



BISHOP'S NOTICES

to Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

16 January 2009

Forthcoming Institution

The Vestry and Congregation of St James' Leith invite you to the Institution of Duncan MacLaren as Rector on Friday 6th February 2009 at 6.30pm and to a reception afterwards in the Hall. Please robe. RSVP to Elspeth Grant (elspethgrant@hotmail.com) by 25th January. Please indicate early if you intend to come as space is very limited.

A Short Course for Clergy

At The Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street Glasgow G3 6PE

Would you like to join a small reflective group in the space between the New Year and the beginning of Lent 2009?

to

- Take some prayerful breathing space in a small ecumenical group of clergy.
- Recognize and enhance your own ministry and discernment skills and encourage others in theirs.
- Discover some useful resources for reading and prayer for yourself and others.
- Share some of the concerns and challenges that arise within your own ministry.
- Learn some simple techniques for keeping a busy life in balance.

Dates

Six Thursday afternoons: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

January 22nd, 29th, February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Offering: £75 or what you can afford.

Please apply by Friday January 16th 2009 by post, phone or e-mail to

The Administrative Secretary, ISC 35 Scott Street Glasgow G3 6PE.
Tel: 0141 354 0077 Email: admin@iscglasgow.co.uk



"Retreat in Daily Life"

Open to All

You are welcome on this retreat whether or not you have any experience of retreats. You are particularly welcome if this is your first 'go' at making a retreat. No expertise in prayer is needed, just a desire to know yourself and God more

Lent 2009

February 28th - March 6th

Introduced by

Fr. Gerry Hughes

and

facilitated by the

Epiphany Group

More information:

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The 2009 Middle East Festival Presents

Richard Holloway

2009 Middle East Festival Arts Lecture:

The Art of Resistance

St Cuthbert's Parish Church, 5 Lothian Road, Edinburgh

Wednesday 4 March 2009

6pm: Doors Open. Event: 7pm onwards

Chair: Ruth Wishart

Forum on the Role of the Arts in Times of Conflict

Forum Panelists include: Catherine Lockerbie, Director of the Edinburgh International Book Festival

Dr Donald Smith, Director of Scottish Storytelling Centre

Further information can be obtained from the 2009 Middle East Festival Website: www.mesp.org.uk or by contacting Neill Walker on 0131 331 4469 or mesp2009@hotmail.co.uk

