



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 30th May 2021**

'.....the complacency of fools will destroy them.' Proverbs 1 v 32

Dramatic? Harsh? Be rest assured I am not suggesting you are a fool. There are times, though, that we maybe do become complacent and take things for granted. 15 months after the country went in to lockdown things do seem to becoming a bit easier. We are able to meet with friends, go for coffee, maybe even go out for dinner but this pandemic has not yet ended, and we can't afford to become complacent, there are guidelines to adhere to and we should encourage everyone we meet not to 'bend the rules.

Dundee City Council informed us today that in the last week there has been a rise in the number of cases of Covid-19 in Dundee communities and as well as reminding us to follow social distance guidance, wear face coverings, and frequently wash our hands they are also encouraging families to take advantage of the testing facilities on offer across the city.

More information is available here: <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/coronavirus/how-to-get-tested-if-you-dont-have-symptoms>

SUNDAY SERVICE

We meet again to worship at 11am in church on Sunday. Current Covid guidelines means that the capacity of our building is no longer capped at 50 and we can safely seat 60 whilst still ensuring 2m distance.

There is now no need to 'book ahead' if you wish to worship in church. Access is 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!

For those unable to join us the service will be available online at www.logies.org.

This week, weather permitting, you are encouraged to stay behind after the service and enjoy chatting with others over a cup of coffee (or whatever your preference). You will need to bring your own flasks of tea/coffee, perhaps with a spare cup for sharing. We will go out of the church into Blackness Avenue, walk round to the garden area in Shaftesbury Terrace and meet in socially distanced groups of eight.

GOODBYE & THANKYOU

Last Sunday we were lucky to have Rev David MacLeod lead us in worship before he moves from Dundee to Prestwick to be nearer to his daughters. It also gave us the opportunity to thank David for the fellowship he has shared with us in recent years. David was ordained as a minister over 50 years ago and I can't imagine that he won't continue to preach when he can.

David sent the following message after the service on Sunday:



*I would be most grateful if you will please convey my thanks to the Kirk Session and Congregation for the lovely bouquet of flowers and most generous gift token.
Mike's kind words are much appreciated.
My love and prayers continue with you as you seek a new minister.
The Lord bless you all.
Sincerely,
David*



VACANCY UPDATE

By the time you receive this Newsletter the closing date for nominations to our Nominating Committee will be passed. During the service on Sunday further information about the Committee will be announced.

CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS



As a congregation our Christian Aid envelope campaign has resulted in almost £1000 being donated to this worthwhile charity. To quote Bill MacLean, our Christian Aid rep, 'I think that's amazing'. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and special thanks to Bill for organising.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

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Golden Rule Puzzle



Jesus' Golden Rule, found in the Sermon on the Mount, tells us to go out and do good to others.

"In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you." (Matthew 7:12 NIRV)

Starting with the green arrow, draw a line connecting the letters in the order they appear in the Golden Rule. You should end at the black arrow!

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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