

## 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 funeral service for **Isobel MacKenzie** will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am at St Ninian's**. Please remember Isobel's family and friends in your prayers.

There is **no meeting of the Prayer Group this morning 3<sup>rd</sup> May** however Room 6 will be available from 10am to 10.15 am as a Quiet Space for anyone who would like to make use of it before our Sunday worship.

**The Lit** has its final meeting of this session in the **Burns Hall at 7.45 pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** when Simon Fairnie will talk about "*The Fisherrow Fishwives*".

**Gillian would like to thank everyone** for their very generous gifts that she was given last Sunday. It was very kind of you all. It has been a great 20 years! Xxx

Our **Guild is taking a break** and won't meet for a month or two until **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** for our first **Summer Meeting**.

**Rock Trust:** Between January and March 2026, **361** 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.

The Mission Committee would like to express their **sincere thank you** to everyone who gave so generously to last week's **Food collection**. The goods and donations were delivered to **Edinburgh Foodbank Project** on Monday, and they expressed their grateful thanks for the donations. The weight of the donations was **96.8 kg** which equates to the weight of a sloth bear also known as the Indian bear one of the most dangerous bears.

Our **Quarterly** editor, Simone Hislop, is currently compiling content for the **Summer Edition**. Could anyone who has anything they would like included please forward the information to Simone ([simone\\_hislop@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:simone_hislop@blueyonder.co.uk)) by the **5<sup>th</sup> of May**.

The **Church Office will be closed** on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** and will be re-open at 9am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

The congregation is invited to the **launch of 'Corstorphine - and Beyond'**, a book of stories and memories of Corstorphine in which members of our congregation and some who go to Friendly Corner feature. The launch is on **Wednesday May**

**27th at 3.30pm in the Corstorphine Hub** on Kirk Loan. There will be light refreshments and entertainment. *Books will be on sale for £7.*



## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2026**

This year, Christian Aid (CA) Week starts on Sunday 10 May running through to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

The Christian Aid Quiz will be on sale from this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May through to 24<sup>th</sup> May in the Crush Hall

Other activities during Christian Aid Week will be:

- Sunday Service on 10<sup>th</sup> May will be on the theme of Christian Aid
- CA Retiring collection will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Soup and Sweet Lunch will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May after morning service- donations to Christian Aid
- The Sunday School's fundraising for CA will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> May in the Crush Hall

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### **Proposed Craigmount High School Extension:**

A consultation has been opened offering people the opportunity to have their say about the proposals for the new Craigmount High School Extension.

A letter is being distributed to parents and carers of pupils at Craigmount High School and all of its feeder primary schools. A flyer is also be distributed to neighbouring residential properties.

People are able to give their feedback and find more information via the online survey at:

[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/CraigmountHSProject](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/CraigmountHSProject)

There will also be holding two drop-in events at Craigmount High School, Craigs Rd, Edinburgh EH12 8NH, where people can discuss the proposals with a member of the team:

- **Thursday 30 April 2026, 16:30 – 20:00**
- **Wednesday 13 May 2026, 10:30 – 14:00**

People can also email comments to us directly at:

[CraigmountHSProject@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:CraigmountHSProject@edinburgh.gov.uk)

The consultation will close on Friday 12 June 2026.

*Ian Kirkpatrick.*

*Member of Corstorphine and Clermiston Community Council & Corstorphine Churches Together*