

## **500 YEARS OF THE EDDLESTON BELL**

### **SATURDAY 14TH APRIL**

An Art Workshop, led by Jo Robson will take place in Eddleston Parish Church from 10.00am until 12.00. All children of school age are welcome. In order to have an idea of the numbers involved, please telephone 01721 730332.

A Flower Festival will take place in the afternoon from 2.00pm until 4.00pm in the church. There will be a silver collection and coffee will be available.

In the evening Peebles Silver Band will promenade from Eddleston Primary School, leaving at 6.00pm to the church where they will give a short concert.

### **SUNDAY 15TH APRIL**

A special service of worship will take place in Eddleston Parish Church when the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will preach. The Order of Service will include a new hymn and an organ voluntary written by the minister and organist respectively. A Communion Cup commissioned from Beltane Studios, Peebles will be dedicated and a commemorative plaque designed by Jeremy Cunningham, unveiled. An informal sandwich lunch will take place in the Primary School following the service.

A celebratory CD will be available featuring the Junior Choir and the voice of Ian Aldrid. It will also include the new hymn and organ voluntary. Mugs and T shirts featuring the 'Bell Logo' will be on sale in the church.

A booklet containing a brief history of the Bell and the Church is also being produced.

It is hoped that as many people from the parish as possible will come and join in these celebrations and a warm welcome awaits all.