

FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE AUGUST 2015 NEWLETTER



**All *Faith in Older People* events can be booked
via our website: www.fiop.org.uk**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

29 September 2015 OUTSIDE WORLD AND WELLBEING

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Venue: Scottish Storytelling Centre, Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Cost: £25.00 includes Scottish Cream Tea

22 October 2015 MALCOLM GOLDSMITH LECTURE

4.30pm-6.30pm

Speaker: Professor Sir Harry Burns

Venue: Hilton Edinburgh Grosvenor,, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh

The causes of wellness throughout life

Cost: £16.00 includes wine reception

Bespoke training

Do you have a specific training need? We can design and deliver training on a variety of topics and activities including dementia awareness; spirituality; creativity, pastoral care; listening; worshipping with people with dementia and end of life issues. Please email us on info@fiop.org.uk or telephone 0131 346 7981 to find out how we could meet your training needs.

ARTICLES and RESOURCES

Article

Read the personal experience of Gillian Nelson as her dementia developed. Visit our website www.fiop.org.uk to read "[White Rooms](#)".

Resources

Integration of Health and Social Care

The Scottish Government have issued Localities Guidance in relation to the integration of services. It is important that faith communities are aware of the planning processes if they are offering services or wish to be kept in the loop about local development.

A copy can be obtained from the Scottish Government Website under publications www.scotland.gov.uk

Church of Scotland

Mission and Older People – A Study Guide

Copies can be obtained from the Church of Scotland, 121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4YN

The guide is aimed at helping congregations to give full consideration to questions about mission to and by older people but also to take your conversations forward into mission shaped action.

Other events and information

Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care Annual Conference 2015

REGISTER NOW

Wednesday 23 September 2015

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Further information and the booking form can be obtained from Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care.

Death on the Fringe

There is a series of thought provoking lectures during the Festival:

10th August: Professor Scott Murray – A better place to die: Africa or Scotland?

17th August: Jo Hockley – Dying to tell

24th August: Dr Jeremy Keen – living with dying: Uncertainty and Hope

31st August: Dr Richard Smith – Death: The Upside

Full details are available on

<https://deathonthefringe.wordpress.com/lectures/>

Just Festival 2015

Bigger than ever, [Just Festival](#) is celebrating its 15th year with over 300 events and performances from the 7-31 August. Open to everyone, the launch is free to attend and will showcase tasters of what the Festival has to offer.

Six Days - A series of six reflective and interactive themed Saturdays

October 2015 - June 2016 : Come to One, Some or All
at Christ Church, Morningside, EDINBURGH 10am - 4pm

3 October Praying with Icons

28 November Who am I? Mental Health, Wellbeing and Spirituality

9 January The Generosity of Elders

6 February Living Compassion

30 April Mindfulness and Mysticism

4 June Thomas Merton: Many Paths to Wholeness

Led by a variety of presenters, for full information and booking

<http://epiphanygroup.org.uk/pdfs/events/Six-Days%20-Flier%202015-16.pdf>

Or contact sixdaysedinburgh@yahoo.co.uk or 07952 198379

Organised by the Epiphany Group www.epiphanygroup.org.uk

£25 per day including soup lunch; bursary help available.

Click [Six Days](#) for full details.

***The 6th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality:
Paradox and Promise in the Pilgrimage of Aging***
4th - 7th October 2015, Los Angeles, California

The 6th International Conference continues a series of international Conferences which began in Canberra in 2000. All have explored aspects of Ageing and Spirituality, and all have been held in countries of the British Commonwealth--Australia, New Zealand, England and Scotland. The 5th International Conference held in Edinburgh in 2013, explored the ways that Resilience and Creativity support the spiritual lives of older people. For more information, please go to the conference website:

www.6thinternationalconference.org



Faith in Older People
Registered Company SC322915
Registered Charity SC038225
21a Grosvenor Crescent
EDINBURGH EH12 5EL
Tel: 0131 346 7981
Email: info@fiop.org.uk
Website: www.faithinolderpeople.org.uk