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SUNDAY

The 8th November is Remembrance Sunday, which we will be observing at the Hub at our service which is at the usual time of 10.30am. An offering for the Lady Haig Fund will be taken at this service. There will also be a joint act of remembrance at the War Memorial at 12.15pm. Thanks to Nickie Barton for her eye-catching display in the Hub window.



CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

The Church Prayer Meeting meets in the lounge at Greenacre Court on Tuesday 10th November at 2.00pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This Sunday is the last date for bringing a filled shoebox to church but if you have access to the internet, you can pack a shoebox online using the link below, which should take you to the Murrayfield UF Church Goal Page on the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Website (the cost of an online shoebox is £25). 20 boxes have already been filled online. If you require any further information about the shoebox appeal please speak to Ann Lomax.

https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/operation-christmas-child/shoebox-online/goal-page/MjQ5MTY=#:~:text=https%3A//www.samaritans%2Dpurse.org.uk/operation%2Dchristmas%2Dchild/shoebox%2Donline/goal%2Dpage/MjQ5MTY%3D

CONNECT GROUPS

The Connect Groups meet next week - on Tuesday 17th November in Greenacre Court at 2.00pm and Wednesday 18th November in 2A Stein Square at 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are now taking names (and money) from anyone who would like to come to our Christmas Lunch at The Gallery Restaurant, Forth Valley College on Wednesday 2nd December at 12.30pm (menu in previous Up Front). The cost of the meal is £30 (£28.95 plus a tip) and transport can be arranged for anyone who needs it. Please speak to Ann (Lomax) or Jean (Hastings) as soon as possible if you would like to join us for Christmas Lunch - all are welcome.

2027 CALENDARS

The Global Focus 2027 calendar is still available for sale from John Cross, priced £7.50. The calendars are printed on high quality paper and contain full coloured images from the recent photo competition. They are A4 in size (A3 when open) and make excellent gifts for family and friends. The money raised from calendar sales will be donated to Flying Mission Zambia. John has 5 calendars left which he got on a sale or return basis, and he needs to return the unsold ones soon. So, if you would like one, please let John know as soon as possible.

BOTSWANA TALK

St Ninians UF Church have a regular tea and coffee afternoon on Tuesdays from 1.30 – 3.00pm. On Tuesday 24th November, once she returns from China, Rev Tricia Johnston is giving a talk about her recent trip to Botswana, and Murrayfield folk are invited to join with the St Ninians folk on that day. If you would like to go, but need a lift, please speak to Elizabeth, our transport co-ordinator for the day.

START UP

Start Up is looking for a volunteer to help at their Friday mornings at the Hub, serving teas and chatting to folk. If you are interested, please contact volunteer@startupstirling.org.uk.