

Notices

If you have not done so already then please pick up your copy of this months' magazine from the vestibule.

Eco-congregation lunch

Today, after church at 12.30pm, there is a bring and share lunch for the eco-congregation group here in St Martins. All are welcome.

Please sponsor

Grenville is going to abseil off the Forth Rail Bridge on 28th May. – He is doing it in aid of VOCAL (supporting carers across Lothian), please do sponsor him.

Sunday 14th May 2017

Easter 5

10.15am Celebrating Communion
Preacher: John Conway
Readings: Acts 7.55-60
1 Peter 2.2-10
John 14.1-14

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Easter 4

Sunday 7th May 2017

Preacher: David Warnes

President: David Warnes



*Living out faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action*

New Testament Reading: Acts 2. 42-47

read by Walter Savory

Many were baptized and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2.19-25

read by Walter Savory

Brothers and sisters:

It is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an

example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10.1-10

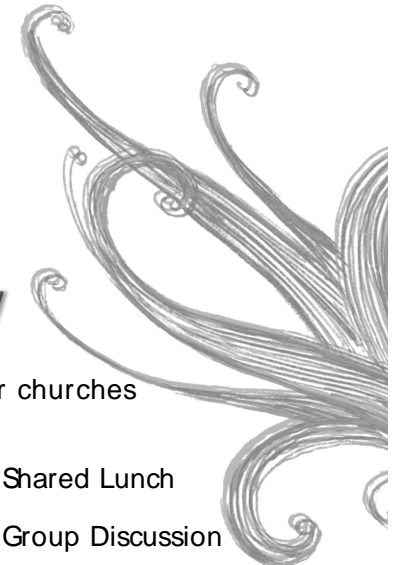
read by Liz Moir

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Growing Together Roadshow



Come and explore together how our churches can grow, change and flourish.

- Reflections from Bishop John
- Shared Lunch
- Celebratory Eucharist
- Group Discussion

We want to hear stories from your church, and share good news about how your church is moving forward.

Join the adventure of Growing Together in the Diocese of Edinburgh

Four different Roadshow locations across the Diocese, choose a venue or date as suits you

Bo'ness	Saturday 27th May St Catharine's Church	10.30am - 2.30pm EH51 9AZ
Galashiels	Saturday 24th June St Peter's Church	10.30am - 3.00pm TD1 3HS
Haddington	Saturday 1st July Trinity Centre	10.30am - 2.30pm EH41 3EX
Edinburgh	Saturday 2nd Sept. St Peter's, Lutton Place	10.30am - 2.30pm EH8 9PE

To book a place, or for more details contact:
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