

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Greetings from Lindsay and David,

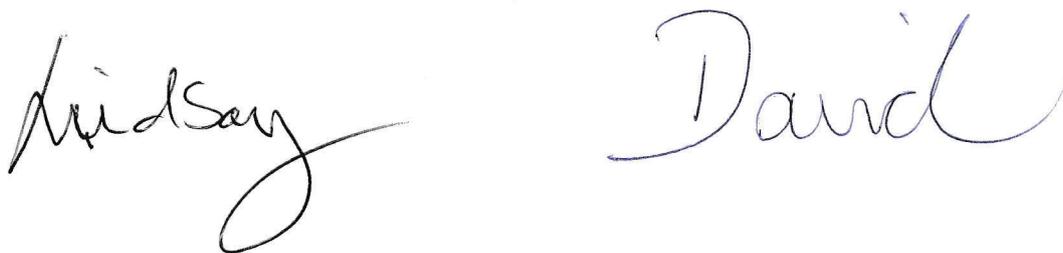
As I, Lindsay, mentioned a while ago, my mother had a fall which caused a head injury and which has led to further deterioration in her mental condition. It came as a huge relief to hear that in August the German chancellor is relaxing quarantine regulations for British travellers. I am sure you will understand my jumping at the opportunity at long last to be able to see my parents. I will be heading off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August and returning on the 17<sup>th</sup> whilst trusting that my health will stand up to the rigours of long distance travel. And in that respect I can report that my consultant has not let Covid-19 restrictions get too much in the way of progressing further tests. None of them have so far returned conclusive answers but some have given him sufficient pointers to determine the next investigations which are likely to take place in September and which I very much hope and pray will eventually lead to his offering me the right treatment to restore me to health. Meanwhile, I continue to work what is known as 'amended duties'; allowing me the flexibility to tailor my commitments to match my energy levels and general state of well-being on any given day and enabling us to have David employed on a very part-time basis to support and assist not only me, but all of us.

I, David, am away just now visiting my mother in Leeds. Although she is in good health she is in her nineties and has a heart condition, so it is important to me that I regularly see her. I am booked to return to Barra on Tuesday.

Also, a wee reminder that the South Uist congregational board will be meeting this Saturday at 1.30pm in Daliburgh.

Our churches are now open again for Sunday worship as long as we observe the restrictions we live under. The numbers for each Sunday continue to have to be limited. If you would like to attend worship; for South Uist please contact Susan on 01878 700493 or 07935 131949 or [susanjanesand@aol.com](mailto:susanjanesand@aol.com); and for Barra, Sheila on 01871-810672, to ensure there is a space available for you. Should there be a greater demand than we are able to accommodate on any given Sunday, then they will ensure that over a number of weeks everybody will have the opportunity to attend.

As always, we continue to hold you each and all in our prayer and ask God's blessing upon you.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. On the left is the signature 'Lindsay', which is written in a cursive, flowing style. On the right is the signature 'David', also in a cursive style, with a large, prominent 'D'.

As on previous Sundays, worship is available through the South Uist website ([www.southuistchurchofscotland.com](http://www.southuistchurchofscotland.com)) and the dedicated telephone number of 01871- 200336.

Lindsay – telephone 01871-810230 or 07835-913963 or email [lschluter@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:lschluter@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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