



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

31 July 2009

TELEVISION RECORDING SOUGHT

Does anyone have a video of the BBC programme 'The Monastery' to lend to a group of people interested in Benedictine spirituality? If so, please contact: Andrew Bain, Emmaus House, 14 Gilmore Place Edinburgh. Tel: 0131 228 1066.

HOT CHOCOLATE – LATE NIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC AT OLD SAINT PAUL'S

11-29 August 2009

Finish off your Fringe day with hot chocolate and an hour of music to send you floating off into the night. 11-29 August 2009 at 10pm (not 14 Aug, Sundays and Mondays). Tickets are £5 and are available from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (www.edfringe.com) or on the door from 9.30pm.

For further information and a full list of events at Old Saint Paul's, please visit their website at www.osp.org.uk.

Hot Chocolate is part of Old Saint Pauls' Restoration and Renewal Programme of fundraising and development work.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH – ANNUAL ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

**Monday 17 August to Saturday 22 August 2009
12 noon – 7.30pm**

You are invited to the 5th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Resurrect, an exhibition by the people of Gorgie & Dalry, which will be taking place at St Martin's Church, 232 Dalry Road, Edinburgh from Monday 17 August to Saturday 22 August 2009 from 12 noon. Entrance is free.

For further details go to www.stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk.

ECO-TALKS: INTRODUCING ECO-CONGREGATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY

**Saturday 22 August 2009
10am to 1pm**

Morningside United Church invites you to come and learn more about what it means to be an eco-congregation in the twenty-first century. The talks will take place at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathern Road, Edinburgh and coffee and lunch will be provided.

RSVP: christine@morningsideunitedchurch.org.uk

BETHANY WALK 'BY THE LOCH' FOR HOMELESSNESS

**Saturday 12 September 2009 - Loch Leven, Kinross
10.30am**

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

RHYTHM IN DAILY LIFE – THE MONASTIC WAY

**Saturday 12 September 2009
10.30am – 12.30pm**

Is your life too busy? Do you struggle with prayer?

You are invited to a conversation with Abbot Christopher Jamison of Worth Abbey about how we can support one another in simple, prayerful, holy living, learning from the monastic tradition. Options under consideration are going on retreat to a Benedictine Abbey, studying the Rule of St Benedict together or meeting weekly/monthly for lectio divina. This is for those who attended the recent days with Esther de Waal in our diocese and for anyone who would like to learn more about the Benedictine Way.

The event will take place at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 13a Murrayfield Avenue, Edinburgh. EH12 6AU. Admission is free.

Enquiries to Elspeth Strachan, Adventures in Faith at adventures@dioceseofedinburgh.org or Telephone: 0131 538 7033.