



BISHOP'S NOTICES

To Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

23 January 2009

Invitation

The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy welcomes you to drop in anytime between 11.30am-3pm on Tuesday 27th January to walk the Indoor Labyrinth with an intention to focus on 'Peace' within and amongst the earth community.

Venue: The Chaplaincy Centre, 1 Bristo Sq, Edinburgh EH8 9AL

For further information, please see: www.labyrinth.ed.ac.uk or www.chaplaincy.ed.ac.uk

Illustrated Talk



Many children throughout the world miss out on education because they have to help find food for themselves and their families. Mary's Meals is a non-denominational Scottish based charity which provides over 350,000 children around the world with a free school meal each day. The children come to school for the food and then also receive an education. Although these meals are funded by Mary's Meals, the responsibility of cooking them rests with local volunteers, often mothers or grandmothers of the children.

As well as providing meals, Mary's Meals has also gifted over 114,000 backpacks containing basic equipment for each child to get the most from their education.

If you or your congregation (or any group within your congregation) would like the chance to hear an illustration talk about the valuable work carried out by Mary's Meals, please contact:

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Edinburgh Area Coordinators, Mary's Meals

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Sing for Life 2009



The Anthony Nolan Trust invites your congregation, choir, individuals or small groups to join in a huge sponsored hymn sing during March (if this month does not suit feel free to choose your own).

Your challenge is to get sponsored to sing 50 hymns, psalms or verses non stop!

As well as getting sponsored for your singing, you can get people to sponsor hymns that are special to them, you can use as many different books as you like, and you can have a mix of the old and the new.



Last year nearly 200 churches and other places of worship, of many different faiths and denominations took part in a massive sponsored hymn sing. Their efforts raised an enormous £100,000 to help take back lives from leukaemia.

If you are interested in getting involved in this event, please contact The Anthony Nolan Trust on 01506 655361 or by email to events@anthohnolan.org.uk

You can also register online at www.anthohnolan.org.uk/singforlife