



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

13 February 2009

**HEALTHCARE CHAPLAIN - ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL AT HOWDEN,
LIVINGSTON**
Agenda for Change Band 6, £24,103 - £32,653 per annum
plus permanent recruitment and retention premium



Based at St John's Hospital, Livingston, applications are invited for the permanent position of whole-time chaplain, working mainly within primary care, community and mental health services, and women's and children's services, but with a willingness to share in appropriate on-call and service delivery requirements.

Informal enquiries to The Rev John McMahon, Lead Chaplain, NHS Lothian, Department of Spiritual Care, Royal Edinburgh Hospital and Associated Services, Morningside Terrace, Edinburgh EH10 5HF, Tel: 0131 537 6734, E-mail: john.mcmahon@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk.

Application packs are available from NHS Lothian Recruitment Centre. Phone 0845 60 33 444 (24 hours) or email recruitment@wlt.scot.nhs.uk quoting **Reference Number: CO/AL/119**

Closing date – 27th February 2009

Christ Church Morningside

Faith in Dialogue with Science – Sunday 15th February

There is now an established tradition at Christ Church of inviting speakers 3 times a year to address a contemporary issue in the course of the 10am Sung Eucharist. Afterwards an open discussion takes place over coffee in the Church Centre from 11.30am to 12.15pm

On Sunday 15 February the topic will be Faith in dialogue with Science when our preacher will be **Revd Dr Michael Fuller** of the Theological Institute of the Scottish Episcopal Church. Michael had a background in chemistry before turning to theology, and has written a book and a number of research papers on the relationships of theology with the natural sciences. Michael is also a member of Christ Church.

Behind the New Testament – Wednesday 18th February

Professor Mary Smallwood will take us “Behind the New Testament” on Wednesday 18th February. This will take the form of a lecture in the Church Centre at 7.30pm with the opportunity for questions afterwards. Professor Smallwood is a Professor Emerita of Queen's University, Belfast and a member of Christ Church

The Chaplaincy Annual Lecture - What is special about human beings?
Monday, February 16, 2009 - 6.30pm, Lecture Theatre 4, Heriot Watt University

Professor Wyatt (Professor of Ethics and Perinatology, University College London), will be delivering the lecture entitled "What is special about human beings - Being human in a biotech age".

Professor John Wyatt will speak about human life in the light of advances in biotechnology and the impact on human distinctiveness and dignity (e.g. human-animal hybrid embryos, advances in genetics and neuroscience and the development of artificial intelligence and man-machine enhancements).

The Heriot-Watt Chaplain-elect, the Rev. Dr. Alistair Donald, will act as host at this event.

Further information can be found at www.hw.ac.uk/chaplaincy or by contacting Matilda Boulogne on 0131 451 4508 or at m.boulogne@hw.ac.uk



Hope for Planet Earth

A national tour exploring climate change from a Christian perspective

7.30pm on Tuesday 24th February

Morningside Baptist Church

Morningside Road, Edinburgh, EH10 4DB

Leading experts from the John Ray Initiative will be exploring the science behind climate change and dispelling the associated myths. Tearfund will be looking at the effects on the poor, and A Rocha will be examining the effects on our planet. Share Jesus International is investigating why this topic should be important to Christians. The tour aims to educate, equip and empower you to take action

For general information: 020 8781 1741

Tickets in advance: £6 adults; £3 under 18's - Tickets on the door: £7 adults; £4 under 18's

Available on-line at www.faithtickets.co.uk or call 020 8781 1740 (office hours)

2009 BAILLIE LECTURE

Rev Donald Reeves will deliver the 2009 Baillie Lecture 'The Role of the Imagination in Peace-building' in the Martin Hall, New College at 5.30pm on Tuesday 24th February.

Donald Reeves an Anglican priest, who was Rector of St James's Church, Piccadilly, London from 1980 until 1998 is the co-founder of the Soul for Europe project and has worked in peace-building in Bosnia. He is the author of the book the 'White House,' which will have its Scottish launch at the lecture.

The lecture is free and all are welcome. For further information please contact Cecilia Clegg on 0131 650 8943