

Website

I have created some new pages on our website to help you with the current circumstances. There are some tips on coping with isolation and on our what's on page there are links to on line worship. Why not have a look and if you have any suggestions for other items please let me know.

Congregation offerings

I have received information from the treasurers' department in Edinburgh which encourages us to continue with our giving to the church if we are able.

Our weekly offerings go towards our Edinburgh contributions as well as ourselves. For ourselves it covers pulpit supply, advertising, outreach, maintenance, electricity etc. All of these are reduced at the moment. The money sent to Edinburgh helps to cover the salaries of all the Church of Scotland ministers as well as central admin costs. But to me the important part of our Edinburgh contribution goes towards the care homes and social care projects which will really be under stress just now.

Most of our income comes from weekly offerings and standing orders, also about £2000 is donated at coffee mornings.

We'd like you to consider your giving. If you are struggling financially because of the effects of the covid19 then please reduce your giving. Otherwise please continue with your standing orders. If you don't already have a standing order please think about setting one up. You can do this either on line or ask me for a standing order form. Either way please contact me on our contact form for bank details. You can also make a one off payment.

We are one of the churches who manage to cover our costs so it would be good to be generous to enable us to help the poorer congregations.

Thank you for taking your time to read this.

Louise