

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. **The church is also open on Tuesdays** 11:00am – 1:00pm for quiet reflection.

The congregation will be saddened to learn of the recent passing of one of members, **Kathleen Paulin**. Please remember Kathleen's family and friends in your prayers.

Sweet peas will be on sale **this morning, Sunday 18th May**, after the service. There will also be **echiums and marigolds**.

Many thanks to the folks in the congregation who have given sewing items for the appeal to support **Guilds in Malawi**. A very generous amount will be taken to the Guild Office this week - Valerie, Guild contact.

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

Sunday 1st June is **Fresh Start Sunday**, and we will be looking for **cleaning materials** – Cleaning Materials, Toothpaste, Hand Soap, Toilet Rolls, Bin Bags & Liners, Dust Pans & Brushes, all Purpose Cleaners, Laundry Tablets and J cloths. We will also accept any other goods that are in a condition you would be happy to use yourself.

The **Mission Committee** will be looking for help to **deliver Bags of Hope** to members no longer able to attend Church Services. If you would be happy to help the bags will be available on **Sunday 25th May** in the Crush Hall. Thank you in anticipation.

Girls in Fellowship Together (GIFT) would like to say a massive *thank you* to everyone who came along to support our St Ninians Meets Strictly event on 10th May. We want to also give a *big shout out* to everyone behind the scenes (you know who you are) from baking, setting up, clearing up, as well as encouraging us, spreading the word and so, so much more. So until next time... many thanks again to you all, and please pass on our thanks to anyone you know who came along - GIFT

The **Church Office** will be closed on **Monday 19th May** for the Edinburgh Bank Holiday and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 20th May.