

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 **Pat Gibb** will be held at **2pm on Friday 23rd October at St Ninian's**. Please keep Andrew, and all of Pat's family and friends in your prayers.

On **Tuesday 20th at 2.15pm** the **Guild** shall meet in the **Martin Shields Hall** to hear *Dr Linda McDonald, OBE, talk about her book "All the Women"* involving all the women in its story about Malawi Underprivileged Mothers. You are welcome to come and hear about her charity. Her book will be available costing £13.

It is never too early to get your Christmas Cards, and you would support **CrossReach** if you bought some from them. Valerie, the CrossReach rep in St Ninian's, has a few catalogues left.

A reminder that the **clocks change next Sunday October 25th**, when they will go **back by one hour**.

The final amount raised by St Ninian's for the **Sponsored Walk across the Forth Road Bridge** was **£1612.00** which has been sent to the **Christian Aid Nepal Flood Emergency Appeal**. Three walkers accompanied us from St Anne's and they raised a further £460 giving a **total of £2072** from St Ninian's & St Annes combined. This is a tremendous amount - many thanks to the walkers and those who donated - *Alec Millar, Christian Aid Coordinator*.

Between July and September 2026, **291** 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.

Greenbank Church is hosting an event providing A Safe Listening Place – Breaking the Silence on Domestic Abuse. Saturday 7th November 9:30am-12:30pm. Please join them to explore how domestic abuse can be addressed in our communities. Talks from Edinburgh Women's Aid, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit, and domestic abuse survivors. Q&A sessions, refreshments, time for informal chat.

Preparations are now underway for the next edition of the **Quarterly Newsletter**. Please send any contributions to Simone at: simone_hislop@blueyonder.co.uk by **the end of October**.

Conversazione is resuming on **Wednesday 28th October at 12.15 in the Lounge** of the Church. All men who are interested in meeting up for an informal blether and maybe setting the world right, are welcome. We always meet on *the last Wednesday of the month except December*. Bring your own lunch. We usually run out of things to say by 1.30, but you are free to leave earlier. *Contact Peter Jamieson on 07703489264 should you need further information.*