



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

*To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh*

**8 May 2009**

### **INSTITUTION**

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the Revd Dean Fostekew who is being Instituted as Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield, Edinburgh on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### **SCOTTISH BIBLE SOCIETY**

We would like to draw your attention to the special edition of Songs of Praise featuring the work of the Scottish Bible Society. The programme, which was recorded in Linlithgow a few months ago, will be broadcast on **BBC1 at 17.55pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

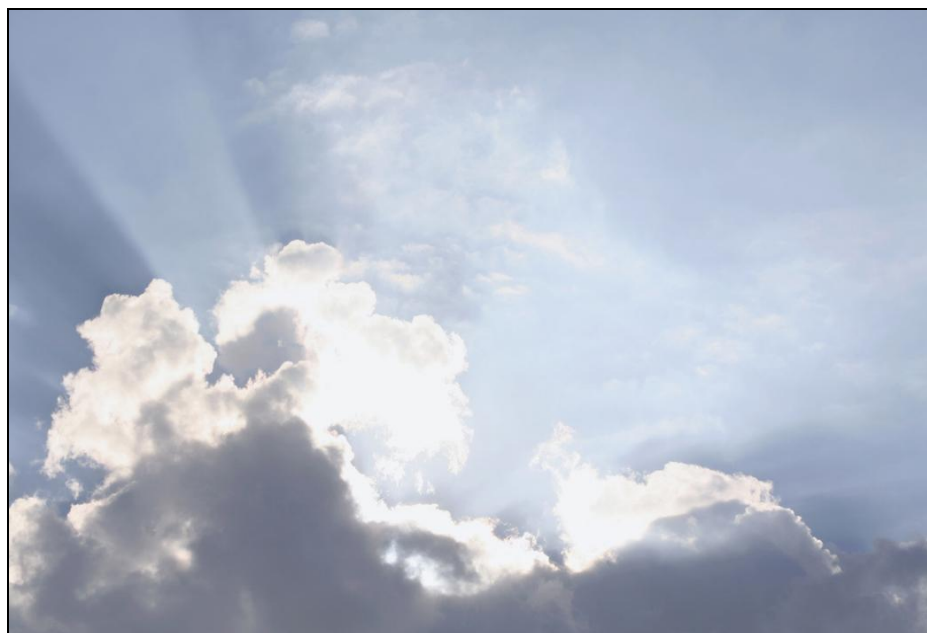
To see a preview of the programme, please go to the BBC Website:

[www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise)

# **‘APPROACHING GOD THROUGH BEAUTY’**

**A Quiet Day with**

**Esther de Waal**



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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# **RHYTHM IN DAILY LIFE: THE MONASTIC PATH**

## **A Conversation with**

**Esther de Waal**



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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