



BISHOP'S NOTICES

to Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

15 August 2008

Treasurer Vacancy

Honorarium £3,600 pa

The Diocese of Edinburgh invites applications for the post of Diocesan Treasurer. The person appointed will have an overview of the Diocesan Finances and advise the Bishop, Dean and Finance & Management Committee on all financial matters.

Applicants should have an accountancy qualification. Job specification and application form may be obtained from the Diocesan Office (office@edinburgh.anglican.org; tel.0131-538-7033). For further details of what the post entails please contact David Palmer, Convenor of Finance and Management Committee (0131-315-2774)

Forthcoming Licensing

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the Revd Nicola Moll who is to be licensed as Priest in Charge of St Salvador's Stenhouse on Thursday 21 Aug at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend, refreshments will be provided afterwards! Clergy are invited to robe (alb and white stole). Further information from mollnicola@hotmail.com

Events at Christ Church Morningside

August 31st @ 5pm (Church Centre)

The Anglican Communion post Lambeth – Phoenix or dodo?

Right Rev Brian Smith, Bishop of Edinburgh

A lecture with discussion and tea followed by Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Four week Course on the Book of Psalms

Wednesdays: 3, 10, 17, 24 September, 7.30 – 9 PM

Following on from Bishop Bob Halliday's popular course *'The Hallmarks of Spirituality Today'* (Spring 2008) this autumn series looks at the place of the psalms in our personal and corporate worship. Each evening will conclude with a different form of Compline (Night Prayer) in which the psalms are central.

September 3

The psalms within the Canon of Scripture

Bishop Bob Halliday

Prayer Book Compline said

September 17

Singing the psalms ...(including music)

Susan Macdonald & Michael Green

Iona Community Night Prayer

September 10

The psalms within the worship of the Church

Bishop Bob Halliday

Sung Compline with Gregorian Chant

September 24

The psalms as therapy & honest prayer

Michael Paterson

Contemporary Night Prayer with visual imagery

A Day on Benedictine Spirituality

*An opportunity to go deeper into the Benedictine way of life and prayer
With Andrew Bain*

Saturday 30 August

**St Barnabas Church, Gilmerton, Edinburgh EH17 7NE
10.30am -3.30pm (coffee from 10.00)**

Suggested donation: £10 (£5 concession)
Please bring sandwiches/fruit to share



“This would be a splendid hotel, if it wasn’t for the guests!”
Basil Fawcay

Most of us could echo that feeling in the places where we live and work, when the frustration of rubbing up against someone else’s “humanness” reminds us uncomfortably of our own. People can hurt, irritate and challenge us, as well as bring us joy and inspiration. From all of this the monastic life might seem like a refuge, but nothing could be further from the truth. The Benedictine vows of stability, conversion of life and obedience leave nowhere to run from Benedict’s call to listen deeply – maybe even most of all to those we find it hardest to be with. But if that sounds like hard work (and of course it can be) Benedict has not a shred of doubt that the result of our digging deep and staying put with each other will be joy.

In our time together, we’ll think about the part that prayer plays in living this fully human life that’s going to stretch us way beyond our comfort zones; we’ll reflect on the experience of those five very different men brought together by the BBC series, “The Monastery”; and we’ll explore some of our own stories of community in the light of Benedict’s wisdom. Andrew Bain

We propose, therefore, to establish a school of the Lord’s service, and in setting it up we hope we shall lay down nothing that is harsh or burdensome to bear...our hearts are opened wide, and the way of God’s commandments is run in a sweetness of love that is beyond words. (RB Prologue).

Andrew is presently engaged, alongside his parish ministry at St Ninian’s, Comely Bank, in the setting up of a small residential Christian Community in the centre of Edinburgh.

To book a place, please phone 0131 538 7033 or e-mail office@edinburgh.anglican.org
Payment may be made on arrival.