



BISHOP'S NOTICES

to Congregations from the Bishop of Edinburgh

7 March 2008

Children's Day on Holy Saturday

From 10:30am-12pm on 22 March, Old Saint Paul's will be holding a Holy Saturday programme for children. We'll gather in the sanctuary for a walk through the Stations of the Cross ending in the Easter Garden. After that, one of our Godly Play storytellers will share a story with the children followed by Hot Cross Buns. All families with primary school age children are welcome to join us.

For more information, you can contact Old Saint Paul's via children@osp.org.uk

Joan Basden

The Church family of St Leonard's Lasswade give thanks for the life and service of Joan Basden who after a short illness passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday 1st March. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday 11th March at Morton Hall Crematorium at 2pm followed by a service of Thanksgiving at 3pm in St Leonard's Dobbies Rd, Lasswade.

A Space to Listen:

Understanding the spiritual lives of people with Learning Disabilities

Wednesday 2nd April 2008

Upper Springland Centre (Capability Scotland), Isla Rd,
Perth.

10am – 4pm

£5

Professor John Swinton BD, PhD, RMN, RNMD

**Chair in Divinity & Religious Studies
Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care**



Are you passionate about people with learning disabilities or is your experience limited?

A day conference open to all who are interested in learning more.

Through workshops, discussion, worship and sharing - a chance to explore:

- Does the church see people with Learning Disabilities as vital for the faithfulness of its community?
- Is the theology of disability peripheral or specialist?
- Is ministry with people with learning disabilities charitable, optional or vital?
- How do we enable pastoral care and deepen pastoral skills?
- What can we learn from the life experiences of people with learning disabilities that will enable us to worship more faithfully?

Places are limited

Book and reserve with Bryan Burnside (by March 21st)

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