



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

27 March 2009

INVITATION

Malawi and Leprosy Care, together with Scotland Malawi Partnership invite you to an evening with Fr Francis Kachere of Utale Parish, Malawi on Monday 30th March 2009, 7.30pm-9pm at Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh. EH1 1EL.

Fr Francis is responsible for the last remaining leprosy village in Malawi and he will be discussing his work there and his pastoral life in general.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information, please email secretary@augustine.org.uk

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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Health Care Chaplaincy Collaborative Research Project

A CPD opportunity for healthcare chaplains and those working in spiritual care

NES Education Scotland have allocated some funds to the Chaplaincy Training Unit to continue the support for training healthcare chaplains in research methods as part of their professional development. Mowat Research with the Centre for Spirituality, Health and Disability will take forward this programme.

The intention of the programme is to develop a *healthcare chaplaincy* research method and analysis by using the combined skills of chaplains and researchers and to set up a project and subsequent data base which is useful and accessible to all healthcare chaplains. The specific focus is healthcare chaplaincy with older people.

We are looking for up to six healthcare chaplains and/or those who work in the area of spirituality and healthcare to engage in this programme. It will provide learning in specific and relevant methods of data collection, organisation and analysis which will lead to a greater understanding of gerontological chaplaincy, contribute to a healthcare chaplaincy knowledge base and increase healthcare chaplains general research skills.

We are inviting healthcare chaplains and those working in this field to apply for a place on this programme. It involves two 2 day residential events, with a data gathering period in between. All expenses are covered except for travel to the residential venue which is Inverness. Chaplains will receive research coaching and support throughout the programme.

The commitment is

- Pre meeting reading (5 hours in total)
- A residential two day workshop focussing on research preparation, research methods and data collection.
 - **April 30th/May 1st 2009** (arrival on 29th April ready for a 9 am start on April 30th).
- Data Collection of 10 case studies from May to September
- A residential two day workshop focussing on analysis, write up and dissemination
 - **October 1st /2nd 2009** (arrival on 30th September ready for a 9 am start)
- Time for analysis and write up in preparation for a conference paper later in the year.
- Attendance at a conference.

CPD credits will be available.

If you are interested in this programme and would like to be considered for it, please contact Dr Harriet Mowat directly at the details below.

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