

News from St. Fillan's October 2024



The nominating committee have chosen the three ministers for Forthview Parish Church. The next stage is that they preach, and the church members vote. No one church is large enough for all the Forthview members, therefore the ministers will be preaching twice.

On **Sunday 27th October** Rev Sarah Smith who will be based at Rosyth, will preach at Rosyth at 10:00am and Dalgety at 11:30am. On **Sunday 3rd November** Rev Andrea Fraser, who will be based at St Fillan's Aberdour & Dalgety will preach at St Fillan's at 10:00am and Dalgety at 11:30am. Rev Elané Sassenburg who will be based at Inverkeithing and North Queensferry will preach early in 2025.

On these two dates **no** other Forthview services will take place - **there will be no service at St Fillan's on 27th October**. The ministers are for the whole of Forthview Parish, therefore all members of all five churches can vote for all three ministers.

We continue to enjoy the variety in our **Services**. We especially thank our own worship group and Mark Evans and all the others who have helped. Due to the above services, the **communion service** has been postponed.

We welcome **Rev Ewan Ritchie** who has joined Forthview Churches as an associate minister taking over from Rev Andria Fraser. We were sad to see **Rev Dean Norby** retiring after 11 years in Aberdour. He will be a miss at the children's fun days.

Details of our **Christmas services** will be available soon.

We are grateful to Eric Williamson, Judith Prichard & others who are playing the **organ**.

The **Inchcolm Pilgrimage** was a great success with the rain and wind holding off for the day. A lot of visitors at the **Doors Open Days** are surprised to find that the church is open every day and for services on Sunday.

As Christmas approaches remember to save your **stamps**, place them in the box as you go in the church, the proceeds will go towards planting tree nurseries in Malawi, Zambia & Zimbabwe.

Our monthly **Coffee & Scones** continues to be a success, it is held on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Hall between 10:30am and 12:00 noon.

The annual **Sale of Work** will be on 16th November at 2pm.

Remember to check **our website** – <https://stfillanschurch.org.uk/>, the **Forthview** website - <https://forthviewchurch.org.uk/> and our Facebook page.

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