



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

24 July 2009

BETHANY WALK 'BY THE LOCH' FOR HOMELESSNESS

Saturday 12 September 2009 - Loch Leven, Kinross

Bethany's sponsored walk is around beautiful Loch Leven at Kinross. Loch Leven is a Scottish National Heritage site boasting incredible scenery and a treasure-trove of wildlife in its natural setting. Make a difference in the lives of homeless people and enjoy a stunning day out at the same time. To receive more info call 0131 625 5320 or email events@bethanyct.com or visit www.bethanychristiantrust.com/events

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.