Blythswood Care Shoe Box Appeal 2019

Filled boxes and individual items can be left at the Church any Sunday between now and the 3rd of November.

There are leaflets in both vestibules of the Church with a list of suggested items. It is important that you take a leaflet as there are instructions which will make sure your box will pass customs regulations. (There are empty boxes for you to take and fill).

Blythswood Care will add a Bible storybook for children, a book for teenagers or a calendar with Bible verses for adults.

Shoeboxes will be distributed to Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.

Monetary donations to help carriage costs will also be welcome – again see a leaflet for details.

By filling a shoebox or donating individual items you can bring a smile this Christmas.

For further information go online shoeboxappeal.org

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St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations



Sunday 20th October 2019

Order of Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 100 (Ps 145) 'O Lord, thou art my God and King'

Prayer

Hymn 641 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God'

The Word of God

Jeremiah 31:27-34 (P659)

Luke 18:1-8 (P69)

Hymn 129 'The Lord is King! Lift up your voice!'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 237 'Look forward in faith'

Sermon 'Having Faith'

Offering

Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 235 'God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year'

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

Intimations

Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors book in the vestibule.

There is a loop system for people with hearing aids.

Please feel free to remain seated during the singing of the hymns.

Harvest Thanksgiving Appeal for WaterAid – This raised the wonderful sum of £1692.55. (Includes tax reclaimed through Gift Aid)

There will be a further **time of fellowship** in the Parish Halls following the service. Please join us for tea or coffee and a biscuit.

The **Tuesday Group** will meet this Tuesday at 7:30pm when there will be a Musical Evening – members are encouraged to invite a friend to join them.

The **Craft Group** will meet in the Parish Halls on Thursday at 7pm.

The **Sunday Club** will resume next Sunday.

Stirling Street Pastors – Prayer Gathering on Monday 28th October from 7:30pm to 9pm in Stirling Baptist Church.

There will be a **Christmas Craft Fayre** in the Parish Halls on Saturday 3^{rd} November from 10am - 2pm. Tea, coffee and baking will be served from 10am - 11:30am(£1) and Soup and filled rolls will be served from 12 - 1:30pm.(£3:50)

The next edition of **The Parishioner** will be published at the beginning of December. Members and friends are invited to submit articles and photographs. These can be placed in the box in the main vestibule of the Church or emailed to parishioner@stniniansold.org.uk

If you would like to read the **Bible Lessons** on a Sunday please put your name and contact details against the Sunday of your choice on the sheet of paper in the main vestibule of the Church

Start Up Stirling – Donations of food and money can be left at the Church on a Sunday morning.