

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.

Girls in Fellowship Together would like to thank everyone who supported the recent **Quiz and Afternoon Tea**. Whether you baked, helped set up/tidy up, donated, came along or helped in any other way, we are so grateful to you all. With your help and support we have raised the fantastic total of **£683.75** including Gift Aid, for Tearfund. Please pass on our thanks- GIFT

The Lit has it's final meeting for the year at **7.45 pm on Monday 1st December** in the Burns Hall for a *musical evening with Incognito*, ten members of the *Forth Valley Chorus*. Visitors are welcome; cost for a single meeting is £4.

The **Guild** meets at **2.15 pm on Tuesday 2nd December** when the speaker Maureen Kelly will look at the question "*Did the Victorians invent Christmas*"?

The Church Officer is **missing a set of 3 keys**(marked Photocopier Cupboard). If you have seen them could you please let us know or post them through the office door. Thank you.



Sunday 14th December - Gift Service

As in previous years we shall be **collecting gifts of toys** which will be passed on to the **Salvation Army** for distribution to needy families. If any member of the congregation would like to contribute, we would be very happy to receive new toys, games, or books for children of all ages, but we request no furry toys or those requiring batteries.

Gifts of toiletries are also very welcome for teenagers. Please bring them along to the service. As parcels have to be opened so that gifts can be suitably allocated, using a gift bag would save wasting paper. Donations of wrapping paper etc., are always gratefully received.

Alternatively, **donations for the purchase of gifts for older teenagers** may be given to Diana Fairgrieve up to and including **14th December** when Barbara Wells from the Salvation Army will be present to collect the gifts and money.



Fresh Start Sunday is **7th December** when we will be looking for '*Dishes and Cutlery*'. We are happy to collect any other goods that might be useful as always in the condition that you would be prepared to use yourself. *Please see the list overleaf.*

The Church Officer is looking for a **volunteer to make a skip run**. If you are able to help could you please notify the office. Thank you.

There are still some **Congregational Christmas Cards** for delivery in the Crush Hall. Please pick up a bundle if you can help. Your help is much appreciated.

Paper invoices, receipts and general communication for the treasurer should be dropped off to the office or otherwise emailed to: office@st-ninians.co.uk
The treasurer can be contacted by email on:
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