

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.

Next Sunday, 2nd June, we celebrate **Quarterly Communion** at **10:30am** and in a shorter service at **3:00pm**. Both will be followed by tea and coffee in the Hall.

The congregation will learn with sadness of the death of one of our members, **John Spence**, Essex Road. John's funeral will take place next Friday, 31st May, 10am, at Warriston Crematorium (Lorimer Chapel). Please remember John's family and friends in your prayers.

The funeral of Jimmy Gibson will be held at Mortonhall Crematorium (Main Chapel) on Monday, 3rd June, 12:00 noon.

There will be **a collection for Fresh Start** on Communion Sunday, **2nd June**, when we will be looking for cleaning materials. A list of items needed can be found overleaf.

A Date for Your Diary – the **Summer Congregational Lunch** will be held on **Sunday 18th August** following Worship. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

St Ninian's Corstorphine has so far raised the wonderful total of **£3,023.02** during **Christian Aid Week**.

This breaks down as follows:

Soup & Sweet Lunch	£346.00
Retiring Collection	£1,804.12
Quiz	£91.00
Sunday School	£781.90

Thank you for your very generous donations and particular thanks to the leaders and children of the Sunday School for their tremendous effort.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the **Primary Sunday School Christian Aid fundraiser** on Sunday, in total we raised an amazing **£781.90**, which include £244.40 from our bake sale. Well done to all the children who completed 7 laps each, 70 laps in total by the group, of the tricky obstacle course that Mark setup in the carpark, and for creating such delicious cakes. Who knew you could fit so many sweets on top of a fairy cake. It was a fun, but busy, morning and for such a worthwhile cause.

Life & Work is available at the west door.

Fresh Start Items:

- Washing up Basins
- Washing Up Liquid
- Toilet Cleaner
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Hand Soap
- Toilet Rolls
- Bin Bags and Liners
- Dustpan & Brushes
- All Purpose Cleaners
- Laundry Tablets
- J.Cloths

Fresh Start are also desperately looking for toasters and kettles, or any other suitable goods which they would be happy to accept.