



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

23 October 2009

LICENSINGS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Captain Brett Price and Sister Linda Price who are being Licensed as Church Army Evangelists at St Cuthbert's Hawick on Wednesday 28 October at 7.30pm.

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Rev Sheila Cameron who is being Licensed as Priest-in-Charge under Canon 13 at St Anne's Dunbar on Friday 30 October at 7.30pm.

BISHOP BRIAN'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2009

Entries are invited from all children in the Diocese (under 16) to design Bishop Brian's official Christmas Card 2009. The artwork should be no larger than A4 (the final card will be A5). Please put name and age of artist, church and contact details on the back of all entries.

Please send entries by post to:

Michelle Brown, Youth & Children's Officer, Diocese of Edinburgh, 21a Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 5EL

or scan them in and submit by e-mail to youth@dioceseofedinburgh.org.

Impartial judging will be done by Bishop Brian and guest judges.

There will be a prize for the best entry.

Closing date is 18 November 2009.



Lauriston Jesuit Centre and Adventures in Faith



Evolution and Faith with Professor Brian Kilbey

Mondays from 26th October to 30th November 2009

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. at 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. EH3 9DU

In association with the Scottish Episcopal Church 'Adventures in Faith' Series, and to begin the second Lauriston 'Environment Series', Professor Brian Kilbey of Edinburgh University will present six evening talks on evolution and faith.

2009 marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Charles Darwin's 'On the Origin of Species', which broke new ground in understanding evolution. These talks will attempt to show that evolution, as it is currently understood, is not only compatible with a belief in a loving creator God, its acceptance is vital if we are to reach a better understanding of God's activity in the world.

All Welcome.

For more information please contact:

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FAMILIES TODAY – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Wednesday 11 November 2009

McDonald Conference Centre, 95 McDonald Road, Edinburgh

A one day conference looking at issues facing today's families. What do we mean by 'family' today? What issues face families in Scotland in the 21st century? What responses can we make to these issues?

The conference will bring together practitioners, policy-makers and academics to consider these key questions. It will provide opportunities to consider research and practice and to discuss key issues.

Themes:

Kinship care

Alcohol and drugs

Prisoners

Families in the recession

Panel session

Speakers include:

Lynn Jamieson, *Professor of Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh*

Susan Deacon, *Professor of Social Change, Queen Margaret University*

Your chance to find out what ideas are shaping the political manifestos of the future and influence these.

Who should attend? Anyone with an interest in families from social work, health, education, academia or the churches.

Cost

1 Large organisation* £50 (includes lunch) 1 Small organisation* £20 (includes lunch)

To book go to: www.crrf.ac.uk/events/familiesbook.html

For a definition of large and small organisations, please go to the web address above

Centre for Theology and Public Issues, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships
(CRRF) Circle, Circle Project