

Carse Kirk - Pastoral

The Community group

is there to meet people and exchange how life is going, often (but not necessarily) by meeting in a café or by doing an outing together. There is also the idea of freeing up a care-giver from their responsibility (which can be non-stop) so they can catch up with themselves. For more info, contact Freddie Warden, Sheena Lamond, Gavin Stafford or Liz Kay.

Housebound and in care

Invergowrie brings from among its church people a 'pastoral care convener' and visitors. The focus here is on staying in contact with people who have moved into care homes or who are housebound. This happens by telephone, by card, by flowers or by visiting as deemed appropriate. For more info, contact Fiona Smart.

Hospital visiting

Hospitals and care homes can only share information with the closest family - not with your church friends nor ministers. That's why you or one close to you needs to contact us if you want us to know. And hospitals move on patients as quickly as possible, so the speed of your communication is essential. For minister visiting the hospital, contact Marc.

Talking with a minister

Your ministers, too, are here for you to talk with, very happy to do so. As ministers move between different places of worship it is hard for ministers to keep track of who is (not) there, who on holiday, ... as ministers cover a wider area, they do not see the same congregation sometimes for 3 weeks - this simply means your getting in contact is vital.

For all pastoral contacts:

We encourage you to be in contact, please do not sit waiting for 'someone' to find you or your loved one. Don't rely on 'the word getting round'. Please do **communicate**: You yourself - or a family member or friend - get in contact with your **elder**, or with your **pastoral visitor**, or with the **minister**; speaking in person, by phone, email, letter, facebook, whatsapp, website contact form; it's always good to hear from you.

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