

Diocese of Edinburgh, Scottish Episcopal Church Press Release



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH CELEBRATES SECOND ECO-CONGREGATION AWARD!

On Sunday 18 June 2017, at 12 noon, at St Martin of Tours Episcopal Church on Dalry Road, local councillor Gavin Corbett will unveil our second Eco-Congregation Award plaque for the work of the church.

This plaque is given by Eco-Congregation Scotland in recognition of St Martin's continuing commitment to combating climate change through a range of activities in the church and the local community.

St Martins campaigns for reduction of carbon emissions, recycles waste, uses Fair Trade products, encourages use of public transport for church activities, brightens the inner city area with containers of plants, and co-operates with the local eco-school, Dalry Primary.

George South, convener of the eco-congregation group at St Martin's said:

“This award celebrates our conviction that we are all stewards of God's creation. Climate change is one of the major issues affecting our world today, and here at St Martin's, we are convinced that we can all do our bit to reduce emissions and to make the world a cleaner and safer place for all. This celebration and care of God's creation is reflected not only in church activities, but also in our worship and in the daily lives of individual members of the congregation. We are delighted that Gavin Corbett, an active and effective local councillor, has agreed to help us celebrate this second award.”

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Notes to Editors:

- St Martin's is part of the Episcopal Diocese of Edinburgh. The Edinburgh diocese is the largest in the Scottish Episcopal Church, with 54 charges covering Edinburgh, East and West Lothian and the Scottish Borders. The diocese is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Further information about the diocese: www.edinburgh.anglican.org
- Eco-congregation Scotland resources congregations and churches to reflect the care of the environment in the running of their church buildings, in the life of the congregation and in the worship of the church. Further information can be found: <http://www.ecocongregationscotland.org>
- Please find attached a photograph of the plaque to be unveiled. Further information from: George South, St Martin's Eco-Congregation Contact; gsouth6691@yahoo.co.uk; +44 7768 441 447