



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

30 October 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted to announce that Morag Buxel, our Diocesan Youth Worker, gave birth to a baby girl (Hannah Ruth) on 27 October. Our Congratulations go out to Morag and her husband Heiko.

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

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

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.

NATIVITY CAROL SERVICE – SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2009

Once again Edinburgh Churches Together are collaborating with the City Council and the Exile Choir to hold an open air carol service on Advent Sunday. Details can be found on the City's Winter Festival website:

<http://www.edinburghchristmas.com/content/nativitycarolconcert/2475/>

As usual the Service will be hosted by the Lord Provost and led by some of Edinburgh's Church leaders.

Please note however that due to tram works the venue has been changed to St Andrew's Square at 4.00pm on Advent Sunday, 29th November.

CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS - INTERNATIONAL CAROL SERVICE Sunday 29 November 2009

On the same day, 29th Nov 2009 starting at 6.30pm, there will be an International Carol Service at Greenside Parish Church below Calton Hill, hosted By Rev Andrew Anderson and led by a number of choirs from the ethnic minority churches in Edinburgh. This is a wonderful local celebration of the global church to start the Christmas season as we approach 2010 & the centenary of the 1910 World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh.

The service will last a couple of hours or so and is suitable for children - feel free to quietly come and go.

<http://www.greensidechurch.com>



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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