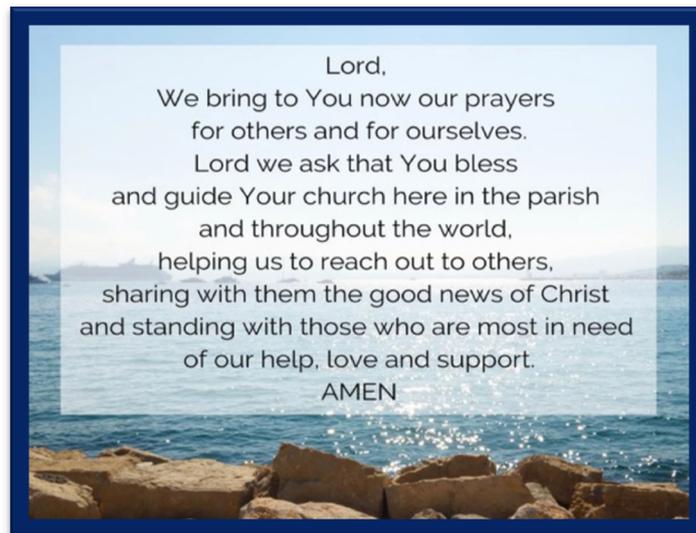




LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER No.31

Each morning, whilst having my first cup of tea of the day I check Twitter. I rarely post tweets but I follow many including @churchscotland. They post a daily thought/prayer and so I thought I'd share one with you (with apologies to those who have already read it). This was #WednesdayWisdom.



WORSHIP

Sunday 25th October will be an online service at 11am followed by a Zoom 'Connect with a Coffee'. Rev Anita Kerr will preach in Church next week and this will be Anita's last Sunday with us.

The calendar for the next few weeks is as follows:

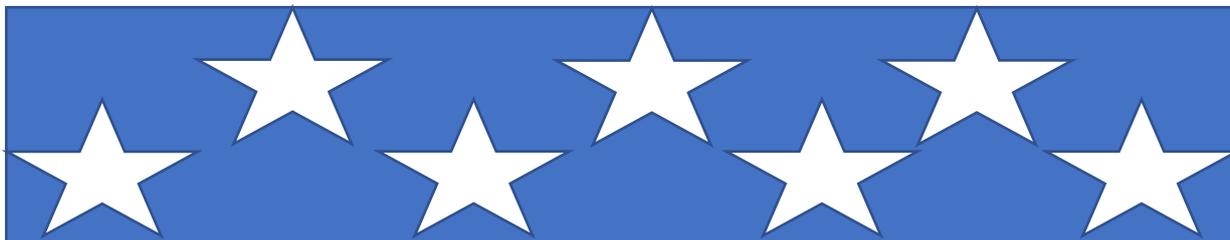
| FORTHCOMING SERVICES | |
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| 01/11 | In church: led by Rev Anita Kerr |
| 08/11 | Online: Remembrance - led by Rev Graham Taylor – Zoom 'Connect with a Coffee' afterwards |
| 15/11 | In church: |
| 22/11 | Online: Zoom 'Connect with a Coffee' afterwards |
| 29/11 | Online: 1st Sunday of Advent - Zoom 'Connect with a Coffee' afterwards |
| 6/12 | In church: |
| <p style="text-align: center;">If you wish to join us in church on a Sunday there is no need to 'book' in advance.</p> | |

This week, Rev David Gray informed us that he preached, as sole nominee, at Govan and Linthouse Parish Church in Glasgow and has agreed, subject to Presbytery agreement, to take up the charge. Further information will be shared when known.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

What words would your friends use to describe you? Gentle? Kind? Funny? Clever? Thoughtful? These are all what we call positive qualities and sometimes we are embarrassed to think that they describe us. Even in Jesus' time these feelings were common but He spoke to the people and suggested they be proud of their actions. In Matthew 5 14 -16 we read 'You are the light of the world.....,let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven'.

This week will you shine like a light and show others your positive qualities just as Jesus would want us to? Every day fill a star with something positive that you did.



GARDEN OPEN FOR CHARITY



Last weekend, John and Frances Dent, under Scotland's Garden Open Days scheme, showcased their garden to the public. Over the two days they were visited, in a socially distanced way, by around 150 people. John and Frances would like to thank everyone who supported them and are pleased to announce that the generous donations given add up to £1,104 of which 60% will go to Dr Graham's Homes and 40% to Scotland's Gardens Scheme charities - Maggie's, Gardener's Benevolent and Queen's Nursing Institute.

BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOX APPEAL

Unfortunately, we are not able to organise a collection this year but that doesn't mean you can't donate to this worthwhile cause. You might like to make up a box and deliver it to St James Church, Broughty Ferry (opposite the Lifeboat) Mon 9th - Thurs 12th November 10am - 5 pm. Despite the difficulties that they face every day, through poverty, illness, disability, or other disadvantages, receiving a shoebox brings such joy to children and adults in Eastern Europe, that their faces light up with huge smiles.

More information is available from www.shoeboxappeal.org or from local representative Louise T: 01382 775671.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of pastoral care then please contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, by emailing sessionclerk@logies.org or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514

AND FINALLY

Remember British Summer Time ends on 25th October and the clocks go back an hour.

