



## ***BISHOP'S NOTICES***

***To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh***

**7 August 2009**

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' HOSPITALITY SCHEME**

For many years, the international office has run the International Students' Hospitality Scheme with the support of the University Community. The scheme matches new international students with host families from Edinburgh and the surrounding area to provide a space to help them to settle into University, learn more about Scotland and get a feel for Scottish family life.

This scheme can only run with the support of fellow staff members through out the university. The contribution doesn't have to be large, it could be as simple as meeting up with an international student for coffee twice or three times in the year.

If you would be willing to take part, please have a look at <http://www.international.ed.ac.uk/host/> for more information and to download the simple application form.

### **HOT CHOCOLATE – LATE NIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC AT OLD SAINT PAUL'S**

**11-29 August 2009**

Finish off your Fringe day with hot chocolate and an hour of music to send you floating off into the night. 11-29 August 2009 at 10pm (not 14 Aug, Sundays and Mondays). Tickets are £5 and are available from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe ([www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)) or on the door from 9.30pm.

For further information and a full list of events at Old Saint Paul's, please visit their website at [www.osp.org.uk](http://www.osp.org.uk).

Hot Chocolate is part of Old Saint Pauls' Restoration and Renewal Programme of fundraising and development work.

## **ST MARTIN'S CHURCH – ANNUAL ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

**Monday 17 August to Saturday 22 August 2009  
12 noon – 7.30pm**

You are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Art and Craft Exhibition: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Resurrect, an exhibition by the people of Gorgie & Dalry, which will be taking place at St Martin's Church, 232 Dalry Road, Edinburgh from Monday 17 August to Saturday 22 August 2009 from 12 noon. Entrance is free.

For further details go to [www.stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk).

## **ECO-TALKS: INTRODUCING ECO-CONGREGATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY**

**Saturday 22 August 2009  
10am to 1pm**

Morningside United Church invites you to come and learn more about what it means to be an eco-congregation in the twenty-first century. The talks will take place at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathern Road, Edinburgh and coffee and lunch will be provided.

RSVP: [christine@morningsideunitedchurch.org.uk](mailto:christine@morningsideunitedchurch.org.uk)

## **BETHANY WALK 'BY THE LOCH' FOR HOMELESSNESS**

**Saturday 12 September 2009 - Loch Leven, Kinross  
10.30am**

Bethany's sponsored walk is around beautiful Loch Leven at Kinross. Loch Leven is a Scottish National Heritage site boasting incredible scenery and a treasure-trove of wildlife in its natural setting. Make a difference in the lives of homeless people and enjoy a stunning day out at the same time. To receive more info call 0131 625 5320 or email [events@bethanyct.com](mailto:events@bethanyct.com) or visit [www.bethanychristiantrust.com/events](http://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/events)

# **RHYTHM IN DAILY LIFE: THE MONASTIC PATH**

## **A Conversation with**

### **Abbot Christopher Jamison**



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
10.30 – 12.30**

**The Church of the Good Shepherd  
13a Murrayfield Avenue, Edinburgh**

Is your life too busy? Do you struggle with prayer?

You are invited to a conversation with Abbot Christopher Jamison of Worth Abbey about how we can support one another in simple, prayerful, holy living, learning from the monastic tradition. Options under consideration are going on retreat to a Benedictine Abbey, studying the Rule of St Benedict together or meeting weekly/monthly for lectio divina. This is for those who attended the recent days with Esther de Waal in our diocese and for anyone who would like to learn more about the Benedictine Way.

**Admission Free**

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