

INTIMATIONS CONTINUED

SWI (Rural)

Our next meeting is on **Monday, 10 February 2-4pm in the Bonomy Room, Inverkip Church Hall**. Entertainment will be provided by Aires & Graces, a change from the printed syllabus. All are very welcome. Kate MacPhail.

Friendship Circle

This begins for the new season on **Tuesday 11th February at 2pm**. Come along for some fun, chat, laughs and tea or coffee.

Bible Study

There will be a one-off Bible Study meeting on **Wednesday, 12th February at 2pm in Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Church Hall**. Further dates are still to be organised.

Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will be held on **Wednesday, 12 February at 7.30pm in Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church**. Elders are reminded to bring their name badges.

Village Warm Hub

North Ayrshire Council are running a village warm hub and soup lunch **every Thursday from 11.30am to 1.30pm at Skelmorlie Community Centre**. This is a free event and will run until the end of March.

Foodbank & Starter Pack Collection

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, 18 February 6-7 pm and Wednesday, 19 February 1-3 pm**. Thank you.

Food Bank and Starter Packs

Please note:

1. As the items donated will not be picked up and delivered immediately, no packets please!
 2. Please ensure the food items have a long use by date. The Food Bank has had to throw out food which is either close to or past its Use By Date.
- Thank you.

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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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 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Ever faithful God, as we embark on our new ministry, we remember how Jesus called his first disciples, challenging them to be fishers of men. As we are His disciple as well, give us the confidence to talk about You in our conversations with friends and neighbours in the coming weeks. You are more important than anything else. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

