



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

5 June 2009

LAY READER LICENCING

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Donna Cooper who was Licensed as a Lay Reader at St David of Scotland on Thursday 4th June.

Diocese of Edinburgh

Youth and Children Officer

(Maternity Cover)

£20,250 pro-rata (half-time post)

We seek an enthusiastic, approachable and charismatic person (lay or ordained) to assist those working with children and young people in the churches of the Diocese of Edinburgh to extend & develop their programmes for children and young people at local levels. Skills with young people of secondary school age will be particularly valuable.

Application forms and information packs can be obtained from the Diocesan Administrator, 21A Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 5EL; tel.0131 538 7033; e-mail: office@edinburgh.anglican.org

Closing date for completed applications is Friday 3rd July 2009

This post is subject to enhanced disclosure checks



Lauriston Jesuit Centre

Fr Sean McDonagh SSC

Faith In Creation

Monday 8th June 2009, 7.30 p.m.

28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9HH

On Holy Ground -The Environment Series

For further information and to book please contact:

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World Week for Peace in Palestine/Israel

JOINT ACTIONS FOR A JUST PEACE • 4 - 10 JUNE
2009



The World Council of Churches (WCC) members and related organizations and faith communities on five continents are organizing a collective public witness for peace. From **Scotland to Sri Lanka to South Africa**, it will be a week of **awareness-raising, advocacy and prayer**.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CONCLUDING SCOTTISH EVENT:

SPEAKERS: Dr. Bernard Sabella and Scottish MSPs

WHEN: 10th June 2009

WHERE: St. John's Scottish Episcopal Church
(corner of Princes St. and Lothian Rd. Edinburgh)

TIME: 6.00 - 7.30 p.m.

Pre-Event VIGIL: There will be a silent vigil to build a peace cairn outside the church at 5.30 p.m.

BERNARD Z. SABELLA, PhD is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Bethlehem University and an authority on the complex social, economic and political issues of the region, especially the challenges facing the rapidly declining Arab Christian population. He is a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, and Executive Director of the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees for the Middle East Council of Churches.

Pauline McNeil MSP, Hugh O'Donnell MSP and Sandra White MSP have visited Gaza in recent months as part of the 'Free Gaza' campaign. Other MSPs will also be supporting the event.

Sponsored by:

St John's

The Scottish Palestinian Forum and St
John's Church Princes Street.





VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

(ROMANIAN AND BULGARIAN)

We need volunteers who can work alongside our experienced staff to support Bulgarian and Romanian people in Edinburgh who are homeless or have addiction issues. Volunteers would accompany staff during 3-hour street shifts, or during one-to-one appointments. Street shift work would involve walking around the centre of Edinburgh, talking to people who are begging or sleeping outside, and offering them access to support.

You would learn about the sorts of issues that lead to homelessness, including employment issues, bereavement, drug and alcohol use, violence, and mental health difficulties.

One-to-one appointments would involve sitting down and supporting people to make plans that will help them to move on, and to carry out these plans. This may involve registering people as migrant workers, applying for benefits, finding accommodation or employment, accessing counselling or addiction services, or starting English lessons. You would learn about a wide range of agencies and services.

Your volunteering would be based at the Crisis Centre, 22 Holyrood Road (near the Scottish Parliament). One-to-one appointments would be held at the Crisis Centre; street shifts would be around the city centre.

“What I love about volunteering with Streetwork is the opportunity to work with a colourful variety of service users, alongside friendly and supportive staff who appreciate my contribution. I also love the fact that, whatever service users’ circumstances are, I am helping them to move forward and to lead more fulfilling lives” Matt (current volunteer)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

BILJANA KERR, 0131 557 6055; biljana@streetwork.org.uk

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‘APPROACHING GOD THROUGH BEAUTY’

A Quiet Day with

Esther de Waal



Friday 19th June

10.30am – 3.30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Haddington

£15/£10

In this Quiet Day of reflection and silence in beautiful, historic Haddington, Esther de Waal will explore the role of the religious imagination in our spiritual lives. She will lead us into a world of beauty in which nature and seasons, images and symbols, poetry and visuals play an essential role in our approach to God.

Esther de Waal is a renowned author, lecturer and leader of retreats. She lives in a small cottage on the Welsh/English border. Her major interests are the fields of the Benedictine and Celtic traditions.

For more information and a booking form contact: Elspeth Strachan, Adventures in Faith,

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RHYTHM IN DAILY LIFE: THE MONASTIC PATH

A Conversation with

Esther de Waal



Saturday 20th June

10.30 – 3.30

Edinburgh University Chaplaincy Centre,

1 Bristow Square, Edinburgh

£20/15

We live in times of great insecurity and instability and many of us long to live more simple, rhythmic lives. This day will offer a practical guide to finding God in the everyday circumstances of life, helping us discover that seemingly small, insignificant things can become windows through which the light of Christ can shine. We will look at the Rule of St Benedict together with the Celtic tradition as guides to which we can turn in order to deepen our faith and practice.

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