



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

*to Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh*

**12 December 2008**

### **Announcements**

The Revd Duncan Munro has received a commission as Honorary Assistant Priest at St Peter's Musselburgh and St Andrew's Prestonpans w.e.f. 4 December 2008.

### **Cornerstone Bookshop**

If you are looking for Christian books, music, cards or other gifts there's a wide range on offer at Cornerstone Bookshop, under St John's Church, Princes Street. Lots of good ideas for Christmas. The Cornerstone is our church bookshop. Use it or lose it!

### **Core Skills Training 2009**

All children's workers and clergy are invited to participate in the 2009 series of Core modules. These informative training sessions on working with children are co-presented by Morag Buxel and Margaret Grant (Church of Scotland). Please register in advance by e-mailing your contact details to [youth@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofedinburgh.org)

**Monday 19 January 2009** 7.30 – 9.00pm

Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5AA

**Introduction to Core Skills** – an informal evening for those new to Core Skills. Old hands will be welcome too of course!

**Saturday 31st January 2009** 10.00am – 12.30pm

Marchmont St Giles Church, Kilgraston Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2DW

**Challenging Behaviour:** How do we cope with those "difficult" situations?

**Saturday 28th February 2009** 10.00am – 12.30pm

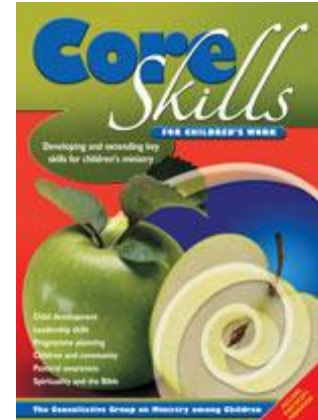
Marchmont St Giles Church, Kilgraston Road, EH9 2DW

**Children and Community:** Bringing the church to all the children of your community

**Saturday 28th March 2009** 10.00am – 12.30pm

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**Children and Spirituality:** Exploring children's innate spirituality and our response to it.



## Scots Language Readings for Advent and Christmas



BRING YE GUID NEWS  
O GRYTE BLYTHENESS  
FOR THE HALL FOWK

The Scots language centre will be broadcasting the readings for Advent on each Sunday during the Advent season. These will be followed by readings on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and Epiphany.

You can hear the readings on the centre's web site now at [www.scotslanguage.com](http://www.scotslanguage.com) This is an opportunity to listen to the well-known stories of the Gospels told afresh in a distinctive Scots voice.