

Intimations,

This Morning we welcome the Rev Sheila Blount who will lead our morning worship.

~ Midweek service there will be no service this week.

~Kirk session on Tuesday 7th May has been postponed till Tuesday 28th May @7.30

~ Holy Communion "It has been some time since the last Communion, as the usual Maundy Thursday Communion service was held at Ibrox this year to mark the opening of their refurbished building. In order to allow the maximum number of people to attend, the next Communion at Sherbrooke Mosspark will be held on Sunday, 16 June 2024, and not 30 June as previously indicated."

~Members of the Eco-committee are meeting with the Manager of Eco-congregation Scotland on Wednesday 8 May at 7.30pm in the Board Room to explore how we can make a fresh start to becoming more eco-friendly as a church by working for towards an Eco-congregation Scotland award. Anyone wishing to join in that would be very welcome, but please let, Graham Blount (graham.blount@yahoo.co.uk) know in advance by email as space is limited.

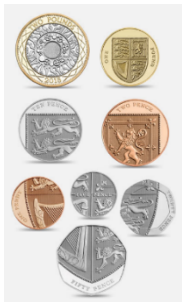
~ Soup & Chat is back on Tuesday 14th May 12 – 1.30pm.



~ Day Trip to Cumbrae Thursday 16th May please see website or speak to Mags for more details.

~ Our 100 Envelope Challenge fundraiser aimed at raising £5,050 towards the cost of building a new disabled toilet, you are invited to choose an envelope, marked with the sum you wish to give to the cause, and return it via the church collection bag before or by the 17th May, 2024. Inside the envelope is a letter of explanation and on the back of the letter is a Gift Aid Declaration if you are willing and able to increase the value of your donation by 25%. Thank you.

~ Music at Sherbrooke "Lalo's Symphonie Espanole" with RCS Students Sunday 4th May @ 6.30pm



Pennies from Heaven – Resurrecting a Fundraising Initiative for young and old

Many of you will recall that this initiative was quite successful and raised £700 - £900 a year before COVID. The Fund-raising committee wish to resurrect this initiative but unfortunately, post-pandemic, the "pennies" box has been lost. However, we have now obtained a new, smaller and altogether more convenient box. What we are looking for is that each week you think about bringing all your small loose change along to the church and dropping it into the brand-new collection box which you will find sitting at the back of the church. Just look at the box this weekend – the Treasurer has put in his (accumulated!) loose change (which his wife has been nagging him to deal with!) and although it looks like a small amount, there is actually over £12 already in there. Just imagine what it will look like when full! Think about it – if we have 75 attendees each week who get into the habit of putting in loose change of 50p, this will raise £1,950 over a year – a very good start to our fundraising objective! If you don't have any pennies, the odd note would also be perfectly acceptable..... 😊

Iain Webster - Treasurer

🌸🌸 our flowers this morning have been kindly donated by The Flower Committee 🌸🌸

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