

**Weekly Services: Thursday 10.00am** Holy Communion  
**Sunday: 10.30am** Holy Communion

## **Notices: Please give notices to Sophia by Wednesday**

**Discussion Groups:** All welcome to these discussion groups (and you don't need to come every time .... Come when you can: Tuesday August 15th at St Marks and at Jim and Pet's house on Monday 4 September - both at 7.00pm. See Jenny F for more details or just turn up! The next ones will be on the Holy Spirit, and if you can read John 14 beforehand that would help.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 6pm ... Youth Group**

**1-3 September:** Art Walk Party ... can you spare some hours on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to offer hospitality and welcome? Sign up sheet in the church

### **Diocesan Roadshow ... The Diocese Needs YOU:**

**Edinburgh:** St Peter's, Lutton Place, Saturday 2nd Sept, 10.30am – 2.30pm  
Come and contribute to the discernment of our vision and priorities. We want to reflect together on the adventure so far and listen to your local stories about what is working well in your church. We will spend time in worship and prayer, discussion and lunch. Let us discover and celebrate what God is doing amongst us.

**CAN YOU HEAR THE CHOIRS OF ANGELS?** For the last few years we have knitted/crocheted/made angels which have flown around Portobello bringing Christmas greetings from our congregation to those who find them. We would like to do so again. Please start making! Patterns at the back of church, or make up your own pattern!

**Would you be open to giving hospitality in your home for members of a Russian Orthodox Choir?** There is a choir which tours the UK every year and is seeking venues to offer a concert. However they need one night's accommodation in each place they sing at. We are wondering whether this is feasible ... if you think you'd be willing to help, please speak to Gillian or Sheena so we can gauge possibilities.

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