



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

2 October 2009

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 2008.

Hidden Treasure

10th October 2009, 1pm-4pm

St. Mary's at Dalkeith Country Park, High Street, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 2NA
An event for 12-18 year olds in the Diocese of Edinburgh to socialise at a BBQ, have fun with a treasure hunt through the park, and grow in faith together through connecting with other young people in worship.

Cost is £3 to help pay for the BBQ food.

Further details and registration will soon be up on the Diocesan website: www.edinburgh.anglican.org or you can email: Michelle Brown at youth@dioceseofedinburgh.org

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM RECENT CONFLICTS?

John, Lord Alderdice

APPLYING PSYCHOANALYTIC THINKING IN POLITICAL CONTEXTS

Wednesday 7 October, 6.45 pm, Teviot Debating Hall, University of Edinburgh

As three terrorists are convicted of plot to blow up transatlantic jets, and our relationship with the Libyan leadership continues to fill column inches, Lord Alderdice, in delivering Sutherland Trust's October Lecture will take this opportunity to think about the threats that we face, from large scale global terrorism to everyday conflicts that have the potential to erupt into violence. Taking a trip north from his seat in the House of Lords and west from his base in Northern Ireland, Lord Alderdice will explore the politics of tension and conflict from both his perspective of a politician who was active in Northern Ireland at the time of the Good Friday agreement ... and his experience of the everyday tensions and conflicts of life in his work as a psychoanalyst.

John, Lord Alderdice is Consultant Psychiatrist in Psychotherapy, former Leader of the Alliance Party, first Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, member of the Independent Monitoring Commission and current President of the Liberal International. The Trust has invited Lord Alderdice to think very broadly about the application of psychoanalytic ideas and practices in the politics of countries struggling with tensions, conflicts and sectarianism throughout the world and in our own contemporary Scotland.

The lecture forms part of an ongoing series of public lectures by the Sutherland Trust, an organisation which has been concerned to promote and explore new applications of psychoanalysis beyond its traditional place on the analyst's couch, in the fields of health, education and social care. There are vital insights to be gleaned from decades of careful work with distressed individuals, couples, families and groups that can be applied in ways that are accessible to all.

The Sutherland Trust is named after John D. Sutherland, who made an internationally valued contribution to the development of psychoanalysis in the years after the death of Sigmund Freud. With his collaborators he established Edinburgh and Scotland as a place for cutting edge thinking, putting relationships between persons at the core of who we are and how we grow.

Tickets £17, £12 (includes wine and canapés)

Teviot-Debating Hall, Bristo Square, Edinburgh
Booking Hotline: 0131 668 2019 10am-5pm Monday-Saturday

Further information: info@sutherlandtrust.org.uk

The Sutherland Trust supports human relations work in education, health and social care through psychodynamic thinking and practice.

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THE GIFFORD LECTURES 2009
12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22 October at 5.30pm

Professor Michael Gazzaniga will deliver the Gifford Lectures on the these “The Science of Mind Constraining Matter” on 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22 October at 5.30pm at the Playfair Library, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh.

Michael Gazzaniga is Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he heads the SAGE Center for the Study of the Mind, overseeing an extensive research programme investigating how the brain enables the mind.

To book a place at the Gifford Lectures, please phone the University on 0131 651 3166

POST-GIFFORD LECTURE DISCUSSION – THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

In response to the Gifford Lectures, Adventures in Faith and Edinburgh University Chaplaincy Centre invite you to a Post-Gifford Lecture Discussion chaired by The Rt Rev Brian Smith on Thursday 22 October from 7.30-9pm at the Edinburgh University Chaplaincy Centre, 1 Bristo Square, Edinburgh. EH8 9AL. Wine and nibbles will be served.

THE APOCRYPHAL GOSPELS: THEN AND NOW
The Rev Dr Paul Foster

Thursday 22 October 2009 at 7.30pm
St Mary’s Cathedral

Light Refreshments afterwards in the Chapter House, providing an informal opportunity to chat to Paul about his talk.

ALL WELCOME

MUSIC FOR AN AUTUMN EVENING – FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

Scottish Churches House, Kirk Street, Dunblane

6:00 pm PRE-CONCERT DINNER

7.15 pm CHAMBER CONCERT

Tickets: DINNER AND CONCERT £25 (£45 FOR TWO) CONCERT ONLY £10

In aid of Scottish Churches House Jubilee Appeal

Bookings: Telephone: 01786 823588 (includes credit card bookings)

or

Email: <mailto:reservations@scottishchurcheshouse.org>

See also: www.scottishchurcheshouse.org