Eleanor Charman (left) was ordained Deacon by Bishop Mark on 15 September in St Andrew’s Cathedral Inverness (Moray, Ross and Caithness) to serve as Assistant Curate in St John the Evangelist Wick and St Peter and the Holy Rood, Thurso.

Revd Jacqui du Rocher (above) was ordained Priest by Bishop John on 20 September in St Mary the Virgin, Dalkeith (Edinburgh) to serve as Associate Priest.

Revd Dr James Clark-Maxwell (above) was ordained priest by Bishop Idris on 23 September in St John’s Dumfries (Glasgow and Galloway) to serve as Associate Priest. Photo taken by Harriet Oxley. Caroline Longley (above right) was licensed as a Lay Reader by Bishop John on 25 September in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield (Edinburgh), the church in which she now serves.
Revd Jonathan Livingstone (right) was ordained priest by Bishop Gregor on 26 September at St Mary’s Hamilton (Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway) where he serves as Associate Curate.

Andrew Philip (left in photo) and Oliver Clegg were ordained Deacon by Bishop John on 30 September in St Mary’s Cathedral (Diocese of Edinburgh). Andy will serve as Chaplain in St Mary’s Cathedral and Ollie will continue to serve in the St Mungo’s Balerno Team.

Lee Johnston (left) was ordained Deacon by Bishop Gregor on 30 September in St Mary’s Cathedral, Glasgow (Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway) to serve as Assistant Curate in the congregation of Christ Church Lanark.

Megan Cambridge was licensed as a Lay Reader by Bishop Mark on Sunday 28 October in Holy Trinity Keith (Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness) to serve that congregation, part of the Isla-Deveron and Gordon Chapel cluster. She is on the left of the photograph, alongside the Warden of Readers in that Diocese, Patsy Thomson, who preached at the service. Megan did one of her three placements with the local Church of Scotland parish, and now intends to build on those links.
Earlier in the summer the **Revd Dr Clare Caley** (below) was ordained priest by Bishop Mark in St Michael and All Angels, Inverness to serve as Associate Priest in that charge, and the **Revd Carol Latimer** (right) was ordained priest by Bishop Kevin, Interim Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, in St Serf’s Burntisland, to serve the All Souls Churches, Fife.

**SEI Training Fund:** The Fund has benefitted hugely thanks to all these ordinations and licensings, not to mention some recent institutions and the Consecrations of Bishop Andrew and Bishop Ian. Warm thanks have been sent to the following congregations for the sum raised: £5285.55

- **All Souls Churches (St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane)**
- **St Michael and All Angels (Moray, Ross and Caithness)**
- **Christ Church Morningside (Edinburgh)**
- **St Andrew’s Cathedral (Moray, Ross and Caithness)**
- **St Ninian’s Cathedral Perth (St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane)**
- **Renfrewshire Heartland charges (Glasgow and Galloway)**
- **St Devenick’s (Aberdeen and Orkney)**
- **St Mary’s Cathedral (Glasgow and Galloway)**
- **St Mary’s Cathedral (Edinburgh)**
- **St John’s Cathedral, Oban (Argyll and the Isles)**
- **St Paul’s Cathedral, Dundee (Brechin)**
- **St Mary the Virgin Dalkeith (Edinburgh)**

The collections taken at the Licensing of Caroline and Megan as Lay Readers went to the ‘McQueen Fund’ which is a dedicated fund for supporting Lay Reader candidates. The Fund is named after one of the first SEC Lay Readers, Mr John Rainer McQueen, who served in St Colman’s Burravoe, Shetland. Thanks also to the Revd Sally Gorton and Canon Robin Paisley for continuing to donate deputising fees, and to the congregations of Holy Trinity and St Baranabas Paisley, St Margaret’s Renfrew and Renfrewshire Heartland (Glasgow and Galloway) for their generosity in this regard. Thanks also to the Revd Valerie Saunders for the gift of clerical shirts, sale of which raised money for the Fund at the recent Residential Weekend.

**SEI Lecture:** Professor Canon Elaine Graham delivered a punchy lecture in Parliament Hall, St Andrews on Thursday 11 October, this being the third Annual SEI Lecture. Thanks to St Mary’s School of Divinity, who kindly sponsored the event, those present were able to chat with Professor Graham at length after the event over refreshments, and interrogate her further about her thesis that the church needs to equip the people of God more deliberately and effectively for their apostolic witness and work in the daily life. The Lecture will be published in a forthcoming edition of the SEI Journal which can be found [here](#).
Welcome to Linda: On October 1st we welcomed Mrs Linda Harrison as SEI’s Administrator. Linda comes with a huge array of relevant skills, not least her long experience with Moodle and other VLE platforms. We are delighted to have her as part of the staff team and look forward to many happy years of colleagueship. Here she offers a few words of introduction: ‘I am pleased to take up the role of SEI Administrator, though a little daunted to follow on from Denise Brunton’s wealth of 27 years’ experience in that role. I continue to appreciate her significant support in the week before her retirement. Following a similar length of service at the Sixth Form College in Colchester, teaching and then managing their Virtual Learning Environment, I took the decision to return to my roots, though these began in the West of Scotland. In terms of my own faith and church life, I am a member of Augustine United Church in Edinburgh and have served as Eastern Synod Clerk, one of thirteen Synods in the United Reformed Church.’

Stipendiary curacies 2019 We are thrilled to be able to announce the contexts in which the three stipendiary candidates emerging next summer will be serving. Mrs Roxanne Campbell: Brechin Diocesan Curacy. Training across a range of charges in Brechin Diocese, rooted in Dundee, experiencing a breadth of contexts and forms of church. Dr Jennifer Holden: Assistant Curate, St John the Evangelist (St John’s Crown Terrace) Aberdeen, (Aberdeen and Orkney). Ms Harriet Oxley: Assistant Curate, St James the Less, Bishopbriggs (Glasgow and Galloway).

Residential weekend 1 This weekend had many ‘highlights’, not least the Doctrine Exam which the entire cohort sat. Once this had passed, there was a palpable lightening in the atmosphere and the community was able to enjoy the visiting speakers: the Revd Norman Graham from Denny Baptist Church speaking about post-Christendom ways of mission, and the Revd Dr Ewan Kelly teaching on reflective practice. Such sessions were woven into a programme sustained by regular acts of corporate worship - including a magnificent student-led lunchtime service of meditation complete with creative prayer stations – small group prayer and socialising.

Alastair Haggart Bursary 2019 The Bursary is awarded annually in memory of Bishop Haggart, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church (1977-85). It aims to help finance sabbaticals or other similar leave of absence on the part of full-time ministers at a stage in the person’s life when such an experience will significantly enhance his or her development. The outcomes of the project should also be of benefit to the wider Church. A committee will convene in February 2019 to make the next award totalling up to £1,400. To apply for the bursary, please request an application form from Mrs Linda Harrison institute@scotland.anglican.org and return to her by Epiphany 2019.

Farewell to Denise: On Friday 28 September colleagues from the days of Coates Hall, TISEC and SEI gathered in the General Synod Office to say farewell to Mrs Denise Brunton. A magnificent buffet had been organised and Room 5 appropriately decorated to pay tribute to the 27 years of dedicated service in and to the Scottish Episcopal Church which Denise has given. John Stuart gave a memorable speech which riffed on the theme of ‘Dun-bar’ but which also paid moving tribute to the many gifts Denise has brought to her work, most notably her depths of pastoral care, her card-making and her steady faith which has sustained her through bereavement and much personal ill health. Denise in turn gave an alphabetic vote of thanks, testimony to the long institutional history which she embodied. She is seen here with the Revd Dr Kenneth Fleming, one-time colleague in TISEC days, now serving as Coordinator for New and Emerging Ministries, Ministries Council, Church of Scotland.