



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

1 May 2009

DIOCESAN OFFICE

Please note that the Diocesan Office will be closed on Monday 4 May.

CHALLENGE EUROPE

Do you care about the effects of climate change and its impact on people and the environment? Are you passionate, curious and want to make a positive difference to the world?



We are now recruiting individuals to volunteer to become Climate Advocates in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland for the British Council's pioneering Challenge Europe programme.

If you are early on in your career and can give up to twelve hours of your free time every month, then we want to hear from you!

Challenge Europe is part of the British Council's global International Climate Champions initiative that aims to make a lasting impact in finding local solutions to the global challenge of climate change. As a Climate Advocate, you will accelerate awareness, address its impacts in your community through low carbon activities and contribute to the growing international consensus on the need to tackle climate change.

Challenge Europe is your chance to join a growing global network of 1000s of passionate individuals across 60 countries who are already making a difference in their community.

For more details and an application form visit the project web site:

<http://challengeeurope.britishcouncil.org/>

The deadline for applications is 11 May 2009

‘APPROACHING GOD THROUGH BEAUTY’

A Quiet Day with

Esther de Waal



Friday 19th June

10.30am – 3.30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Haddington

£15/£10

In this Quiet Day of reflection and silence in beautiful, historic Haddington, Esther de Waal will explore the role of the religious imagination in our spiritual lives. She will lead us into a world of beauty in which nature and seasons, images and symbols, poetry and visuals play an essential role in our approach to God.

Esther de Waal is a renowned author, lecturer and leader of retreats. She lives in a small cottage on the Welsh/English border. Her major interests are the fields of the Benedictine and Celtic traditions.

For more information and a booking form contact: Elspeth Strachan, Adventures in Faith,

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RHYTHM IN DAILY LIFE: THE MONASTIC PATH

A Conversation with

Esther de Waal



Saturday 20th June

10.30 – 3.30

Edinburgh University Chaplaincy Centre,

1 Bristow Square, Edinburgh

£20/15

We live in times of great insecurity and instability and many of us long to live more simple, rhythmic lives. This day will offer a practical guide to finding God in the everyday circumstances of life, helping us discover that seemingly small, insignificant things can become windows through which the light of Christ can shine. We will look at the Rule of St Benedict together with the Celtic tradition as guides to which we can turn in order to deepen our faith and practice.

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