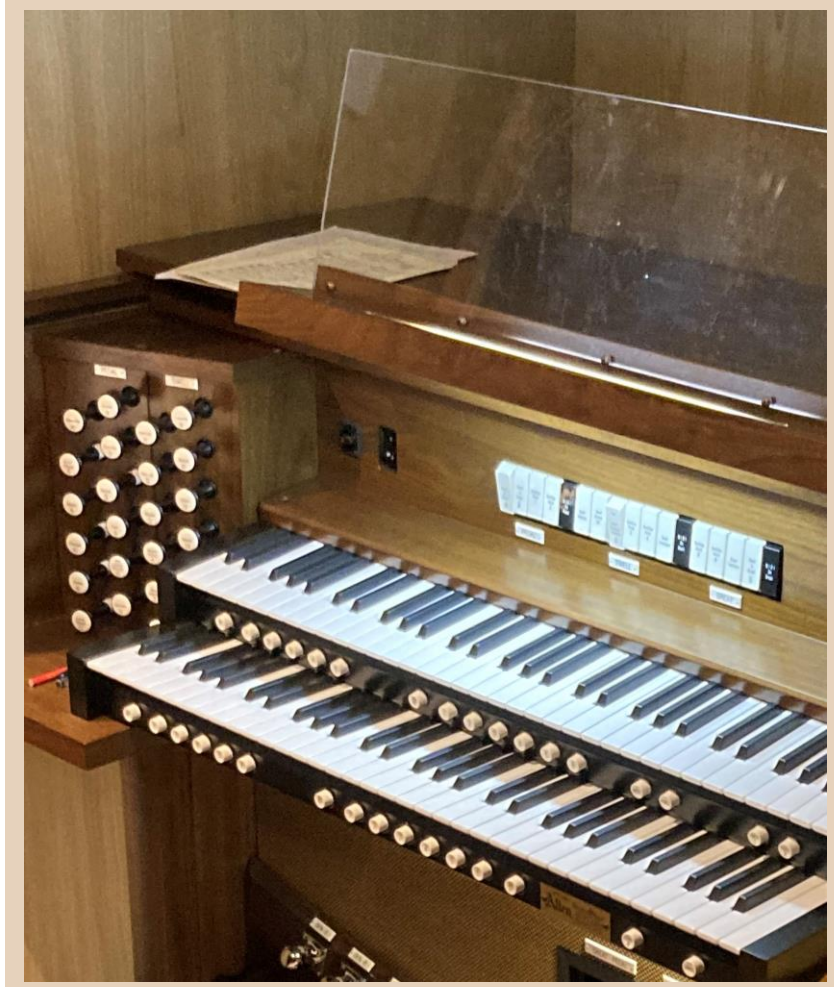


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**ST. CUTHBERT'S
SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLINTON**

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St Cuthbert's
Scottish Episcopal Church
Westgarth Avenue
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St Cuthbert's endeavours to be a community in which all are encouraged to participate in worshipping God and serving the wider community. It welcomes those who are doubters and sceptics as well as those who are committed in faith, and has a concern for those who have been hurt by their experiences of life.

If you wish to receive Home Communion, please contact Revd Nicki McNelly – Tel: 0131 441 7580



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**St Cuthbert's Scottish Episcopal Church
Colinton**

Front Page Photo – St Cuthbert's New Organ

Dear Friends,

This winter seems to have dragged on a while, but it is so lovely to see the snowdrops and crocus's coming through. I must confess mine must have had a bit of a battle, as I've not had time to clear the fallen leaves, but they are showing through now, a visible sign of hope for the spring to come.



As a family we thank you for those who sent cards of condolences following Iain's mum's death. Although a good age, it was unexpected. We had visited her on the Saturday on our way back from Ballater. She was admitted to hospital Sunday and died Thursday. It was nearly a month before we could hold her funeral, so things have not been easy, and the love and support shown has been much appreciated.

Our trip to Ballater was lovely and we did lots of walking to begin my training for Nepal. The weather was good (but cold) and scenery lovely. We saw lots of my favourite coos. The Balmoral Cairns were also interesting to see.



Lesley and I are coming to the end of the Bible Course which has been an experiment with holding it in the pub. We did have non-members attend which is good. Before that ends,

the Lent course will begin on Tuesday afternoons in church – more information later in the magazine.

By the time this is published, the Bishop will have visited and blessed the organ in its new position. Like all change, the choir and Philip are having to adapt but on the whole, it has been received very positively. He will also have presented Gavin Wye with the St. Cuthbert's Award. This is a bishop's award with a commendation from the Rector. In my time here, Gavin has done so many jobs that nobody else wants to do and I know he has been involved in many ways for a long, long time. So, congratulations and thank you Gavin!

Lent is here and Easter is just around the corner. I hope you are able to join us during the various services and events taking place over the coming months and I look forward to seeing you.

Every blessing.

Nicki



Photo: Gavin Wye with Bishop John Armes – Thank you Mandy for permission to use this photograph

From Rev. Dr. Lesley Penny...

At the time of writing, we have reached the halfway point in our Bible Course in the Colinton Inn. Around ten to fifteen of us watch a video and have a short discussion on Monday night and then there are daily readings to help us get through the whole bible in eight weeks. No small feat!

The course has made me think about the challenges (and joys) of reading scripture. I am enjoying hearing how all the different books are connected. This gives us a clearer understanding of the story of the bible, especially the Old Testament which, as you are aware, can be a difficult read. I have realised that I am most familiar with the story of Joseph purely because of the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat- and I am sure I am not alone in that!

I thought for my Sign article this month I might make a few recommendations about the resources that are available to help us engage more fully with the bible ourselves.

1. The Bible Course

This is also available for your own personal use

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/personal-edition/>

2. Visual Commentary on Scripture

If you are more of a visual person and enjoy art and illustration this website links passages with works of art and is well worth a look <https://thevcs.org/>

3. Bible commentaries

There are many available but my favourite is Tom Wright's 'For Everyone' series on the New Testament which allows you to read a small amount each day with some helpful explanation

<https://www.goodreads.com/series/85104-new-testament-for-everyone>

4. ESV Illuminate Journalling Bible

This is a beautiful presentation of the bible. You can buy the whole bible or individual books and there is space for making notes or drawings. Available from Eden and Amazon online

<https://www.illuminatedbible.org/>

I hope this is helpful. We look forward to hearing from some of the Bible Course attendees in due course!

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path'
(Psalm 119:105 NIV)

** If you are reading this on-line, the links (underlined) will take you directly to the web pages if you 'ctrl + click' on them **

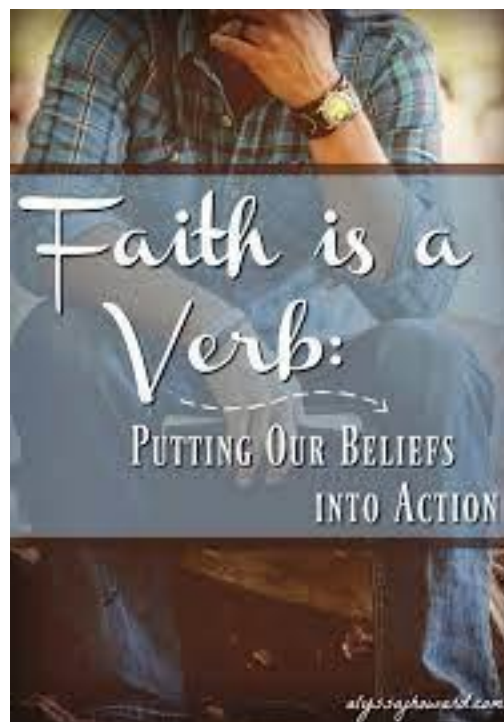
Lent Course

Faith is a Verb - this course will provide a range of resources to help us explore what it means to be, and grow as, people of faith. It hinges on the understanding that faith in Christ "is not primarily a matter of doctrinal or intellectual belief, but a way of life, a following, an allegiance" (attrib. to Antarctica explorer Edward Wilson).

Each week we will concentrate on a verb (Belonging, Learning, Listening, Giving, Hoping) and reflect on Scripture and art, on how these verbs are important in our faith journey.

Each week will also provide a challenge, or reflection point for the rest of the week. This is a five week course, with a possibility of a final sixth week for those who would like to meet in Holy Week (Dying).

Join Lesley & Nicki on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm in church beginning February 28th.



Vestry Minutes - January 2023

- The amount donated to World Vision from the Kilt walk was £1250 not £1100 (now corrected).
- AGM- Questions from Archie concerning the size and age of congregation and steps being taken to grow the congregation, some of which were answered at the AGM. Nicki read through the questions and Vestry discussed each one. As requested, the response is to be published in the February Sign Magazine. Wendy agreed to collate all the answers and prepare a list of the steps being taken to try and grow the congregation as answer to Question Bc. George questioned whether we are encouraging enough to the people who come to church events to then come to regular church services. There has been an instance we know of where too much attention has put off somebody coming to church. We need to be welcoming and accept that growing the congregation is not all about who is sitting in church on a Sunday morning. In one of his questions, Archie asked that Vestry prepare 3-year plan identifying key growth milestones for the next three years, for publication early in 2023. Vestry wishes to do this, but the timeline was unrealistic given everything else Nicki and the limited Vestry volunteers must do around December and New Year. This is on the agenda for the first half of 2023.
- Martin had circulated a draft of the accounts to the end of November 2022, by email prior to the meeting. A small number of the congregation have increased their standing order contributions. Sundry donations include an anonymous donation of £3000 towards the deficit. Expenditure is in line with the estimates. Vestry queried the amount under Fundraising as not representing the raising of funds by the Kiltwalk, Brew and Bingo and Christmas Fayre events and asked if these could be shown in the accounts as a separate heading.

- * Charity Donations for the current year will need to be decided. A team of Nicki, Julia and Andrew will propose charities for the International, National and local charities for Vestry to approve.
- Letter from Archie entitled 'The Future of St. Cuthbert's Church, Colinton' covering the population trends in Scotland and those at St Cuthbert's showing the predicted decline in numbers. Vestry feels that we are doing a lot to try to address this and as mentioned in Matter's Arising these will be itemised in The February Sign.
- Archie specifically suggests that we should look to the Baberton/Clovenstone/Wester Hailes area as an area that is under provided for. Nicki reminded us of the links that we already have with Wester Hailes and that St Salvador's already covers Clovenstone. It is not under provided for and the Rector at St Mungo's, Ollie Clegg, works in partnership with Holy Trinity. Archie also suggests a possibility that we could let refugee communities (Ukrainian refugees mentioned) use our church for services in their own language outside our service times, but maybe so that a convenient shared coffee time could be attended.
- Vestry is open to other church groups using the church if appropriate. We are helping and working in partnership with other organisations to support refugees from all over the world but realise that the refugees are not necessarily Christian.
- A report from Caroline on the Young Church had been circulated by email. Vestry noted the corrected timing of "Toddler Church" which is to be once a month on the last Tuesday of the month. On the third Sunday of the month there will be regular monthly mission events. February 19th will be the next event- Pancakes and Ash, exploring the start of Lent. Volunteers are very much needed to make these a success.
- Julia had written to thank Sarah Pierce (Heritage Trust Network) and Una Richards (Scottish Historic Buildings Trust) for their advice (sent via Martin) on Community Engagement.

Sarah Pierce kindly responded with the offer to help with any queries when we are ready to go forward.

- Martin had sent a note by email to say he had little to report other than that the heating control for the church and hall is playing up and a new one is to be fitted shortly. Due to replacement of the floodlights not being essential this topic has been deferred. Killian is expected to begin to change the speakers over in the church (as previously agreed) on the 15th January.
- **Sanctuary Project Update:**

The work on replacing and moving the organ will begin on the 16th of January and expected to last until the end of January when the new organ should be in use. The Bishop is visiting on the 19th February and Nicki will ask him to bless the new organ. The work on the door to the tower is in hand. We now have designs for the kitchen and a visit is needed to Howden's to see and feel surfaces. However, the hatch must be completed first and we are waiting for drawings from the architect for the hatch and store. These will be followed by two separate congregational consultations and at some time two separate Canon 35 applications. The earliest we can foresee the new kitchen being installed is May 2023. The glass partition between the nave and the transept has been deferred as we are unable to get quotes for the work, the glass being very difficult to source at present.
- **Property Supervisor.** After consultation with the Architects, Martin and the Sanctuary Project Committee, Joan proposed that we need a responsible person to help to supervise the access and lines of communication while the work is being done. We are also now short of someone to look after the church property, Iain having to seek paid work and there being no one else willing to take on the duties voluntarily. Martin has approved that we advertise for a Property and Maintenance Supervisor as a paid role, employed by St Cuthbert's, who would also supervise access etc. for hall users and the Sanctuary Project as and when needed. Vestry had a long discussion on this, as it obviously involves more expenditure, but as an estate with the value of St Cuthbert's which needs regular attention, it was decided that there was no other alternative. Vestry approved that we should advertise as

quickly as possible. It will be advertised in the Communicant, Church website and possibly social media.

Rector's Report

- Nicki welcomed Lesley and Andrew to Vestry. Nicki thanked Lesley and Caroline for the Crib service which was well attended. She also thanked Philip for the music. The Carols at the Colinton Inn went well and at Midnight Mass there were over 60 people with only about 7 from the congregation. The Army carol service was also well received although the attendance could have been better. On Christmas morning there were 13 people at the 8.30 service and over 40 at the 10.30 am service.
- The Bible course is starting on the 16th of January lasting for 8 weeks and is being held at the Colinton Inn for anyone who wishes to attend.
- Michael John-Perrin will become the Priest in Charge at St Fillan's from the 30th of March. This will free up some of Nicki's time.
- Bishop John is visiting on the 19th of February to re-licence lay ministry people and to bless the organ. He will re-licence five people involved in the Ministry of the Word which is going to start again in February, and to present the St Cuthbert's Award.
- Lesley will be running the Lent course. Details will be in the February Sign Magazine.
- On the topic of getting people back to church it was thought that a welcome pack comprising a leaflet and a Sign magazine should be available in the church for newcomers to hand out to visitors.
- Nicki asked about a small A5 Minute Book from 1897 that is apparently missing and has been asked for by a member of the congregation. Hilary remembers this issue coming up at Vestry at regular intervals over previous years and nobody has ever found information to the whereabouts.
- Joan informed Vestry that the Christmas Fayre made £506 after expenses were taken out.

*The full minutes are available from the Vestry Secretary.
An electronic version can be requested by email, contact:*

julia.roberts01@btinternet.com

Legacy:

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the church has received the second and final payment from the Estate of the late Miss Colin Murray amounting to some £37,000.

This brings the total sum to just over £132,000. Miss Murray had no family and the church was one of 11 charities to benefit from her will.

Miss Murray lived in Ravelston and latterly at a care home in Sighthill. She was a long standing member of the congregation for over 50 years.

Martin Fairley
Treasurer

The Sanctuary Project Update



I hope most of you have had the opportunity to hear or see the new organ in place behind the choir. I know Philip and the choir were very excited when it was finally useable. Obviously, they are still adapting to its new position but, now it is there, it seems like it's been there forever!



We are now in the process of sorting out the space behind the organ at the bottom of the tower. The ceiling has been repaired and made fire retardant. The walls will be repainted and the floor sanded and varnished. Once this is done, the room will be used to store music and altar frontals.



From...



To....

MARCH 2023

Music Notes



All proceeded smoothly with the installation of the new digital organ. To facilitate the removal of the old pipe organ, the tower door was unblocked and used for the first time in years, which enabled pipes and the workings of the instrument to be removed without making any mess in the church. This process was completed in four days, at the end of which we were amazed by how much space had been created. More will be written in future magazines about what is planned for that area when it has been redecorated. The first half of the week after the removal of the pipe organ saw the boxing in of the area to occupied by the new digital organ, ready for its installation on the Thursday and Friday of the same week, and the removal of the former digital organ from the south transept. All of the deadlines were met by the various contractors, and the new organ was used for the first time on Sunday 29 January, as scheduled. Our sincere thanks go to all who worked hard to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

As organist, I find that the new organ is a real pleasure to play. It is much more versatile than its predecessor, and its appearance also blends in well in its location beneath the show pipes of the old pipe organ. Feedback from members of the congregation has been very positive, and I was particularly pleased to hear the comment that it sounds much more like an authentic pipe organ than our previous organ – technology has moved on considerably in the twenty-five years since that was installed! Organ voluntaries for its first few weeks of use have been chosen to demonstrate what the instrument can do, before we move into the season of Lent, when more sombre music is required.

The visit of Bishop John on 19 February saw the dedication of the new organ, at which the music included Vaughan Williams' setting of the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell", with its organ fanfares to the first and last verses.

In the course of March, the anthems which the choir is planning to sing are as follows:

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| 5 March: | O Lord, my God | - | SS Wesley |
| 12 March: | Ave verum corpus | - | Geoff Weaver |
| 19 March: | May the mind of Christ my Saviour | - | Simon Lole |
| 26 March: | Turn thy face from my sins | - | Thomas Attwood |

Philip Rossiter



**** St Cuthbert's Youth, Children & Families ****

Our playgroup continues to grow from strength to strength and it has been lovely to see new faces attending. I am looking forward to (maybe) making some pancakes with them before the start of lent.

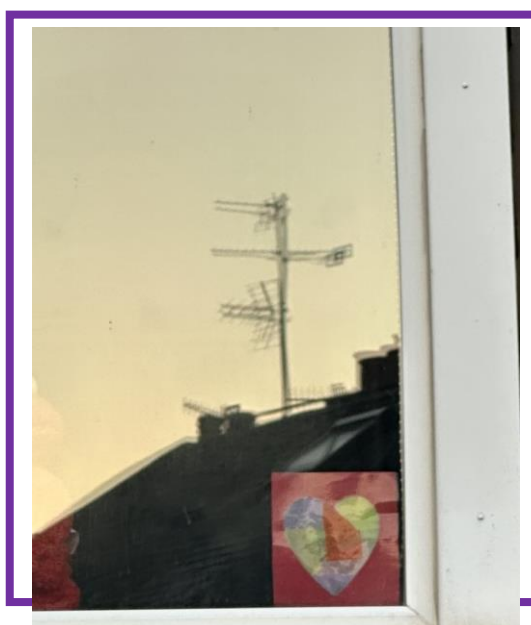
The end of January also saw our first Toddler Church. It didn't quite go according to plan, but it was lovely to meet some new local Mums. I look forward to trying again in March. I am hoping to gather some more feedback and find out from other local parents before I run future events.

At the start of February, we had a lovely Sunday School. We had an amazing time looking at nature and its ways of displaying all the beauty God has given it. We also made some beautiful hearts using Sticky Back Plastic, tissue paper and card to allow God's love to shine out to anyone looking into our windows. It was lovely to have so much feedback from the congregation too. The children love getting feedback about their service.

We are in full swing planning for events in March based on Wilderness Living – looking at St. Cuthbert, Jesus' time in the Wilderness and looking at eco-issues like simple living and how that can benefit our planet. The event will be 3pm on Sunday 11th March. Our Eggcellent Adventure will take place on Saturday 8th April at 10am where we will be looking at the Easter Story with the children.

At the beginning of February, I had a lovely opportunity to get together with other Children and Youth Ministry Workers from across the city for a prayer breakfast. It is great to meet and talk together. I have also had the opportunity to attend some great online workshops looking at different aspects of youth and children's ministry and I am excited about my new knowledge and using that to serve St. Cuthbert's and the families that we are reaching out to.

Caroline Daye



**IT'S TIME FOR A NEW
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**SUNDAY 12TH MARCH AT 3PM
ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH HALL,
WESGARTH AVE**



**Arts and Crafts
Games
Snacks & Stories**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROLINE DAYE:
YOUTHSTCUTHBERTS@GMAIL.COM OR 07738811416**

ST CUTHBERTS SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH: SC00757

Thursday Afternoon Service

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023 at 2.30pm

Please join us for this short informal service.

The theme will be:

LENT – Some Thoughts and Practices



Refreshments will be served after the service

Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

Future services:

Thursday, April 6th

Thursday, May 4th



HOLY WEEK

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April
6pm - Compline on Zoom

Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th April
9.15am – Morning Prayer on Zoom

Maundy Thursday 6th April
6pm - Sung Eucharist & Washing of Hands

Good Friday

Noon – 2pm

Readings, reflections & music
(Come and go quietly, as you please)

2pm – Liturgy of the Good Friday Sacrament

Please contact Nicki for the links to Zoom services.

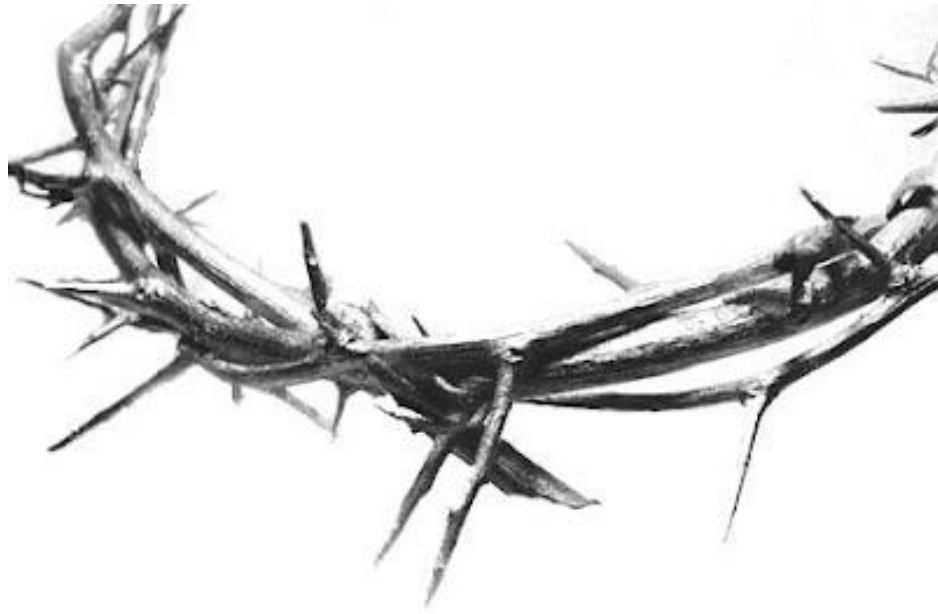
Thank you.



6th April 2023
6.00pm

Sung Eucharist and Washing of Hands





Good Friday Vigil

Noon – 2pm

Readings, reflections & music
(Come and go as you please)

2pm

Liturgy of the Good Friday Sacrament
with the choir



Church Spring Clean

Saturday 8th April at 3pm

It's that time of year again, where aprons, feather dusters and polish are brought to church for our annual get together to clean.

If you are able to join me, I would be most grateful for your help.

If you are not able to do any physical work but would be happy to serve refreshments or give encouragement you would be most welcome too.

Let's get our church ready for the risen Lord!



Easter Day Service of Light

6.30am

Followed by croissants

*Christ
is
Risen!*

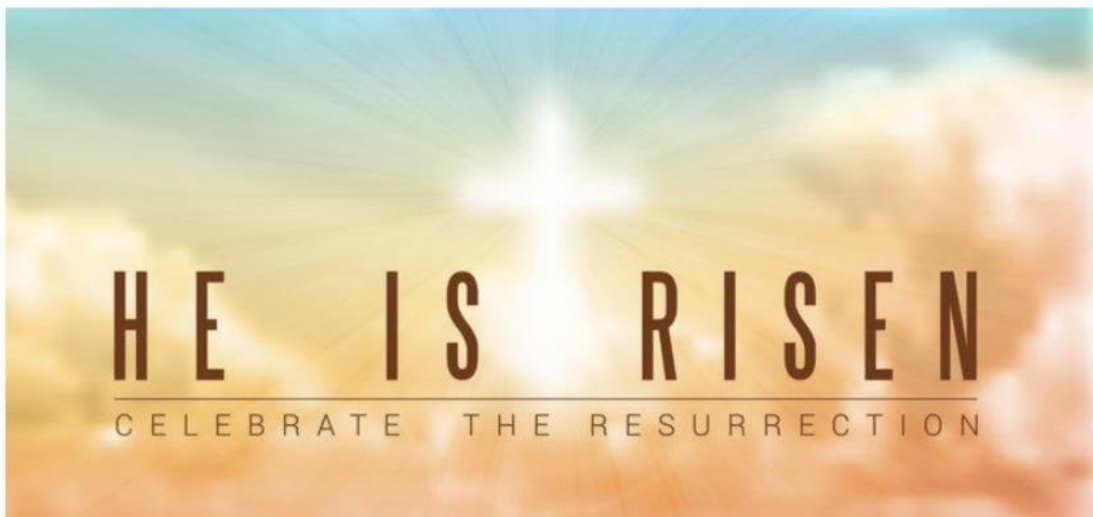
Please let Nicki know if you are planning to attend to
make sure there is enough food.

Easter Day, April 9th

6.30am – Service of Light
(Followed by croissants and coffee/tea –
please inform Nicki if you are planning to
attend)

8.30am – Said Eucharist

10.30am – Sung Eucharist
(Followed by Prosecco)





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READINGS FOR MARCH 2023

Year A

Readings are taken from the NRSV

5th March - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12. 1-4a,
Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17
Matthew 17. 1-9



12th March - Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17. 1-7
Romans 5. 1-11
John 4. 5-42

19th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 16. 1-13
Ephesians 5. 8-14
John 9. 1-41

26th March - Passion Sunday

Ezekiel 37. 1-14
Romans 8. 6-11
John 11. 1-45

APRIL

2nd April - Sixth Sunday of Lent: Palm Sunday

At the Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21. 1-11

At the Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Philippians 2. 5-11
Matthew 26. 14-27, 66



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 contact Nicki.

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**Our 10.30am Sunday Services
are live-streamed, and recorded
and are available to view on our
YouTube Channel anytime:**

St Cuthbert's Scottish Episcopal Church Colinton

or via the Welcome Page of our Website:

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Bishop's Lent Appeal 2023



In the Scottish Episcopal Church we believe it is a priority to provide high-quality training to form the next generation of church leaders. We recognize how important it is to resource our Scottish Episcopal Institute and we are proud of its success. At the Lambeth Conference last year, I discovered that this is a priority shared right across the Anglican Communion, but many Provinces struggle to find a consistent funding stream for their Seminaries and Theological Colleges.

My appeal this Lent is in support of St Nicholas' Seminary in Cape Coast, Ghana. Cape Coast is our partner diocese and I had the great joy of visiting the Seminary when I attended Bishop Victor's enthronement 10 years ago. The Dean of the Seminary, Joseph Bain-Doodu, was in the UK last year so I learned first-hand of his struggle to provide excellent training with limited and erratic funding sources.

This water filtration project seems to me to be a wonderful example of self-help. I commend it to you and ask for your generous support. I know that the cost-of-living crisis is hitting many of us hard just now, but I hope, nevertheless, that by pooling our generosity we may help to sustain the life of a church, far away in geographical terms, but close to us within the life of Christ.



As Joseph explains, a comparatively small amount of money (for us) can make a big difference for the ongoing life of the church in West Africa.

+John

(From the Diocese: We are setting up a diocesan page at <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/> which will enable not only online donations but automatically process Gift Aid – more details on the website).

((Donations can also be made in the usual way here at St Cuthbert's – by cash, cheque or bank transfer – please mark or reference clearly (BLA23) – and make payable to St Cuthbert's SEC))

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

2pm – 3pm



3rd Thursday of each month

(Next one is 16th March)

Coffee



Cake

and Company in a warm space

All Welcome!



Trek Nepal 2023

Fundraising Event in the Hall

Celebrating Women – 28th April 2023 – 7-10pm

£25 a ticket, which includes a glass of prosecco and canapes (also bring your own bottle).

Guest speakers:

Leigh Fell, Founder and Chief Exec,
Caritas Neuro Solutions

Zoe Rodrigues, Personal Stylist

Laura Ogilvie-Jones, Career & Life Coach

A night for women to focus on themselves.

Contact Nicki for tickets.

Lots of fundraising opportunities on the evening too,
so bring your cash please!

**Thank you to all those who donated, supported,
attended and helped at the
Curry Night – a fantastic amount raised for
World Vision.**

Thank you so much, Nicki

Tickets for our Daffodil Tea are now available to purchase:

Daffodil Tea

Saturday 18 March 2023

3.00pm – 5.00pm

in

**St Cuthbert's Church Hall,
Westgarth Avenue, Colinton**

Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea

Tickets £10

(now available to purchase)

**For more information contact
stcuthbertsevents@gmail.com**



TABLE SALE: As part of this Daffodil Tea event we hope to have a ‘Sale of Work’ table. If you are a maker of handicrafts, cards etc and would be willing to donate items please leave them (with an indication of price) in the red box at the back of the church. All proceeds from this event will go towards church funds.

Thank you, St Cuthbert's Events Team

Book Sale:

A sale of books will be held on the first Sunday of each month after the 10.30am service.

The first sale will be on Sunday 5 March.

Donations of books are welcomed - please put them into the box at the back of the church.

All donations will go towards St Cuthbert's Church funds.

Thank you.

Colinton Welcomes New Scots Saturday 29th April, 2-5pm in Dreghorn Loan Halls

We will be welcoming families from various countries, who are now settled in Edinburgh - offering hospitality, fun and an opportunity to practise English language skills.

This event will include a "haggis drive", (as opposed to a beetle one!), scottish dancing with Ceilidh Caleerie Dance Band and delicious pizza from our excellent Colinton supplier.

We have a great team of volunteers but are also looking for people willing to act as "hosts" and befriend one family for the afternoon.

Please get in touch if you would like to help in any way!

Many thanks, Wendy Pearson

'An Invitation to the Lit'

Meetings take place in Dreghorn Loan Hall, EH13 0DE. Membership is £10 for the full programme of 17 meetings, or £3 per meeting for visitors— we are unfortunately unable to accept payment by card. New members of all ages are assured of a warm welcome. Coffee, tea and wine are served from 7.30pm.

March 2023

- 1 Mar **Gasmasks and Lipstick.** Margaret Collingwood talks about her experiences as a nurse in the First Gulf War.
- 8 Mar **AGM**, followed by Ann Lindsay's talk on Lady MacRobert, geologist, cattle breeder and feminist

Further information may be obtained from the Parish Church website:

www.colinton-parish.com

Social Walking Group

Last Wednesday of the month, meeting at 12 noon at church.

Walking between 3 – 5 miles from church, ending at The Colinton Inn for a soup lunch. Please let Nicki know if you would like to join the walk by the Monday beforehand.

Next walk planned: Wednesday 29 March

All welcome to join us.



CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you for your hugely generous response to Christian Aid's appeal to help those who have suffered so much from the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. You gave an incredible £1,480.

Christian Aid is on the ground and is already working with partners in North-West Syria to provide winter kits to people seeking shelter.

Even before this devastating earthquake, there were over 4 million people in need of aid in North-West Syria. Nearly 3 million people had been displaced by the long conflict in Syria. 80% of them are women and children. Extreme weather events, the spiralling cost of food, the increases in the price of fuel due to the ongoing conflicts have made the situation even worse.

And now the earthquake. People are facing crisis on crisis.

You have given from generous hearts. Please now pray from those same hearts.

God of time and space, we cry to you for your children, our neighbours, in southern Turkey and northern Syria, following the earthquake that has devastated hundreds of lives. Only they and you know what it is like to experience such trauma in the middle of the night.

We give thanks for the aid that is already being given and for the promises of help that have been made by many nations.

Comfort, we pray, those who are trapped in collapsed buildings; those who have lost loved ones; those who wait for news and those digging through rubble to save others.

Grant the gift of hope, so that those caught between life and death know that you are with them and that others are ready to support them as they seek a future that overshadows the experiences of today.

We ask this in the Name of Jesus, who endured so much for love of them. Amen



We're hoping to have a **Quiz Night** in the Hall on Saturday 13 May.
More details in next month's Sign.

Patricia Brignall patriciabriggnall@gmail.com

THE LEPROSY MISSION SCOTLAND

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for the Blue Tubs and donations handed in recently. I am planning to send a cheque for the accumulated amount at the end of March. So please hand in your Blue Tub either directly to me, when you see me, or let me know if you want me to collect it from you.

The Leprosy Mission Shop Spring catalogue is now available. It contains a wide variety of cards - Easter, birthday, and other greeting cards as well as food gifts for Easter, books and personal gifts. I have a copy if you would like to see it and you can also browse and order on line at:

theleprosymissionshop.com

There is free delivery for orders over £40 and, of course, every purchase helps towards our aim of ending leprosy as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of TLMS.



Barbara Tatlock

THE SIGN

Please note –

**The deadline for information and articles for the
April 2023 issue is**

Sunday 12 March 2023

Please send to stcuthbertscolinton@gmail.com

Thank you!

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10AM MONDAY

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH HALL

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£2 PER FAMILY



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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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