

INTIMATIONS CONTINUED

Greenock Philharmonic Choir *Unlock your voice with Vivaldi's Gloria!*

Greenock Philharmonic Choir are holding an Open Training Day on Saturday 23rd August in Old Gourrock & Ashton Parish Church from 10.30 - 5pm. The cost is £15 and all music is provided plus tea, coffee and home baking! All welcome.

For singers at any level: a singing workshop which uses a range of different music alongside movements from the Vivaldi Gloria.

Further info is on the choir's website and Facebook page.
Email: info@greenockphilharmonic.co.uk, or contact Lynne on 07802 780468

Knitting for Blythswood

Knitting wool and needles are available at the back of the Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Church Hall if you would like to start making hats etc for the Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal. There was a tremendous effort from both Churches last year, let's make it another bumper year.

Refurbishment of Lounge - Inverkip

Work continues to refurbish the lounge in the hall. This work is being carried out mainly by the property group so please be patient. It will all be worthwhile.

Ardgowan Change Boxes

If your box is full you can return it to *Anne Rourke* any Sunday.

Smarties Tubes - Vision Ministries

Smarties 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.

Joint Church Friendly Bowling Match

This will take place on Wednesday 27th August at 6.30pm at Skelmorlie Bowling Club. Beginners welcome. Bowls can be provided but please wear flat shoes. The Game will be followed by supper and a raffle. Please contact either Willie Gibson on 521425 or Janet Hope on 520316.

Tea & Coffee

Please join us for tea and coffee after this morning's service.

***Note:** this will be served in the Bonomy Room whilst the lounge is being refurbished. Entry is via the far away door - no steps involved*

Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Door and Tea/Coffee Rotas

Due to a number of people who are now unable to take part, new Rotas are now available at the back of the Church. These Rotas start on Sunday 17th August. As always, if you are unable to come on a particular Sunday, please arrange a swap with someone else on the list.

Prayer for 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel Reading: Psalm 33:12-22

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" Thank You, Father God, that I can meet here with you each week. Thank you that your Word feeds me and the Water of Life, Your Holy Spirit, quenches my thirst, and I can share fellowship with my friends. Amen

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