

Intimations:

The minister may be contacted on 0131 334 1324.

Spring Quarterly: Please can any submission for the Spring Quarterly be provided by 31st January to simone_hislop@blueyonder.co.uk.

The Guild: on Tuesday 23rd January two of our members will give a talk. Audrey Winton will tell us about "Being brought up in India". Maurice McIlwrick will give a presentation about "More secret tunnels in Edinburgh". Everyone will be welcome.

Congregational Lunch: The Mission Committee would like to thank everybody who supported the Congregational Lunch last Sunday. The wonderful sum of **£610** was raised for Crossreach. Our thanks also to Georgie and the Hospitality committee for all their hard work.

Christian Aid: Christmas Eve Retiring Collection 2023: The final amount raised from the retiring collection was **£969.29** – many thanks to all who contributed.

District Elders - Pastoral Care Survey:

At the November Kirk Session there was a discussion on the elders' districts, the number of districts which have no elder, and inconsistency in the number of members in each district. It was agreed that we would do a survey of pastoral care needs per district before looking to adjust the size of the districts.

I am therefore asking all district elders to complete the survey form on the Pastoral Care needs of members in their district, which has been placed in your church pigeonhole.

Please can all completed forms be returned to me by **Wednesday 31st January**. Please let me know if you have any questions or queries or if I can help in any way.

Many thanks, Fiona Coutts.

The congregation will learn with sadness of the deaths of 2 of our Elders, Mr Jim McKean and Mr Alan Walker.

The funeral of Mr Alan Walker will be on Monday 22nd January at 12:00 midday at Warriston Crematorium in the Lorimer Chapel. We remember Alan's family and loved ones in our prayers.

The funeral of Mr James McKean will take place here in St Ninian's on Tuesday 30th January at 11.45am. We remember Jim's family and loved ones in our prayers.

St. Columba's Hospice: Our annual coffee morning is to be held on Saturday 9th March 2024, from 10 am till noon. If you would be interested in helping please speak to Margaret Hunter 339 6262.



Church Administrator St David's Carrick Knowe

On the 1st of March 2024 the congregations of St David's Broomhouse and Carrick Knowe will unite to become St David's Carrick Knowe.

We are seeking a Church Administrator to be the public face of our new congregation, providing administrative and communication support to our church communities.

The Church Administrator will work closely with the ministerial team, including the minister and children and family worker, whilst demonstrating Christian values and principles.

Carrick Knowe and St David's Broomhouse parishes are well established communities in west Edinburgh. The post will be based in Carrick Knowe Parish Church. This post is a pivotal role in our church life for which we see a continuing need.

The post is a part time post of 10 hours per week. Remuneration will be £15 per hour - £150.00 per week. It is based in Carrick Knowe Church, 118-132 Saughton Road North, Edinburgh where an office will be provided. While normal hours of work will be 10 hours per week, at times agreed with the line manager, the nature of the work may call for a degree of flexibility.

Further information including how to apply and a job description can be obtained from:

Rev Fiona Mathieson, fmathieson@churchofscotland.org.uk 07895184022 or finlay.buchanan@gmail.com

Closing date for applications is Thursday 1st of February 2024 at 12 Noon.