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Good morning Paddy

The other point I need to let you know about is that we recently formed a group which will take forward plans for our 800th Anniversary Celebrations. It has been agreed that the Celebrations in 2024 will take the form of a weekend of events, around a Celebration Service in the Cathedral on the Sunday morning to mark the 800th Anniversary of the laying of the first stones of the Cathedral. We have invited the Moderator of the day to attend and are currently awaiting news from Edinburgh of what date this may be(we won't know this till the end of this year). We will then work out what will happen over the weekend. This celebration will be small in comparison to those held in 1989 for the 750th. It has been agreed that a larger celebration to mark the 800th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral and when the first services were held, be delayed until 2039, However, it was agreed that in 2024 a fund will be started to run until 2039, raising monies for charities. More information on this will follow nearer the time. I hope this information is useful.

When we have further information we will let you know.

Kind regards

Liz

Liz Manson

Session Clerk