

INTIMATIONS CONTINUED

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.

Next Sunday, 15th September, we will welcome Barbara Edmonson from Vision Ministry who will give a presentation on her work.

SWI (Rural): The Inverkip SWI restarts on **Monday, 16 September at 2pm** in Inverkip Church Hall, Bonomy Room. Our speaker is Mr Harkins on the benefit of Tai Chi. We welcome past members and look forward to meeting new faces as members or as visitors.

Kate MacPhail, Secy Inverkip SWI

Friendship Circle: The new session starts on Tuesday, **17 September at 2 pm** in Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church Hall and every fortnight. You may find yourself partaking in entertaining activities, or you may even share an afternoon of music. Whatever the afternoon holds, you will find that the two hours will be filled with warmth and laughter with free tea/coffee and cake. All ages are very welcome.

Rita Carmichael, 01475 529289

Foodbank & Starter Pack Donations: Donations for either of these wonderful charities can now be left in the box provided at either church on a Sunday if you are unable to attend the monthly collections at Inverkip Church Hall. **Dates for the diary - Tuesday, 17 September 6-7 pm and Wednesday, 18 September 1-3 pm.** Thank you.

Gillian's Saltire Appeal Coffee Morning - Saturday, 21 September from 10am until noon in Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church Hall. Tickets £5 from Muriel O'May.

Dementia Bus: The Virtual Dementia Tour Bus will be in Largs, **Saturday, 21st September** at Stevenson's Day Care and Resource Centre, Largs **10:00-13:00 or 13:30-16:30.**

All sessions are FREE to carers and family members who are caring for a loved one living with Dementia. To book a place please email christine.malcolmson@sky.com

Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Country Dancing: Take the first step to feeling healthier and fitter and come along and join us, starts **Wednesday, 25 September at 7.30pm** in the S&WB Church Hall.

For more information, call Janet Hope on 01475 520316

Heartstart Training: A Heartstart training session will be held on **Thursday, 26 September 2024, 6.30pm to 8pm** in St Joseph & St Patrick's Church Hall and the invitation has been extended to ISWB members on a first come basis. It is recommended that you should refresh your CPR skills annually. If you would like to attend, please email christine.malcolmson@sky.com

Quiz Night: The annual church quiz will take place on **Friday, 27 September at 7.30 pm** in Inverkip Bowling Club. Come along and enjoy a fun night with bar, and raffle. Tickets £3 per person available from the Outreach team or Kathleen Miller Tel: 07850 047198. Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated.

Doors Open Day 2024: Both Inverkip and S&WB church buildings will be open on **Sunday, 29 September 1pm - 3pm** as part of the Inverclyde Doors Open Day. Both church buildings will be open to the public to hear of their history, artifacts and enjoy a refreshment in the church halls, with further information on the various groups who meet there.

<https://www.doorsopendays.org.uk/regions/inverclyde#>

Blythswood Shoe Boxes: Leaflets are now available at the church doors and halls for Blythswood's annual Christmas appeal. More detailed information is on the leaflets and the forthcoming Autumn Bulletin and we look forward to your continuing support this year.

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