

# Reimagining the Church

## A HeartEdge Event

Tuesday 24 May, 12:30-2 pm

"we can believe in a future that is bigger than the past"



**Rev. Fiona Bennett**  
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**Martin Johnstone**  
At the Edge



**Rev. Dr Sam Wells**  
HeartEdge Founder  
Vicar at St Martin in  
the Fields, London

Join Martin, Sam and Fiona in conversation, to explore how the HeartEdge movement can help us reimagine the church and its role in society.

**St Columba's by the Castle**  
**14 Johnston Terrace,**  
**Edinburgh, EH1 2PW**



From the earliest days of the Christian Church there were people who preached, prayed and evangelised. People fed the hungry, cured the sick and walked alongside those who struggled. Some did all these things, but there was always encouragement for people to exercise their particular gifts. And so it is today. There is always room for all who wish to help our communities to thrive and people to find their worth.

As churches in Scotland face challenges associated with numerical decline, and communities long for healing and hope, there are signs of life and promise too. In our churches and with partners committed to work for human flourishing, we can create opportunities for support, learning and growth, and help our communities thrive.

HeartEdge is an international, ecumenical movement galvanising churches to be at the heart of their communities, while being with those on the Edge. With a "4 Cs" framework and active network, HeartEdge creates opportunities for learning and growth through commerce, culture, compassion and congregational life. [www.heartedge.org](http://www.heartedge.org)

Rev Wells has recently published *Humbler Faith, Bigger God: Finding a Faith to Live By* (Canterbury).

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