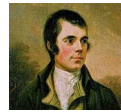


EMMS International: An Advent Journey

In anticipation of our forthcoming partnership with EMMS International, supporting on the their projects, the congregation will also see on our News webpage notice that next week on STV News at 6pm they will be following an EMMS Project in Nepal, a country we have also supported this past year through the *Let Us Build A House* Project.

EMMS International: Vision and Thanksgiving Service

November 27th at 3pm at Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh: James Petticrew, Development Officer, extends this invitation to the minister & congregation of Polwarth: This is the highlight of our anniversary year & and as one of our friends, you are very welcome to come to our historic service marking the extraordinary vision of our founding fathers, all leaders in the Edinburgh medical scene of the 1840s. Jonathan Lamb of Keswick Ministries is the main speaker with the Rev Dr Richard Frazer leading and EMMS friends and colleagues participating.



Burns Supper on Friday 20 January at 6.30pm 2017 in the Drennan Hall.

Please put this date in your diaries now.

Tickets: £15.00 (BYOB) available from Audrey

Currie or Margaret Anderson. People participating: Audrey Currie chairing, Rev. Jack Holt proposing 'The Immortal Memory', Lance Whitehead organising music and song entertainment, Jenny Nex and Allan Morton singing, with Margaret Anderson doing The Address to a Haggis and extract from Tam o' Shanter. **Toast and Reply to the Lasses: Looking for two people who would like to give this a go!** Please speak with Audrey or Margaret if you would like to do this or if you can suggest someone. - Audrey & Margaret

Sunday Duty Roster: Due to 5 people asking to come off the roster, there are now only 5 teams for 2017. This may mean that you may be on a different team. Trust this will not be a problem for you. Thank you. - Kathleen Grigor



World AIDS Day: Every year on the **1st December** people across the globe mark **World AIDS Day** - the international day to remember those who have died because of AIDS, to prevent new cases of HIV and to stand in solidarity with people living with the virus. For more information visit www.aidsdayscotland.com or www.worldaidsday.org
Red ribbons will be available from the World Mission Stand.
- Audrey Downie World Mission Rep for Polwarth.

Poste Restante: Poste Restante this year will be held on Sunday 11th December - 18th December. Donations will go to the Church Flower Fund. No cards will be delivered.



SMALL CHANGE JARS: From December 2016 until November 2017 our Small Change Jars will go to support Edinburgh Direct Aid. Jars can be handed to Audrey Downie or Elaine Hopley. Thank you from the Global Concerns Team.