

Intimations:

St. Ninian's Friendly Corner is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00am – 1:00pm in the Beith Hall (access from St. John's Road and through the church). There is tea and coffee, biscuits, friendship, and a warm welcome for everyone. Drop in anytime.

Our **Guild Dedication** will take place during the service this morning. We shall look forward to the first meeting at **2.15 pm on Tuesday 1st October** in the Martin Shields Hall when we shall welcome everyone with news about the Guild and an afternoon tea. *We still need U to complete our GUILD.*

Corstorphine St Ninians 'OPEN' Church - We have been having the Sanctuary at St Ninians 'OPEN' on a **Tuesday 11am - 1pm** for the last month, helped by Andrew Carter. In that time, we have enjoyed seeing visitors each week; some to spend quiet time, and some come to see the Sanctuary and hear about the Church, and the Church of Scotland. An updated short leaflet on the history of Corstorphine St Ninian's Church is available to give to visitors, so they can remember us.

The Friendly Corner will continue to take place in the Beith Hall and coffee/tea, chat and support will be available to all during the Church 'OPEN' time.

If you would like to help keep the church 'OPEN' starting in October we are looking for volunteers to sit in the Sanctuary for an hour either 11-12 or 12-1, on a Tuesday, to also enjoy the quiet time.

If you are interested in helping out please speak with Moira Mather or James Aitken.

Susanne Hope has kindly volunteered again to raise funds for **Christian Aid** by taking part in this year's **Edinburgh Kiltwalk 2024** on **Sunday 15 September**. Susanne will be doing the "The Big Stroll" – an 11Mile walk!!

Please support Susanne by **donating to Christian Aid** through JustGiving as follows:

- a. Go to www.justgiving.com
- b. Type Susanne Hope Kiltwalk 2024 in Search
- c. An entry will appear with Susanne's name in it which will take you to "my JustGiving page" allowing you to donate online.

You could also donate by:

1. Putting cash or a cheque (made payable to St. Ninian's Church) in the **BIG RED CHRISTIAN AID BUCKETS** at the church doors or
2. Sending a cheque (payable to St. Ninian's Church) to St Ninian's Church at 144 St John's Road, Edinburgh EH12 8AY

Christian Aid envelopes with Gift Aid forms will be available at the Church doors.

If you have any difficulties, please contact Alec Millar, Christian Aid Co-ordinator

Email at alec.w.millar@blueyonder.co.uk or Phone 0773 8007302

The **Mission Committee** wish to express their on-going thanks to everyone who donated goods last week to our quarterly collection for **Fresh Start**. These goods were delivered to Ferry Road Drive on Monday, when Fresh Start staff passed on their sincere thanks.

Choir practices will restart on **Thursday 26th September** in the Beith Hall at 7:30pm New members will be made most welcome. For any further information please contact Anne Kirkpatrick on 334 5951.

District Elders - The Quarterly's, for distribution, are available in the Deacon's Room for District Elders. There are also some districts which have no regular Elder. If any Elder is able to, please take a bundle. These are on the table in the Deacon's Room, along with a note of the relative members addresses.

Due to unforeseen IT issues the **Church Office email** account is currently not receiving any incoming emails. We are working to fix this as quickly as possible, however until further notice if you wish to contact the Office please email: **office.st.ninians@gmail.com**