



## ***BISHOP'S NOTICES***

***To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh***

**6 March 2009**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Rev Canon Jane Millard is retiring from her role as Vice Provost of the Cathedral and Full-Time Stipendiary Ministry w.e.f after Easter.

### **VACANCY- ORGANIST/ DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, ST NINIAN'S, COMELY BANK, EDINBURGH**

St Ninian's, is a small and lively congregation in North Edinburgh, with an excellent choir who are supported by five choral scholars drawn from local schools. In addition to the weekly Sung Eucharist, devotional performances are held at Christmas and Easter, and Choral Evensong termly.

The salary for the post is £5,000 pa.

For enquiries and further information, please contact Elizabeth Morton (Honorary Secretary), St Ninian's Church, 39 Comely Bank, Edinburgh. EH4 1AG. Telephone 0131 315 3163 Email: [honsec@stninians-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:honsec@stninians-edinburgh.org.uk) or visit the website on [www.stninians-edinburgh.org.uk](http://www.stninians-edinburgh.org.uk)

**The closing date for applications is Noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009.** It is expected that interviews will be held on the afternoon of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and evening of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Shortlisted candidates will be expected to attend on both days

### **LAURISTON JESUIT CENTRE – VIGIL FOR CREATION An ecumenical evening of prayer and reflection on the environment Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Lent is the natural time to consider repentance and reconciliation, in our relationship with the earth as much as with our neighbour. Join Fr Chris Boles SJ as he leads three hours of prayer and reflection, broken into half hour sessions, with scripture, music, film, sound and silence, including a break for refreshments. Friday 13th March 2009, 7.00pm - 10.00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. All welcome

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The Lauriston Jesuit Centre is a work of the Parish of the Sacred Heart, Edinburgh, a charity registered in Scotland – number SC003024

## **SUNDAY SPLASH SPONSORED SWIM** **15<sup>th</sup> March 2009**



**Where:** Drumbrae Leisure Centre, Drumbrae Terrace, Clermiston, Edinburgh

**Times:** 4pm - 6pm

Held in association with Heart of Midlothian Swimming Club and suitable for swimmers of all ages and abilities, this sponsored swim offers total flexibility for anyone who wants a simple target for getting fit in the New Year! Any distance ... any speed ... any length of time in the pool up to an hour. The event commences with swimming demonstrations by top swimmers from Heart of Midlothian Swimming Club and also provides school age children with the opportunity for an assessment by a club coach.

4.00 pm – Swimming demonstrations by top club swimmers

4.20 pm – Swimming assessments (school aged swimmers only)

5 – 6 pm – Sponsored swim

To register for this event, please download a registration form at [www.waverleycare.org](http://www.waverleycare.org)

Please also consider setting up a fundraising page on [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com). This provides a simple way of raising sponsorship from people you aren't in day to day contact with and takes away the pressure of chasing up outstanding sponsorship payments. Creating a fundraising page is straightforward but, if you need any guidance, please don't hesitate to phone us here in the fundraising team (0131 226 2206) or email [admin@waverleycare.org](mailto:admin@waverleycare.org)

## **INVITATION – Wednesday 18 March 2009**

You are invited to the **UNESCO SCOTLAND SEMINAR ON GOOD PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE**, which will take place on **18th March 2009, at the Royal College of surgeons, Edinburgh**

UNESCO contributes to the building of peace, the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and inter-cultural dialogue through education, the sciences, culture, communication and information. Although it is not a Development Aid agency, as a global organization, it provides a forum for international debate, the establishment of global standards and indicators, the sharing of ideas, analysis and experience, and the assessment of results, and offers tremendous opportunities to develop interdisciplinary approaches and partnerships to further Development.

This seminar will explore current issues of best practice in international development from an interdisciplinary perspective, in a Scottish context. Through a series of case studies and workshops, this seminar will engage participants in reflecting about their own practice and experience and discuss issues of relevance: gender & diversity in Development, local voices and knowledges in environmental Development, the importance of Higher Education & Lifelong learning to Development, integrated approaches to water management in Development, and the role of Culture in reaching the Millennium Development Goals.

FW (Russ) RUSSELL-RIVOALLAN from the UNESCO Bureau of Strategic Planning will deliver the keynote address. The case studies will offer a unique perspective from practice from the South, and facilitators well known for their work in their area in Scotland will lead the workshops.

The registration fee is of £20 for the day, and there is a student rate of £7 for the day (this includes lunch as well as teas and coffees, plus a free complementary ticket to the Royal College of Surgeons Museum valid for 18th or 19th March 2009).

Further information and details on registration can be found on [http://www.unesco.org.uk/Development\\_Seminar.htm](http://www.unesco.org.uk/Development_Seminar.htm)