

## **Intimations 7 October 2018**

### **Harvest Thanksgiving.**

As the farmers around us end their crop harvesting and fruit and vegetable are stored we come again to a time of thanks-- a time to come together to give thanks for God's abundance to us.

At today's Harvest Thanksgiving service we will have the opportunity to give a portion of our abundance to the two projects chosen by the Kirk Session.

**Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal** where each £1 raised will be matched by the European Union to the sum of £5. This will be used to support Christian Aid's Solar Panel project. Further information on same can be found on Christian Aid website under Harvest Appeal.

**Donations of non – perishable food items.** In recent years these donations have gone to Bethany Trust. We understand that they are no longer accepting food donations. In light of the increasing use of foodbanks it has been decided that this year the donations will be given to local foodbanks which provide an essential service to many people in need in the community.

### **Communion Service – Carlops Church 7th October 2018 - 6:00pm**

Please note that there will be a short informal communion service in Carlops Church this evening at 6:00pm. The service will be led by Rev Stewart McPherson.

### **Ladies Bible Study Group**

The next gathering of the ladies bible study group will be held on **Thursday 11th Oct.** at **7.30pm** in Myra Pollock's home.

We will be looking at Mark Greene's Fruitfulness on the Frontline book and the accompanying DVD. This horizon-expanding, spirit-lifting, heart-warming book serves up a liberating view of how God can and does work in and through us in our daily lives.

For more information please speak to Myra or Christine.

### **Presbytery of Melrose & Peebles – Autumn Conference**

Innerleithen Church, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Subject- The Middle East. Leaflets are available on the Church Table.

### **Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal**

As summer is over and autumn has approached our thoughts turn albeit rather early to our annual shoebox appeal to Blythswood. The headline for this years appeal "Celebrating 25 years bring some happiness to someone in need this Christmas", therefore leaflets are now available in church at each door. Please feel free to pick up a leaflet which has all the instructions needed to fill an average sized shoebox, alternatively please feel free to donate toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves if preferred. The boxes must be returned no later than **Sunday 28th October** to church, so that they can reach their destinations overseas. If you require any further information please get in touch with either Marianne Jack 660862 or Pat Graham 01721 752205

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