

You are invited to a concert on behalf of **Safe Families for Children** where **Cadenza**, one of Edinburgh's leading amateur choirs; who sold out concerts at the recent Edinburgh Festival will perform. The concert is on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm at St Thomas. Tickets are £10 for non-volunteers and £8 for concessions payable at the door. To ensure we do not over book please reserve your tickets in advance via this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cadenza-in-concert-tickets-44477138318>.

**Cath Marshall** is in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary in ward 209. She had hip surgery last week and visitors are welcome. Visiting time is 2.00pm - 8.00pm.

**'THANK YOU** for your prayers during my medical trip on MV Jubilee Hope. A close-knit team of Brits and nationals, we were constantly aware of God's enabling presence and protection as we cared for record numbers of families inhabiting three of the poorest islands on Lake Victoria. There were many opportunities to share the love of Jesus in word and deed with both patients and members of the VT Team. The real 'Aslan' is very much alive and on the move in Tanzania! Asante sana! Mark Gilmour

**3<sup>rd</sup> Corstorphine Festival May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018:** .The week will begin Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May with a Family Event at Corstorphine Old Parish Church. Treasure hunt, BBQ, dance workshops, Mr Bubbles and a family ceilidh starting at 1.00pm and all FREE (except BBQ). Corstorphine Hill and Walled garden will be open that afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00. Events on every day including a musical event in St Thomas' Church featuring local school choirs and bands. For more details contact Caroline Anderson on 07929839702 or by e-mail [corstorphinefestival@gmail.com](mailto:corstorphinefestival@gmail.com)

**Our converted barn with 3 bedrooms in Somerset** on the edge of Exmoor and near N Devon border is available for friends to use. Reasonable rates. Contact Rosey or Brian Stanley for more details.01383 410758

**Two past members of St Thomas', Graeme Renton and Alan Miller**, are taking part in the 200 mile cycle ride from Edinburgh to Iona from 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May in aid of St Columba's Hospice. They both appreciate the love and care given to their mothers by the Hospice and want to raise funds for this great cause. If anyone wishes to sponsor them then the links to their fund-raising pages are <https://stcolumbashospicecelticchallenge.everydayhero.com/uk/graeame> and <https://stcolumbashospicecelticchallenge.everydayhero.com/uk/alan-s-off-to-iona>.

Thank you