



BISHOP'S NOTICES

to Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

14 November 2008

Caring Christmas Trees



Buy a 'Caring Christmas Tree' (genuine fresh Nordman Fir) and support homeless people at the Bethany Care Shelter this winter

You choose the size, collection site and preferred collection date.

To order your tree and find out about volunteering visit www.caringchristmastrees.com or call **0845 111 8733**

(Volunteers would be very welcome to help with leafletting promotion of the scheme and/or distribution of the trees at pick-up sites). **The Order Deadline is Wednesday 17 December.**

A consultation & taster for questioners & believers

Renfield St Stephen's Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow
Part of the HOLY CITY programme 08-09: 'sub WAYS'



I'd like to extend a warm invitation to the **Living The Questions Expo**.

This will be a consultation for past users and a taster for future users.

Living the Questions is a DVD programme for both seekers and long-time church-goers convinced that Christianity still has relevance in the 21st Century. Providing a variety of flexible resources, *Living the Questions* helps people explore the future of Christianity and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world.

It features the likes of Marcus Borg, Jack Spong, Tex Sample, John L. Bell and many others. It's radical in the way it re-examines the Biblical, historic and cultural sources of Christianity and has been stimulating much interest and enthusiasm over the last few years.

Holy City is hosting this gathering to share insights and experience about how it's been used... and to create an opportunity for others to find out more. This also offers *LTQ* (and *Saving Jesus* etc) users to set up an informal network for mutual encouragement and support.

I hope this interests you and that you might join us in November.

LTQ materials are available in Scotland from the Iona Community's Wild Goose Publications: <http://www.ionabooks.com/newsite/sections/bookshop/bookshop.asp?cat=21>; and Cornerstone Bookshop in Edinburgh: <http://www.cornerstonebooks.org.uk>.

Or see the LTQ home site: <http://www.livingthequestions.com/xcart/home.php>

Homecoming String Band

In concert

Saturday **29 November**; 7.30pm

at **St James**, John's Place, Leith

Donation (£10 suggested, but pay what you can afford)

Children Welcome

Join us at **St James** for an Advent concert with **The Homecoming String Band** - a winning blend of Scottish/Irish Roots and Americana.

The Homecoming String Band - core members Jed Milroy, Sandy Butler and Suzanne Adam - combine their considerable talents on guitar, fiddle and banjo with sparkling harmony vocals, to produce a joyous and heart-warming blend of Celtic and bluegrass sounds. With material ranging from traditional standards (Shady Grove) to covers of more recent songwriters (Loudon Wainwright, Gillian Welch), and maybe a few originals, they're sure to warm up a cold November night.

Oh, and they often play for dancing, so you never know!

Please forward this message to anyone you think might be interested.

www.homecomingstringband.com

www.stjamesleith.org