#### INTIMATIONS CONTINUED

#### Guild

Our next meeting is on **Monday 24**<sup>th</sup> **February in Inverkip Church Hall.** Our speaker is Janice Lees from Ardgowan Hospice on the subject of 'My life matters'. This supports children and young people who live with family who have life limiting illnesses.

# Friendship Circle

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 25th February at 2pm in SWB Church Hall. Come along for some entertainment, a chat and tea or coffee.

### Café Church

The next Café Church takes place on Thursday 27 February at 7pm in Wemyss Bay Station Café. The theme will be: Habits. Join Pastoral Assistant, Lynsey Graham & guest speaker and musician, Tony Forsyth, for an alternative style of service with music and singing. Tea/coffee and cakes etc can be bought at the café.

# **Spring Bulletin**

Articles for the ISWB Spring Bulletin are requested to be given to Rita or Jean by **Friday**, **28 February**. Photos are also appreciated. Thank you.

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### World Day of Prayer

This will be held in Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Church on Friday 7th March at 7pm. This is an ecumenical service and the service has been compiled by the Cook Islands and its theme is drawn from Psalm 139 verse 14 "I made you wonderful."

Scottish Folk and Variety Concert - 8 March Join us on Saturday, 8 March at 7.30pm in Inverkip Church Hall for an evening of entertainment provided by a wealth of local talent. This is a Bring Your Own Bottle event and there will be a Raffle. Tickets priced £5 for adults and £2 for children are available from Jimmy Law 520864, Jean Benson 520975 and Siona Leitch 521596.

### Smalls for All

Smalls for All® is a charity that collects underwear for people in Africa and the UK who can't afford or can't get any, because dignity matters. It is supported by the Rotary Club. If you are able to help at all again with packets of new underwear for men, women or children, it would be much appreciated. Donation boxes are provided at both church doors.

#### **Smartie Tubes - Vision Ministries**

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.

# Prayer - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Lord Jesus, you challenge us to live a different life from those who do not follow you; to show love to those who will least expect it, to help those in need, and not to judge those around us. Help us to remember that we are to be salt and light in our communities. We ask that the Holy Spirit will help us and guide us, Amen.

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