

Praying for our Future

Milestone reached! The closing date for applications has passed, so our Nominating Committee should now have a number of applications to read and consider. It is important that we pray together at this juncture as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.

All seeing God, we believe that you have a future mapped out for our churches. Help us to have faith in You at this time as we wait with bated breath, not knowing what progress is being made. We ask that You will give Caroline, Ella, Ewen, Gloria, Keith, Laura, Moira, Morag, Muriel, Rory, Sheila insight as they read the applications and move towards selecting a short list and a candidate to come and preach with a view. May their individual preferences be blended together to come to the best outcome for our congregation. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

God, our Heavenly Father, we ask that you would create in each of us the desire to see your will done in our area. That you would help us to see new possibilities, that we may currently be unaware of. We want to see more people come to know Jesus in a personal way, but we also realise that there are many who need introducing to Him, because they have grown up not having the opportunity to find out. As Paul wrote in Romans: But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? Speak to each of us we pray. Help us to do our part, perhaps even telling our neighbours that we come to church to worship Jesus. Amen

Faithful God, as we meet Sunday by Sunday, draw us closer together, especially from both churches, so that our new incumbent may inherit a vibrant God seeking, outward looking congregation. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

INVERKIP, SKELMORLIE & WEMYSS BAY CHURCH SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

This morning's worship will be conducted by
Jac Seggie

WELCOME TO VISITORS

A warm welcome to this service and to the congregation and fellowship of Inverkip, Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church. If you have any enquiries or would like further information relating to the Church, please speak to an elder.

INTIMATIONS

Autumn Church Bulletin: Could items for the next Bulletin please be forwarded to Jean Benson or Rita Carmichael by **Monday, 2 September**. Photographs welcomed.

Jean - inverkipchurchnewsletter@gmail.com

Rita - rita.carmichael@btinternet.com

Soul Searching: This resumes on **Thursday 12th September** at Inverkip Church Hall at **6.30pm** for tea or coffee and home baking with a 7pm start.

Smartie Tubes - Vision Ministries - 15 September

Smartie Tubes are available at both churches. You are encouraged to take one and return filled with 20p pieces to support the work of Vision Ministries in the slums of Nairobi to help provide residents with clean water.

Barbara Edmondson from Vision Ministries will talk about their work at the service on **Sunday, 15 September**.

