

## CWW 2008

The National Gathering is for all age groups and all churches. You can come for one or for both days.

The Church is on the move. What do we need to take with us into the future? What do we need to leave behind?

There will be a central 'Prayer Zone' to encourage and facilitate prayer. There will be a 'Kidzone', a youth programme in 'The Shed', outdoor performance and games, large scale worship with keynote preachers in the Highland Hall, music of all styles, resources and talks in the Lowland Hall, cafes and catering for all tastes. You can come as groups, as families or as individuals.

### You are the Story

Churches can purchase one of 500 tents to celebrate and showcase what they are doing in their locality. Afterwards every tent will be donated to worldwide relief efforts.

Book on: [www.cwwresources.org.uk](http://www.cwwresources.org.uk)



# DREAM CHURCH

This is the Church of my dreams . . .

- the Church of the warm heart
- of the open mind
- of the adventurous spirit
- the Church that cares
- that heals hurt lives
- that comforts old people
- that challenges youth
- that knows no divisions of culture or class
- no frontiers, geographical or social
- the Church that enquires as well as affirms
- that looks forward as well as backward
- the Church of the Master
- the Church of the people
- high as the ideals of Jesus
- low as the humblest human
- a working Church
- a worshipping Church
- a winsome Church
- a Church that interprets truth in terms of truth
- that inspires courage for this life and hope for the life to come;
- a Church of courage
- a Church of all good men and women
- the Church of the living God

*anon (contributed by Colin Mackay, storyteller)*



# CONNECT 2009/10



The Scottish Government has designated 2009 a 'Year of Homecoming' during which our country will reach out to all those around the world with an interest in, or affinity to, Scotland. In 2010 we will mark the 450th Anniversary of the Scottish Reformation and the centenary of the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, which effectively launched the modern ecumenical movement. A wealth of events and celebrations will take place, including specific conferences concerning World Missionary Centenary. However, this is also an opportunity to engage with

- those living locally but not connected with the church
- local, national and international visitors and tourists
- partner churches at home and overseas

The Church of Scotland's Mission & Discipleship Council has initiated two linked programmes for 2009 and 2010, both focused on improved sharing and on communication. These will sit alongside and complement World Mission's 'Faith Share' programme.

**Firstly**, The Church of Scotland is contributing to new ecumenical web and print resources under the banner of **Scotland's Churches Scheme**. This will promote places of worship in Scotland under the themes 'Scotland's Churches', 'Open the Door to Scotland's Story', and 'Sacred Scotland'. The site will reach out nationally and internationally with the support of the government agencies and by linking with local websites, publicity and events. Contact Dr Brian Fraser on [fraser@dunedin67.freemove.co.uk](mailto:fraser@dunedin67.freemove.co.uk) for membership information.

**Secondly**, Mission & Discipleship will offer from May 2008 a 'Connect 2009/10' small grants scheme. Grants of up to £500 will be available to congregations (or to congregational and ecumenical groupings) to assist with the creation or development of local websites and with associated publicity initiatives linking in to the national effort.

For further information on this scheme, request a pack from [mandd@cofscotland.org.uk](mailto:mandd@cofscotland.org.uk) For general advice on Connect 2009/10 contact Donald Smith on [donald@scottishstorytellingcentre.com](mailto:donald@scottishstorytellingcentre.com) or 0131 652 3271.



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Enabling storytellers of all ages,  
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## EASTER SCRIPTAID and STORYSOURCE



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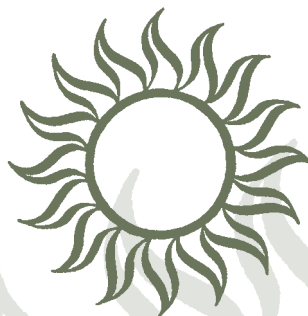
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## TRAINING WORKSHOPS and CPD



The Scottish Storytelling Centre has a rolling programme of workshops and CPD training, bookable at the Centre, or for local organisations.

See [www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk](http://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk)

## JOIN THE NETWORK

To keep in touch with training events and resources join the **Scottish Storytelling Forum**. This network of professionals and volunteer enthusiasts covers all branches of storytelling activity and includes a strong faith communities network. Network membership is £12/£10 conc. per year.

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## GATHERINGS

A gathering is a piece of parchment, folded and cut to make sixteen pages, or eight spreads, the basic unit of a medieval manuscript. It is also the name given to a series of poetry pamphlets produced in Mull by

**Jan Sutch Pickard**. Jan combines poetry, storytelling and worship leading. The seventh pamphlet in the Gatherings series was published at the beginning of Advent. Several of the others (those which drew on experiences on the West Bank) have sold out, though there are some strong poems from that experience in **Gatherings 7**.

If you are interested in any of the remaining titles, which also draw on life and faith in Iona and Mull, they cost £2 each (postage 0.25p for one, multiples post free)

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