



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 23rd May 2021**



This week saw our newly elected government take shape with the First Minister appointing her Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers. The same day the Scotland football team manager named 26 players who will play for our national team at the forthcoming European Championship. Whether an MSP or a footballer they will face challenges in their work/field but all say they are honoured to be selected and will do their utmost to achieve what is laid before them. As a church we are coming to an exciting time in our life. We soon will have our own cabinet or team in the form of a Nominating Committee. Nicola Sturgeon and Steve Clarke made choices for their teams based on skills. We know, however, that God will help in choosing people for the exciting task that lies ahead of us. In our prayers this week ask Him to guide us so our 'team' won't face many challenges and will be supported by Him to seek out our new Minister.

SUNDAY SERVICE

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and we will come together to worship at 11am in church. For those unable to join us the service will be available online at www.logies.org. There is now no need to 'book ahead' if you wish to worship in church. Access is now available via Shaftesbury Terrace for those unable to use the steps at the main entrance on Blackness Avenue. In the coming weeks we look forward to seeing more of you. Please just come along for 11am remembering your face covering!



Last Sunday we were delighted to welcome new members Gordon and Florence Mitchell, and a new elder, Bill Valentine, pictured here with Rev Catriona Morrison. Colin Mackenzie has also joined us as a new member.

VACANCY UPDATE

Our Parish Profile is now available to download from our website at <https://www.logies.org/parish-profile/>. If you are unable to access this and would like a paper copy, please contact the Church Office on 01382 668514.

Next Sunday, 30th May, at the end of the church service, we will select our Nominating Committee. This Committee should represent the breadth of our membership, with people who are involved in different things, and should not just be made up of elders. Think about who you could propose, and check with them that they are willing to stand, then submit their name, plus the name of someone else seconding your suggestion, to Rev Catriona Morrison cmorrison@churchofscotland.org.uk or by post to Catriona via the church postal address/mailbox, before 5.30pm on Friday 28th May. If required, a secret ballot will be held to confirm membership.

CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS

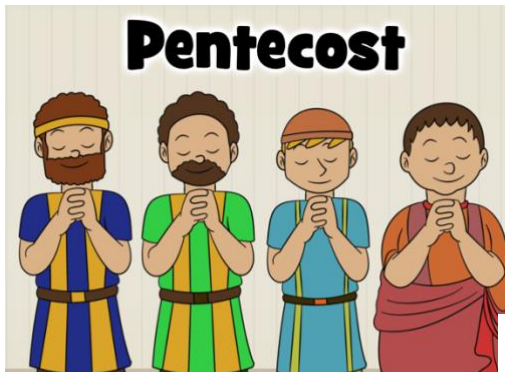
If you have not already done so, you will have a final opportunity to give to Christian Aid this Sunday. Envelopes should be left in the box at the front entrance.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Come rain or shine the next 'Connect with a Cuppa' will be from 2pm – 3pm on Wednesday 26th May. If it's dry tables and chairs will be set up at the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance but if it is raining tables will be arranged in the Hall.

Bring your own mug if possible. Tea/coffee and wrapped biscuits provided.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)



When Jesus returned to heaven, the apostles went to Jerusalem.

Jesus had told them to wait there until the Holy Spirit came.

They joined together with Jesus family and other believers.

They prayed together and spoke about Jesus' promises.

Suddenly, one day, a very strong wind began to blow.

Then the apostles saw flames come down and rest above their heads.

The wait was over.

The Holy Spirit had come.

Jerusalem was full of people from all over the world.

The apostles went to the temple area and began to preach to them.

Something amazing happened. The people from other countries could understand what they were saying.

Peter preached the good news about Jesus.



The people were amazed and ask Peter what they should do,

Peter told them to "Repent and be baptised."

3,000 people believed and were baptised.

This was the beginning of the church.

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PASTORAL NOTICES

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