



Faith in Older People

E-NEWSLETTER – June 2012

I am delighted to send you our first E-Newsletter. We really want to keep you up to date with the diverse range of work we do and we hope that this style of newsletter will enable us to do that.

We are keen to ensure that this E-Newsletter provides the information you want in an accessible format, so please do contact our office with any comments or suggestions. Email: info@fiop.org.uk

Forthcoming events

Creative Communication one day workshop

Glasgow, Friday 6th July 2012

John Killick and Kate Allan

A fully participatory workshop, with illustrative activities and opportunities for discussion. It will appeal to everyone involved in supporting people with dementia, including those with an interest in the subject of spirituality.

Venue: Glasgow (St Stephen's Renfield Church, 260 Bath St)

Fee: £65

To book a place on this course, please visit our website: www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk

The Manager's Role: Leadership Two Day Course

Edinburgh, Wed 29th August 2012 and Wed 12th September 2012

Alan Chapman

A two day course over four weeks, with a recall day two months later. This course is for managers who influence the way that person-centred care is provided.

Venue: Edinburgh (Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, 25 Palmerston Place)

Fee: £120 for two days

To book a place on this course, please visit our website: www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk

Adapting to ageing – a church gift

FiOP has held a one day workshop for church congregations which encompasses our own ageing, church ageing, theology of ageing, adapting and making an action plan.

If you and members of your congregation are interested in holding a workshop please contact

Maureen O'Neill at info@fiop.org.uk

Malcolm Goldsmith Lecture

29th May 2012

Professor Elizabeth Mackinlay from Charles Sturt University, Australia gave this years stimulating lecture on the theme of 'Finding meaning in the experience of dementia'.



The lecture, held in collaboration with the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, was attended by over 100 people and was followed by a lively question and answer time.

The full text of the lecture can be found on our website: www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk



Forthcoming Conference

FiOP and MHA are organising the **5th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, 7-10th July 2013 in Edinburgh University**. The focus of the conference is on creativity and resilience and further information, including the call for papers to be submitted by the end of September 2012, can be found on:

www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk under 'Events'

Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief

Set up by the Scottish Partnership on Palliative Care, this project brings together a range of individuals and organisations, to help make Scotland a place which is open and supportive of these phases in our lives. It is aimed at helping us to accept that death is normal and that we can help each other. So that we feel better equipped to support each other through the difficult times that come with dying, death and bereavement.

Visit www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk for further information

Care Inspectorate

Meaningful activity. Please visit the Care Inspectorate website to view a clip for care home staff, and others who work with older people in care, to find out how the Care Home Activity Network supports and benefits residents to be more physically active.

www.scswis.com

Books

Spiritual Care at the End of Life - Steve Nolan

The author is a palliative care chaplain at Princess Alice Hospice in Surrey and a tutor in Chaplaincy Studies at St. Michael's College, Llanduff, part of Cardiff University.

This thoughtful and inquisitive book explores the nature of hope in its different forms at different stages of terminal illness and investigates the underlying theory that spiritual care is rooted in relationships. It has implications for practice in the work of all those professionals who support people who are dying.

Published by Jessica Kingsley 2011

Who will I be when I die? – Christine Bryden

Christine Brydon was forty-six years old when she was diagnosed with dementia and in this book she describes her remarkable emotional, physical and spiritual journey in the three years following. Offering rare first-hand insights into how it feels to gradually lose the ability to undertake tasks most people take for granted, it is all the more remarkable by Christine's positivity and strength, and deep sense, drawn in part from her Christian faith, that life continues to have purpose and meaning.

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NHS Education Scotland

Spiritual Care Matters – An introductory resource for all NHS Scotland Staff

Visit www.nes.scot.nhs.uk for further information on this and other related publications.

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