



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

*To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh*

**20 March 2009**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our congratulations go to the Bishop's Secretary Dr Anna Howard and her husband Henry on the birth of a son, Nicholas, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The Revd Fr Malcolm Lockey has resigned as Rector of St Andrew's Kelso and Priest-in-Charge of St Mary and All Souls Church Coldstream with effect from Wednesday 30 September 2009.

### **RESOURCES FOR VESTRIES AS EMPLOYERS**

Please remember when employing people to consult with the Diocesan Personnel Committee who already have HR guidelines. Nick Bowry is currently drawing up Provincial guidelines also, and these will be a useful resource for vestries.

### **ST CUTHBERT'S LECTURE – 25 MARCH 2009**

You are invited to attend the St Cuthbert's Lecture, which is to take place at St Cuthbert's Colinton on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 PM. The lecture is entitled "Intelligent Belief" and is by Elizabeth Templeton. There is no charge for entry.

### **EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL:**

**Talk organised by the Church and Society Council: Darwin, Ideology and God**

Saturday 18 April, 6pm,  
Informatics, University of Edinburgh, 10, Crichton Street, Edinburgh

Dr. Denis Alexander  
Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge

Evolution and Christian faith. What did Darwin believe? An overview of Darwin's journey from theism to agnosticism that illustrates his openness to religious belief. Darwin himself saw no grounds for any inherent incompatibility between evolution and Christian faith.

Find more information and book tickets:

<http://www.sciencefestival.co.uk/Events/Talking-Science/Darwin-Ideology-and-God>

## **Retreat in Daily Life' - Easter to Pentecost 09**

Described as a 'deep breath in the midst of life's busyness' and 'a chance to take a fresh look at yourself spiritually', this is a retreat experience in everyday life with no need to travel away from home. All you need is a desire to know yourself & God more, a willingness to pray as you are able, and time to reflect with a trained prayer guide.

Open to all, flexible times over 5 weeks  
April 20th - May 29th.

For further info/booking details, please contact:  
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## **Diocese of Edinburgh Stewardship**

**Fund Raising Seminar**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009**  
**9:45am – 12:30pm**

***St Paul's and St George's, York Place***

An opportunity to hear about fund raising for your congregation. There will be a tour of the 'new' P's & G's - hear how they raised £5.7M. The key speaker, Karen Docrwa, fund raiser for Waverley Care, will speak about the principals of fund raising.

Tickets are £5.00

If you wish to book a place, please send a cheque (made payable to 'Edinburgh Diocesan Synod') to Diocesan Stewardship Seminar, Edinburgh Diocesan Centre, 21a Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 5EL. Tel 0131 538 7033