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 **Care Van** will be going out tonight, **Sunday 12th October**. Please remember the team in your prayers.

The next meeting of the **Guild** will take place on **Tuesday 14th October at 2:15pm** when Philip Dodsworth and his bike will share the volunteer work of *Blood Bikes Scotland*. Perhaps some of the male members of our congregation would find this of interest. We shall be pleased to welcome everyone to this talk.

The Mission Committee would like to express their sincere thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Harvest Food collection. The goods and donations were delivered to Edinburgh Foodbank Project on Monday and they expressed their grateful thanks for the donations especially as their stock was very low. Our contribution arrived just at the right time. The weight of the donations was 183.4 kg which equates to a very large adult silverback mountain gorilla!!

The next meeting of the Corstorphine Forrester Men's Probus Club is at 10.30am, on Wednesday 15th October in the Martin Sheilds Hall. A talk on "The Man Who Never Was" will be given by Mr Roy Johnstone. Refreshments from 10am. All are welcome.

If anyone has any **contributions for the next issue of the Quarterly**, please send them to Simone Hislop at <u>simone hislop@blueyonder.co.uk</u> by the end of October.

Between July and September 2025, **391** items of food and toiletries were delivered to the **Rock Trust**. Many thanks for your continuing generosity which is greatly appreciated. All types of tinned and packet foods are welcome. If you would prefer to make a monetary contribution, please contact Susanne Hope on 0131 334 2489.

There are **2 boxes of wine glasses** in the Kitchen (one glass, one plastic). If these are yours could you please collect them, *thank* you.

!!SAVE THE DATE!! - Our next **GIFT** event is on **Saturday 15th November 2025**, **2pm-4pm**. More details to follow.....

Rev. Aitken will be on annual leave during the coming week. Rev Fiona Mathieson will be providing pastoral cover. She can be reached on: FMathieson@churchofscotland.org.uk and 07895 184022.

The **Church Office will be closed** on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, and Monday 20th October. For any enquiries during that time please email office@st-ninians.co.uk or leave a message on 0131 316 4777.

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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