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## Presbytery of Edinburgh

# Presbytery Newsletter

14th January 2020

Welcome to the first edition of the Edinburgh Presbytery newsletter of 2020. In this edition, we bring you news and events from around the Presbytery of Edinburgh. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful 2020. If you have anything you would like us to share in this newsletter or have feedback, please contact our Communications Coordinator - PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL: [edinburghpresbyterycomms@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghpresbyterycomms@gmail.com)

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**Edinburgh conference aims to renew vision of women in ministry**



Looking to form or renew a clear vision for 2020? Women who are either serving in ministry or are partners of those serving are invited to attend a day conference in Edinburgh on Saturday 1 February, seeking God to position us with 20:20 vision for the year ahead. [Find out more here](#)

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## Supporting Refugees in Scotland

SCOTTISH FAITHS  
ACTION FOR REFUGEES

### SUPPORTING REFUGEES IN SCOTLAND

We're offering workshops and information sessions on refugee integration. If you'd like us to come to your faith group, we'd love to hear from you!

**sfar.org.uk**  
@WithRefugees  
schalmers@churchofscotland.org.uk

 This project is part funded by the EU Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund. Making management of migration flows more efficient across the European Union. Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees is administered by the Church of Scotland, Scottish Charity Number SC011353

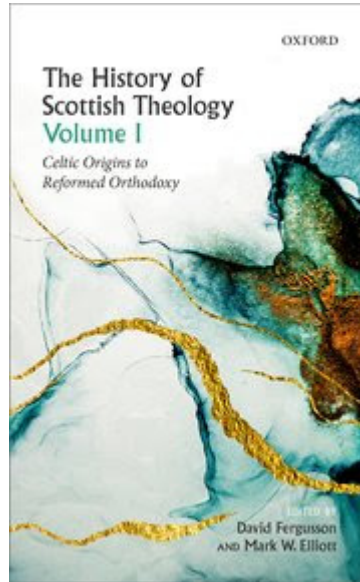
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Planning events for your church group in 2020? [Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees](#) will come to your church and provide workshops with information on

providing a welcoming and hospitable atmosphere for refugees. Visit their website and get in touch for details of how you can get involved.

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## Book launch happening tonight




A reminder that *The History of Scottish Theology* (Oxford University Press, 2019) will be launched in St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, **TONIGHT** (Tuesday 14 January) at 5.30 pm.

Following an introduction from co-editors David Fergusson (Edinburgh) and Mark Elliott (Glasgow), an expert panel will reflect on each of the three volumes. The event will conclude with a drinks reception. All are welcome - no booking is required.

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020**

Come and join us for an ecumenical service of prayer and worship for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 at 7.30pm**

**Central Methodist Church**  
**25 Nicolson Square Edinburgh EH8 9BX**

Hosted by Edinburgh Churches Together.  
The service will be followed by refreshments. All welcome!

<https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer> #wpcu2020

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January and all are welcome at this event on 22nd January - there are various FREE resources available for you to download [here](#).

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### **Vacancies on the Presbytery website**

Take a look at the [current vacancies](#) on the Presbytery of Edinburgh website, including :

- Parish Assistant at Fairmilehead Parish Church
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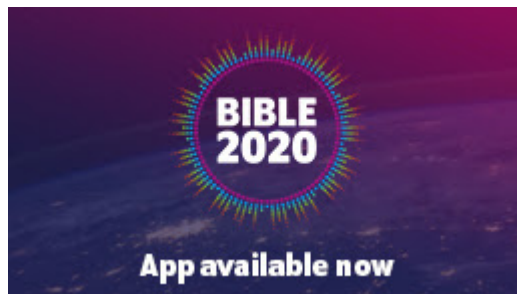
### **Greggs Foundation Funding Available**



Funding is available through the Greggs Foundation for local community groups to access. This may be of interest to small groups working in partnership or as part of a community project hosted by local congregations. Greggs will not fund the promotion of religion or uniformed youth organisations but will fund community activities by faith groups if the work can be demonstrated to fall within the permitted use of funding. You can register to find out more about funding opportunities that are available [here](#).

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## **Bible 2020 has begun - join the global movement**



Bible 2020 is a global movement reading God's Word aloud across the world. Something amazing has started...

A new challenge for Bible readers around the world to be open about their faith and daring in their declaration.

The Bible 2020 smartphone app challenges us as Christians to speak our daily devotional words of Scriptures out loud in work, on the bus or with our friends and family - in the hope that everyone, everywhere will be transformed.

**The app and the 2020 reading plan are available to [download now](#).**

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