



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

17 July 2009

INTERFAITH GATHERING – TUESDAY 21 JULY 2009

The Universal Peace Federation (Scotland) invites you to their monthly Interfaith Gathering on Tuesday 21 July at Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh. EH1 2JL from 7pm-9pm. Representatives of various faiths will share their thoughts on this month's topic "Prayer" followed as usual by question & answer time and small refreshments. Further information can be found at www.upf.org. For enquiries, please tel: 0131 331 4261 or email upf.scotland@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' HOSPITALITY SCHEME

In recent years the various churches throughout Edinburgh have offered invaluable support with the hospitality scheme for overseas students at the University of Edinburgh and this is greatly appreciated.

With an ever increasing number of students from overseas coming to the University, and with financial restrictions and distance preventing many of them from going home during their time at Edinburgh, there is a greater demand for hospitality.

Hence we would like to ask if any members of your congregation would be prepared to invite an overseas student to join them for a family meal or visit, either during term time or over the period of the University's general closure at Christmas and New Year. No overnight accommodation is required.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Stephen.McFadden@ed.ac.uk or write to Stephen McFadden C/O 57 George Square, EH8 9JU or phone 0131 650 4296 and we will send out a form for your details.

It is with the support received from our contact with the churches throughout Edinburgh that we are able to place so many of the students who request hospitality each year.

Many Thanks for your consideration.