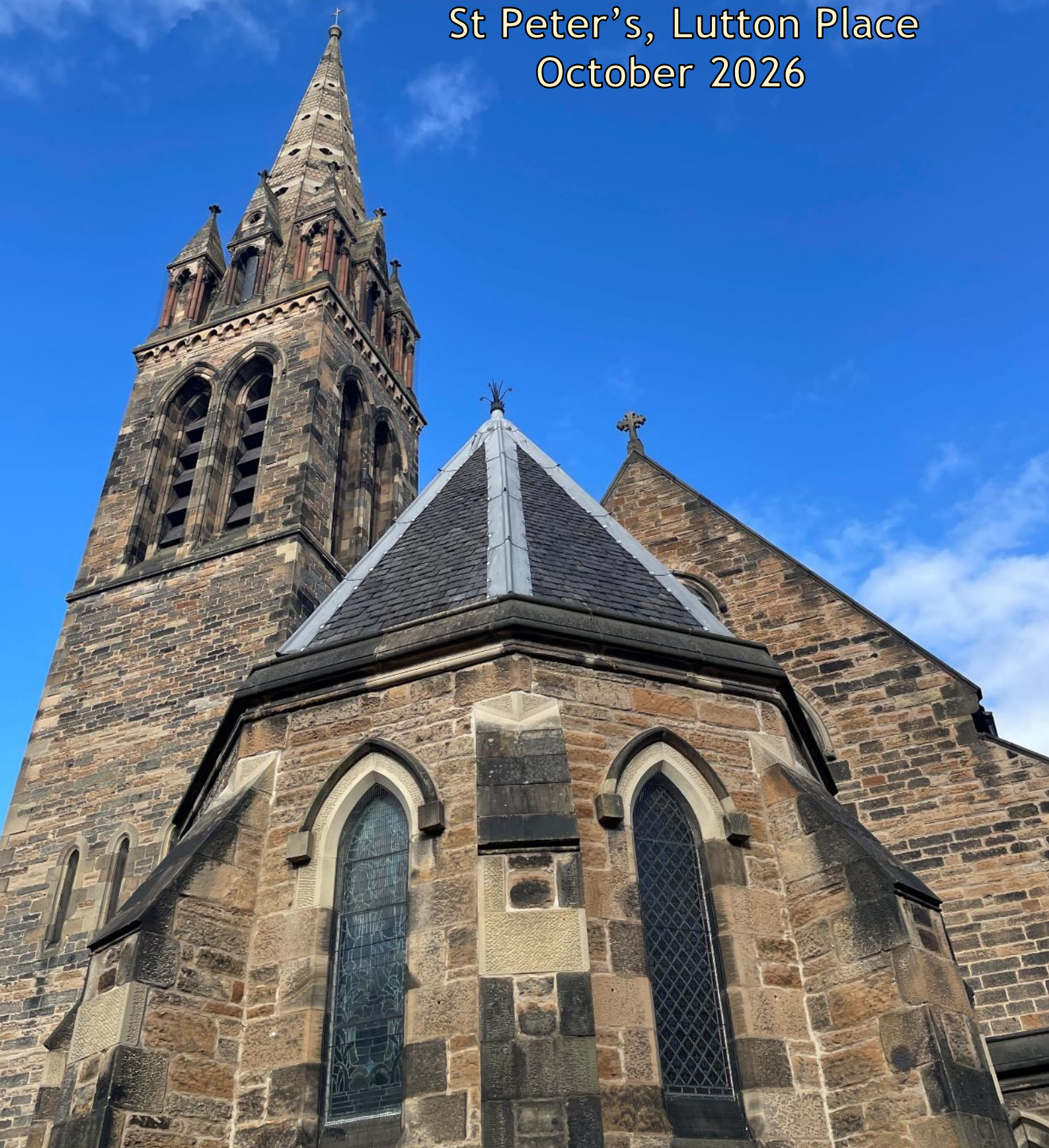


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From the Rector

Rev Nick Wills

Dear Friends,

It has been wonderful to welcome back members of our church, both those who have been on holiday and are returning, and students coming back for the new academic year. This is also a time when we hope that new arrivals in Edinburgh will feel very welcome when they join us for worship and will want to become committed members of our church family.

The very well attended burger lunch on Sunday 20th September is really important in giving us more time to chat with newcomers and to explain a little bit about St Peter's; thank you to all who helped! It is not quite the feeding of the 5000, but it is still a lot of work by a smoky barbecue and we appreciate the efforts of all involved.

Similarly, we are looking forward to our Harvest lunch following the 10.45am service on Sunday 4th October and we hope you will be able to join us for another opportunity for fellowship and getting to know each other better.

Thank you to Iain for the wonderful selection of photos of the recent solar eclipse. They were used during our Process service on 13th September. See page 7 to read all about how we reflected on 'New': Light, Darkness, Rebirth, and p. 16 to see Iain's amazing photo sequence. A big thank you to the team who organised a very moving service.

In recent weeks we have made the difficult decision to put Little Folk, our toddler singing group, on hold. It seems that the Sunday afternoon slot was difficult for people to commit to on a weekly basis. Instead, we will be holding extra Toddler Specials throughout the year which will also give us an opportunity to maintain our friendships with children, parents and carers who have recently left our Toddler Group.

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<https://stpetersedinburgh.org/>

Over the summer I met with Bishop Dagmar, the new Bishop of Edinburgh, and I have invited her to lead a Confirmation service at St Peter's on Sunday 21st February 2027. If you or members of your family would like to be confirmed, please speak with me. We will be running some Confirmation classes across autumn and the New Year. Further details to follow once we know the anticipated number of candidates.

A big thank you to Janice Allister who is once again running First Aid Courses at St Peter's on 3rd and 10th October.

Our Folk Open Mic and Singing Circle continues to go well. We have a regular group of musicians of different ages and a mix of folk songs, acoustic cover versions and sometimes original songs written by members of the group. See page 13 for when the next nights are.

Our AGM this year will be on Sunday 1st November, c. 12.15 after the 10.45am service. This year we are particularly seeking two constituent Vestry members who will also be the Lay Representative and Alternate Lay Representative, who represent St Peter's within the Diocese at Area Council Meetings and Diocesan Synod, and ecumenically at Newington Churches Together.

If you are interested in these roles and feel able to serve the church in this way, taking on the responsibility of a Trustee of St Peter's, then please speak to me, or a member of the Vestry, to learn more about it. See pages 10 and 11 for information about the AGM, and what is involved in being a Vestry member.

A big thank you to those who have served on our Vestry this year, and especially those who are now coming off Vestry: Jan S and Hilary. We also thank Laura, Sheila and Roddy for all the extra work that the AGM entails. I greatly appreciate their hard work to facilitate this important exercise in transparency and accountability.

With my prayers,

Your Rector,

Nick

Children's Church

We always welcome children to our services.

At all services, children are very welcome to use and enjoy the activity and colouring-in station in the Children's Corner.

During the 10.45am Sunday service fun activities based on the day's Bible theme are organised by Becky and held in the church hall with a group of PVG covered volunteers helping her to run the activities. Children and their leaders usually leave during the Gloria and return to the service in time for Communion.

Questions? Please speak to a Welcomer or to Becky before the service. Or you can email becky@stpetersedinburgh.org any time.



Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group has resumed and runs during term time each Monday and Thursday from 9.30am–11.30am.

Due to the October holidays, there will be no Toddler Group on Monday 12th and 19th October, or on Thursday 15th October.

It is for those aged 0-3. All children must be accompanied by an adult, who is responsible for their own child/children at all times.

Donation £1 per family and tea/coffee and snacks are provided. Our international groups are very welcoming and friendly, with families from all over the world!



For more information about Toddlers please email Becky via becky@stpetersedinburgh.org.

Harvest Festival and Soup Lunch

Sunday 4th October, 9.00am & 10.45am

During the Season of Creation we have been reflecting on the commitment of our Church to respond appropriately to the global environmental and climate crisis. We will end the Season with our Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October together with a congregational soup and bread lunch after the 10.45am service. All are warmly invited.

The Harvest collection will be in aid of the Newington FoodBank⁺. Useful things include sugar, instant coffee, biscuits, long-life milk, washing up liquid, pasta sauce, long-lasting nutritious meals, tinned fish or meat, beans, some healthy vegetarian/vegan dishes. Cooking oil is always required, tinned fruit, rice and custard are popular, with Nutella, peanut butter, nuts as a treat. Toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and soap are always required, with toiletries for men generally in shorter supply.



STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

On Sunday 20th September, we had a Congregational Burger Lunch to welcome our students and young adults back, and meet more young people new to Edinburgh who are exploring where to worship during their studies.

The group meet every Tuesday evening during term-time with a varied programme of meals, games and Bible study.

Any students or young adults who want further details are invited to join our student and young adult email and WhatsApp lists and hear about the forthcoming activities.

If you are interested in joining this group, please speak to Becky or Nick, or email becky@stpetersedinburgh.org.



Thank you!

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped in setting up, cooking and barbecuing for the very successful burger lunch on Saturday 20th September, and to all those who helped to clear up afterwards!

Process

For the next few months we are looking at different topics on the theme 'New'.

Starting from the solar eclipse on 12th August, the September service explored New: Light, Darkness and Rebirth. At the top of the banner seen on the inside cover were Iain J's photos of the eclipse, kindly shared with us. (See his article about taking the photos on page 15, and the full sequence on pp. 16 & 17)



We learned a sung refrain to be used throughout, followed by prayers revolving around 'light before shadow'.



After a reflection on 'Seed and New Creation' based on

"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation;

the old has gone, the new has come" (2 Corinthians 5:17) we each planted a daffodil bulb to take home and nurture from darkness into new life, and use as a focus for prayer. We ended with intercessory prayers and a blessing.

Continuing the theme of 'New', our next Process service on 11th October will explore creation and creativity in 'New Horizons'. These relaxed services are always different – sometimes reflective, sometimes interactive and always unique.

As the services are planned each month, updated information is included in our Saturday emails and online: <https://stpetersedinburgh.org/process>
If you would like to be part of the team who creates the services, please speak to Nick!

Magazine Articles

Please email or submit your articles and photographs to Sheila asap. Thank you.
office@stpetersedinburgh.org

*The DEADLINE for the
November issue is
Thursday 22nd October*

Music Notes

Sheila, Director of Music & Organist



Choral music lies at the heart of the worshipping life of our church, and we sing a wide variety of Anglican repertoire. We would love you to join our enthusiastic all-age choir!

Anyone of any age who is interested in joining us is very welcome to speak to me after a service or email me at choir@stpetersedinburgh.org

Thursday Choir Rehearsals

Junior Choir (for ages c. 7-18), **6.15pm – 8.00pm**. There is a break around 7.00pm for choristers who stay on, and younger ones are able to leave at that point. *(There is no Junior Choir on Thursday 15th October.)*

Adult Choir (for ages 17+), **7.45pm-9.30pm**

Weekly Sunday Rehearsals **10.00am** for the 10.45am service
Evensong Sundays **5.30pm** for the 6.30pm service.

Voice for Life

St Peter's being a Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) choir, Voice for Life, an RSCM choir training programme, is incorporated into choir rehearsals with choristers having lots of fun learning many things; singing, reading music, aural skills, about services, liturgy, the Bible. Medals and coloured ribbons are awarded depending on what level has been gained.



Choral Evensong

This is sung once a month and we hope that many will come and share this traditional choral led service. It will be held on

Sundays 27th September, 18th October and 22nd November.

Stewardship

For information on how you can help to support God's mission and ministry in St Peter's through giving, or to update your tax status, please contact:

Treasurer Laura development@stpetersedinburgh.org

Vestry Update, September 2026

By Roddy, Vestry Secretary

Vestry met on Thursday 17th September and discussed the issue of anti-social behaviour in our church garden, which has improved. While we want to be an inclusive and welcoming community which encourages the use of our lovely gardens, we need to ensure that they are safe for the use of everyone.

Also on the issue of safety, we now have covers for the heating pipes in the hall. These will allow for easy cleaning and should improve safety. If you have not noticed them, it shows how well they have been designed. Thank you so much to Philip for conceptualising them and to Philip and Liz M for building them. A lot of work and a great job.

Thanks also to Laura for her work in putting together a proposal for heating the Millar chapel, which Vestry were happy to approve. We would love to have your feedback on these plans, if you have not already given it.

Sheila is doing great work in her new role as Director of Music at St Peter's, and we discussed and approved a salary to reflect her increased workload. Thanks to Sheila and many others for leading worship.

We discussed the church finances which will be presented at our upcoming AGM. The finalised accounts will be finished and shown to the Vestry shortly, for approval. We also approved getting a second payment machine so that we can have one in both the hall and the church. These are becoming much more common in churches and the one in the hall is very successful. This will then make it much easier for anyone who wants to give to St Peter's while in the sanctuary the option of doing so by card. While we are very practical in our discussions, we are aware of the values of the church we are serving so as always we started and finished in prayer.

Housebound, ill or would like a visit?

If you, or someone you know, would like a visit or have not received Communion because you/they have been unable to come to Church, please let one of the Clergy or Pastoral Team know. Members of our Clergy and Lay Pastoral Team would then be happy to visit and/or bring you Communion at home. Please also let Nick, Sue or Donald know if you hear of a member of St Peter's who is ill.

Annual General Meeting 2026

Sunday 1st November

c.12.15pm, after the 10.45am service, in the Hall

Roddy, Vestry Secretary

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 1st November c. 12.15pm. It will be in the church hall and chaired by Nick. The main purpose of the meeting will be to receive the Annual Report and Accounts.

The business of the meeting will also include: the election of two constituent members of the congregation to act as members of Vestry; the election of a Lay Representative, Alternate Lay Representative; and the appointment of an independent examiner (to audit the annual accounts).

Vestry is an elected group of congregational members who work together to serve the church. For those considering standing for Vestry, relevant information is on the next page.

The meeting will also deal with any other competent business, notice of which should be lodged with me or Nick prior to the meeting.

The names of all candidates seeking election to Vestry and as Lay or Alternative Lay Representatives, together with their proposers and seconders, should be lodged with me or Nick prior to the meeting, and no later than midday on Saturday 31st October. Nominations for all positions can be sent electronically. If you wish to receive a nomination form by email, please email me at roddyandlenore@protonmail.com. Forms will also be available from the back of church.

As required, copies of the Annual Report and Accounts will be available to view prior to the AGM. We aim to have them ready for distribution by 18th October. Also available from that date will be copies of a draft minute of last year's AGM.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or via the office, if you have any queries about arrangements for the AGM.

What is Vestry responsible for?

- Vestry members are the Trustees of the church and have legal responsibilities and obligations to OSCR (the regulator for Scottish charities)
- The life of the church
- Supporting the Clergy and congregation
- Being receptive to hearing and discussing different views
- Being up to date with the responsibilities regarding Safeguarding
- Ensuring the welfare of the paid staff and volunteers
- Being aware of issues and directing them to the appropriate person
- Buildings: Church, Rectory, Curate's flat
- Community issues & connections
- Relationships with the national Church

Vestry Agenda for meetings

The Vestry Secretary will normally send you the Agenda a week before the meeting.

Useful information to read

If you would like a printed copy of any of the following, please ask Sheila in the office to print them for you.

- **Safeguarding**
The SEC Safeguarding manual and policy can be found online here.
<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/organisation/safeguarding/>
- **Responsibilities of Vestry Members**
<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/vestry-resources/vestry-responsibilities/responsibilities-of-the-vestry/>
- **Governance, Accounting and Charity Matters**
<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/vestry-resources/vestry-responsibilities/>
- **Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005: Guidance for Vestries**
<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/vestry-resources/vestry-responsibilities/charities-and-trustee-investment-scotland-act-2005-guidance-for-vestries/>
- **For other information about being a Vestry Member, please see**
<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/?s=Vestry+Members>

TUESDAYS AT ST PETER'S

The Tuesday 'morning events' are all held in the hall during term-time on 29th September; 6th, ~~13th~~, 20th, 27th October; 3rd, 10th November

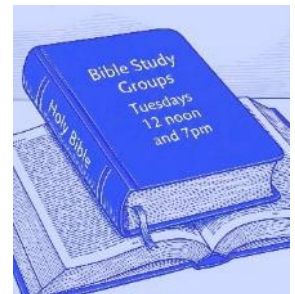
11.00am Morning Prayer Service *Nick Wills*

An opportunity to pray together for St Peter's, and those in need in our local community, our nation and the wider world.



12 noon Daytime Bible Study Group *Sue Whitehouse*

We are reading St John's Gospel together. Everyone is welcome! Engaging together, we learn more about God, listen to each other's ideas and experiences, and learn to recognise what God intends for us in our lives, church community, and in the world.



1.00pm Tuesday's Chewsday!

A freshly cooked two-course lunch to eat socially together - for congregational members, especially attractive to those who attend the 12 noon Bible Study Group.

It would be helpful if you could please let the office know by the Sunday before if you plan to come, especially if you have any dietary requirements. There is a suggested donation of £7, but we would not want this to be an obstacle to anyone who wants to join us.

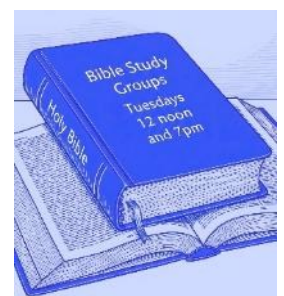


South Indian style prawn curry with rice and poppadoms.

7.00pm Evening Bible Study Group

Donald Allister & Ruth Green Year-round (Choir Vestry)

Donald and Ruth write: All are welcome as we explore the Bible together. A series looking at the Acts of the Apostles. Every Tuesday at 7.00pm for an hour.



FOLK OPEN MIC NIGHT AND SINGING CIRCLE



Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

6th October 3rd November 1st December

Continuing to be a very friendly, encouraging and supportive environment to make music, our Open Mic and Singing Circle night has more of an emphasis on traditional folk song. Alongside everyone being very welcome to contribute and perform their own songs and/or music, there is also the opportunity for those present to join in singing a selection of folk songs, often accompanied on the piano, but also sometimes unaccompanied or with other instruments.

- Do you want to share and listen to folk and roots standards and maybe some new and original music?
- Are you talented and creative, and looking for an outlet to share your skills and learn from others, in a supportive atmosphere?

If so, come and let's create Edinburgh's friendliest Open Mic Night together!

In the Hall

Free

Confirmation Classes

Are you interested in exploring your Christian faith in a structured and supportive way with the thought to making a public commitment to it through being Confirmed?

If so, please speak to Nick about it asap as a Confirmation class will be starting soon.

The Church Office There are no set office hours with Laura and Sheila working flexibly part-time, sometimes from home. If you want to see either of them in the office, please make an appointment.

Monday Group

On Monday 14th September ten people gathered together in the choir vestry for the first meeting of our new season, including one new member. During the tea, coffee, biscuits and convivial chat Liz, as promised, produced a game. We have previously played “Kim’s Game” but bearing in mind the fact that some members have poor eyesight and many more of us have dodgy memories, she had a word with Santa Claus and a stocking was produced which contained various everyday objects which had to be identified by feel.

Things like sellotape, a wooden spoon and a hammer were easy. Everyone identified the hole punch, this may be an age thing - there was a press report recently that Gen Z don’t know what that is and when told it was for making holes in paper to put in a ring binder they said, “what is a ring binder?”

Our next meeting is on Monday 12th October when Sue Whitehouse will be taking a service of Holy Communion. All are most welcome to our meetings, men and women of any age. We now meet regularly once a month in the choir vestry at 3pm – usually, though not always, on the third Monday of the month. For further information about the Monday Group you can contact Liz Philp elizabethcphilp@gmail.com 0131 667 1191 / 07974 958 262

St Peter's Book Club

The Book Club meets in the Choir Vestry and one can just turn up to discuss the chosen book. It usually meets on the last Wednesday of the month from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.



Even if you do not come to the group, if you have read something of interest, please do let the group know via the office email! New members and visitors are always welcome to come and discuss a wide range of titles. For more information, please contact the office, or see <https://stpetersedinburgh.org/book-club>

30th September *The Laws of Connection*, by David Robson (*Exploring how social connections impact health and longevity*)

28th October *Master and Commander, book 1*, by Patrick O'Brian

Bishop Donald Allister's Bible Teaching Videos

Donald's YouTube videos, currently looking at John chapters 13-19, are uploaded each Monday to <https://www.youtube.com/@feedmysheep2023>

Photographing the Eclipse

By Iain J.

Anne and I had long been intending to visit York, especially the Jorvik Viking Centre. Anne claims viking ancestry, which explains her resemblance to a 6'6" blond shieldmaiden. To be fair, the viking skeletons in the museum are about her height, and her dad was, and brothers, are over 6 feet tall. Also her dad had Viking disease, which must count for something.

I wanted to take my astronomical telescope to watch the eclipse, but it's big, comes with a bigger stand, and has a box of eyepieces etc as big as itself. Anne and Runa wanted to take stuff like clothes, shoes, & toiletries. So we compromised, and the telescope stayed at home.

We went via another place famous for vikings. Lindisfarne. I'd been there for a school biology trip, back in 1979. We got there. In the middle of a UK wide heatwave, it was still as I remembered it. Pouring with rain.

In York it wasn't pouring with rain. The grass was brown; it was scorching hot. We went around the Minster, museums, Jorvik, and looked for somewhere to watch the solar eclipse on 12th August. We'd looked at Clifford's Tower in the middle of old York, but there were signs saying you couldn't walk on the mound it is built on. So we planned to go onto the city wall. But when we went passed it, the tower had shut, and the signs had been taken in for the night! So up we went.

I'd brought my camera, a tripod, a long lens, and the solar filter for the telescope. We had cardboard solar filter spectacles. All set! Party atmosphere, as loads of other people had got the same idea!

The moon started to take a bite out of the sun as soon as we arrived. Gradually, more and more of it disappeared. I had to keep adjusting the camera, and hold the filter over it for the hour and 50 minutes. At that point, I really missed the telescope and its motorised mount!

The moon crept onwards, until just a crescent of the sun could be seen, it got dim, then slowly the moon moved on, revealing the sun. At one point there were clouds, so we ended up with a strange horn like limb of the sun visible. Eventually, the sun came back, and we were back in the heat.

See the sequence of Iain's photos on the next page.

*Iain's eclipse photos in sequence...
He took over 110 photos!*



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Thank you, Iain, for sharing these amazing photos!



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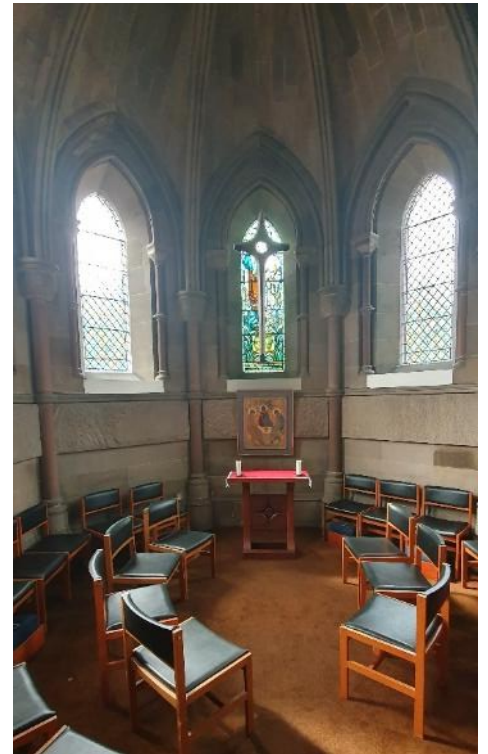
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Millar Chapel Consultation and Canon 35

Please let us have your thoughts on boosting the electricity supply into the Millar Chapel. The main goal is to make this cold space usable all year round. With a data cable as well the chapel could also be linked to the church with speakers and even a screen in future.

As part of the Canon 35 process a copy of the plans are available to view in the Narthex during the consultation period which ends on Monday, 28th September 2026.

Please take time to look at these proposals and respond in writing by then either on the paper slips provided in church, or by email to Laura on development@stpetersedinburgh.org, Nick, or any member of Vestry. Questions and comments are also welcome.



Walking Group

If you would like to receive Walking Group emails with information about forthcoming and last-minute walks, email Sheila via the office.

First Aid Courses

Janice Allister has already run several practical first aid courses for initial training or upgrading skills for



Resuscitation (including cardio-pulmonary resuscitation [CPR], defibrillation, and treatment for anaphylactic shock and for choking)

Basic First Aid (bleeds, breaks, burns, falls and faints)

If you are interested in attending a future course, please contact Janice.

Email janice.allister@gmail.com

Webpage <https://stpetersedinburgh.org/first-aid-training>

Eco-Matters

Free guides to local and ethical resources

by Christine B.

The **Edinburgh Minute** is a free online daily newsletter whose aim it is to make it 'easier to find real local news written by real people' and advertises many local community events.

It is found at <https://www.edinburghminute.com>.

I recently followed up a link in it: "*Edinburgh Social Enterprise Network have made it easier than ever to buy locally and ethically in Edinburgh with a series of free guides covering Catering, Venues, Cafe's, Coworking Spaces, Recycling, Exercise and more.*"



The list of guides is found at https://esen.scot/resources/guides/?utm_source=townspot&utm_medium=newsletter

Each guide (e.g. Recycling and Reuse) in the list can be expanded, and then clicking on the image in each facility (e.g. Edinburgh Tool Library) will open the relevant website.

I found lots of resources I had no idea existed - for individuals, companies and communities. Having all these guides in one place makes it much easier to browse resources and see what is actually available. I hope you may find them useful too.



Helping Those in Need

Anyone who would like to help those in need are encouraged to volunteer with any of these charities, which are all essential for helping the needy and homeless. Our church policy is not to give money to individuals - we collect for, and some members both give financially and help at, these charities. Please let Nick, Sheila or Laura know if you are approached for money on the church or grounds. Thank you.

Newington FoodBank⁺

The donations of non-perishable food and basic toiletries that keep appearing in the box at the back of church each week are gratefully appreciated! Individuals can also take donations directly to the Foodbank at Community Church on Thursday mornings. Useful items include pasta sauce, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cooking oil, shampoo, shower gel and razors.



Bethany Christian Trust & Edinburgh City Mission

Every night and five lunchtimes a week these charities jointly run a van distributing food, hot drinks and clothes to the homeless. Required is warm adult-sized clothing in a reasonable condition to distribute; shirts/tops, sweaters/fleeces/hoodies, trousers, joggers, warm waterproof jackets, socks, underwear, ideally new but clean, blankets and sleeping bags.



<https://edinburghcitymission.org.uk/ministry/care-van/>

Fresh Start

Fresh Start is always in need of various household donations. If you would like to help, please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church, or see their webpage: <https://www.freshstartweb.org.uk/>



Ukraine and Middle East Crisis Appeals

Christian Aid offers assistance to Ukraine refugees

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Christian Aid Middle East Crisis Appeal

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>

Regular Services in St Peter's

Sundays ♦ 9.00am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Traditional language, no music and sometimes no sermon

Sundays ♦ 10.45am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Modern language, with choir and congregational singing

2nd Sunday of the month ♦ 6.30pm ♦ Process

Last Sunday of the month (*usually*) ♦ 6.30pm ♦ Choral Evensong

Tuesdays (*term-time*) ♦ 11.00am ♦ Prayer Service ♦ no music or sermon

1st Thursday of the month ♦ 11.00am ♦ Holy Communion ♦ Traditional language, no music and no sermon, followed by a picnic lunch in the hall

Regular Activities in St Peter's

Sundays

10.00am-10.30am ♦ Choir Rehearsal

10.45am-12 noon ♦ Children's Church at the 10.45am service

Mondays & Thursdays (*term-time*)

9.30am-11.30am ♦ Toddler Group ♦ in hall

Third Monday of the Month ♦ 3.00pm ♦ Monday Group ♦ in Choir Vestry

Tuesdays (*term-time*)

11.00am ♦ Prayer Service ♦ in hall

12 noon ♦ Daytime Bible Study Group ♦ in hall

1.00pm ♦ Tuesday's Chewsday! ♦ lunch in hall

Evening ♦ Student and Young Adult Group

Tuesdays (*year-round*)

7.00pm ♦ Evening Bible Study Group ♦ in Choir Vestry

Last Wednesday of the month

7.00pm-8.00pm ♦ St Peter's Book Club ♦ in Choir Vestry

Thursdays

6.15pm-8.00pm Junior Choir (*c. age 7-18, younger children can leave at 7.00pm*) ♦

7.45-9.30pm Adult Choir (ages 17+)

Sunday Readings

**The passages being read*

September

Sunday 27th & Thursday 1st October Fourth Sunday in the Season of Creation

Ezekiel 18: 1-4,25-32 ♦ Psalm 25: 1-8 ♦ *Philippians 2: 1-13 ♦ *Matthew 21: 23-32

Sunday 27th September Choral Evensong Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

*Exodus 24: 1-18 ♦ *Matthew 9: 1-8 ♦ Psalm 121

October

Sunday 4th October Harvest Festival

*Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 ♦ Psalm 65 ♦ 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 ♦ *Luke 17: 11-19

Sunday 11th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 25: 1-9 ♦ Psalm 23 ♦ *Philippians 4: 1-9 ♦ *Matthew 22: 1-14

Sunday 18th October Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

*Isaiah 45: 1-7 ♦ Psalm 96: 1-13 ♦ 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 ♦ *Matthew 22: 15-22

Sunday 18th October Choral Evensong Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

*Joshua 14: 6-14 ♦ *1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 ♦ Psalm 141

Sunday 25th October Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 ♦ Psalm 1 ♦ *1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 ♦ *Matthew 22: 34-46

Sunday 1st & Thursday 5th November All Saints' Day

Revelation 7: 9-17 ♦ *Psalm 34: 1-10 ♦ 1 John 3: 1-3 ♦ *Matthew 5: 1-12

Receiving the weekly notices and readings

To help save paper and the planet, paper notices and an order of service are not given out on a Sunday morning. Instead, at 3.00pm each Saturday an email with the weekly notices, together with the Sunday readings, Collect and Year's Mind is sent to our congregational members.

If you attend services but do not receive these emails and would like to keep in touch, please fill in a yellow GDPR form, available at the back of the church, and give it to Sheila, a Welcomer, or hand it into the office.

Contact Details Please remember to update any changed contact details we hold for you asap by contacting the office.

office@stpetersedinburgh.org

Dates for the Diary

September

Sun 27th Choral Evensong ♦ 6.30pm

Tue 29th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm

Tue 29th Students and young adults meet ♦ evening

Wed 30th St Peter's Book Club ♦ 7.00pm

October

Thur 1st Monthly Communion Service ♦ 11.00am

Sat 3rd First Aid Training ♦ 9.30am - 11.30am (*For those who have booked.*)

Sun 4th Harvest Festival and Lunch after 10.45am ♦ 9.00am ♦ 10.45am

Tue 6th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm

Tue 6th Folk Open Mic Night and Singing Circle ♦ 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Sat 10th First Aid Training ♦ 9.30am - 11.30am (*For those who have booked.*)

Sun 11th Process ♦ 6.30pm

Mon 12th No Toddlers

Mon 12th Monday Group ♦ 3.00pm

Tue 13th No Usual Daytime Tuesday events

Tue 13th Evening Bible Study Group ♦ 7.00pm

Tue 13th No Students and young adults

Thur 15th No Toddlers or Junior Choir

Sun 18th Choral Evensong ♦ 6.30pm

Mon 19th No Toddlers

Tue 20th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm

Tue 20th Students and young adults meet ♦ evening

Thur 22nd November magazine deadline

Tue 27th Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm

Tue 27th Students and young adults meet ♦ evening

Wed 28th St Peter's Book Club ♦ 7.00pm

November

Sun 1st AGM ♦ in the hall after the 10.45am service, c. 12.15

Tue 3rd Usual Tuesday events ♦ 11.00am ♦ 12 noon ♦ 1.00pm ♦ 7.00pm

Tue 3rd Folk Open Mic Night and Singing Circle ♦ 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thur 5th Monthly Communion Service ♦ 11.00am

The monthly Thursday Communion Service at 11.00am is always followed by a picnic lunch in the hall. All are welcome to bring their own picnic and join in!

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All the above can be contacted via the office.