

Notices

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.

Hustings

There will be an opportunity to hear candidates from all the parties standing in the General Election and to ask them questions at a General Election Hustings for Edinburgh South West at St Martin's Community Centre on 25th May 7pm-9.30pm.

EIFA walk

The walk will commence from St Mary's Cathedral, York Place, at 2pm (assemble from 1.45pm) 28th May and will proceed to the Baha'i Centre, Assembly Hall/ New College (which will serve as an intermediate stop around 2.45pm, for anyone who wishes to join there), and ending at the Synagogue in Salisbury Road where we will hold an Interfaith Peace Service and meal starting approximately 4:15pm.

Seeing Auntie

This is a one woman play exploring the theme of dementia and physical activity followed by 'Forget me Notes', a performance by a local choir. Tuesday 16th May, St Brides community Centre 11am - 1.30pm. It is free though there is an optional donation and lunch is supplies. Tickets are available from catriona@healthallround.org.uk or Health All Round Office 0131 337 1376.

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Easter 5 Sunday 14th May 2017

Preacher: John Conway

President: John Conway



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

New Testament Reading: Acts 7.55-60

read by Susan Warnes

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2.2-10

read by Susan Warnes

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone

chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Sunday 21st May 2017

Easter 6

10.30am Celebrating Communion

Preacher: David Warnes

Readings: Acts 17.22-31

1 Peter 3.13-22

John 14.15-21

Gospel: John14.1-14

read by Phillip/Emma Riches

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."