



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

27 February 2009

URGENT PLEA

St Mark's Portobello are desperately in need of a loan of a small organ or pipeless organ immediately. Do you have one lying at the back of your church that you don't use and would be happy to loan us? If so, please contact The Rev'd Ruth Innes on 0131 258 2456 or ruth@ruthinnes.me.uk. Thank you.

EDGE REMINDER

If you have anything that you think might be of interest to 'Around the Diocese', or elsewhere in the magazine, please let Allan Maclean have it **by 3rd March**. He is using editoredge@aol.com as his email address for the next issue. Edge should be ready in week 22-29th March.

Volunteers Wanted for a Children's Reading Camp in South Africa

Do you love books?

Would you like to share that passion with children aged 9-11?

Do you enjoy Benedictine spirituality? Do you like to travel?



I have been asked if I can find some volunteers to help at a Reading Camp for around 18 children in South Africa, organised by Benedictine monks. The Provincial Overseas Committee have supported their projects in the past and it sounds a wonderful trip. The children are introduced to all sorts of literature including reading for pleasure and for learning.

- **Dates:** 11th - 18th July 2009 for the camp, although it is suggested that the Grahamstown Arts Festival should also not be missed which happens at the start of July!
- **Cost:** board covered when in South Africa. Travel costs may be partially met by Provincial grants.
- **Age:** over 18's only and youngish preferred?!
- **Child protection:** You must have an Enhanced Disclosure for working with children from the Scottish Episcopal Church.

If you are interested, or know somebody who might be, get in touch with **Morag Buxel**, Youth & Children's Officer, as soon as you can at youth@dioceseofedinburgh.org or tel: 07825 705 433



The Scottish Inter Faith Council and the Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association
present an Inter Faith Youth Conference for 2009

"From Conflict to Co-operation"

with guest speakers

Professor Len Swidler and Kate Turner

Sunday 15th March 1.30 - 6.30pm

St John's Church Hall, Edinburgh (corner of Princes St and Lothian Rd)

Young adults of all faiths and none are invited

to join us for an afternoon
of creative workshops
and discussion followed
by an optional
vegetarian supper

To book or for more information
contact Frances Hume at:

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transport to the venue as buses may be
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