



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 20th June 2021

At the beginning of our search for a new minister our first task back in May was to write the Parish Profile and to share this with the congregation. You can see it again on the church website at: logies.org/parish-profile

In its opening statement the Parish Profile says we are “looking for a minister to work in harmony with us to develop God’s kingdom”.

To describe the work that we do or are seeking to do in our church here, we had to formulate a mission strategy. This needed to define what we see as our role as a church in our part of Dundee and beyond. The Parish Profile goes on to outline our strengths, our achievements and our aims. To build on these it states that we are “seeking a minister to work alongside us in delivering our mission strategy” and who would in particular:

- Provide high quality teaching.
- Nurture the faith of church members
- Guide people to faith via profession of faith and church membership.
- Help us connect more with our local community.
- Offer exploratory courses to provide a link from community events to church (EG. Christianity Explored).
- Be part of a chaplaincy team at the schools.



Aspects of our mission strategy can be illustrated by the leaves on our church plant logo. At the Elder-led service a few weeks ago we looked at each of these and heard about how far we have been able to develop our aims and activities and where our plans are still aspirational.

Connect - connecting with the community at “Connect with a Cuppa”, and with each other in our after church or Zoom coffee times. Connecting with the Bible, with Presbytery and by leading our local church cluster group.

Care - providing pastoral care with gifts of flowers, the newsletter, phone calls and our online presence. We would like to expand our social care towards the local schools but would need help to develop this.

Nurture - providing a safe, supportive and caring environment for people to grow in faith; and maintaining our PVG register.

We would like to restart our Sunday School and weekly Toddler event.

Nourish - strengthening faith by online and face-to-face church services and mid-week Bible courses.

We would like to include a regular prayer time - and restart church lunches!

Proclaim - distributing Easter and Christmas cards locally,

We still need help to create resources and opportunities for us to share Jesus with friends, family, the Toddler community and other Hall users.

Support – we have been able to continue to finance and resource many of our church activities. The funds required for the church roof repair were raised; the church and halls are being well maintained and have been made “COVID secure”. Hall rentals have started again.

We still need to remember that all church members can have a role in our act+ivities.

Over the last 16 months our strengths as a congregation and Eldership have developed as evidenced by the tasks we have been able to maintain, and others which it has been possible to develop. Many thanks to all who have made each of these possible.

Prayer: Please remember to pray for the Nominating Committee as they continue their work.

Perhaps seeking a new minister is a two-way search.

We seek a new minister.

A minister seeks us -- and together we find God's purposes and plans for us both.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday worship continues at 11am in church when we hope to see you, if you are able to join us. Don't forget your facemask. Access is available via Shaftesbury Terrace for those unable to use the steps at the main entrance on Blackness Avenue.

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

'**Connect with a Coffee**' happens at the end of our Sunday service. Just bring a flask of tea/coffee, walk round to the garden area in Shaftesbury Terrace and enjoy a chat. (Remember to stay in socially distanced groups of eight.)

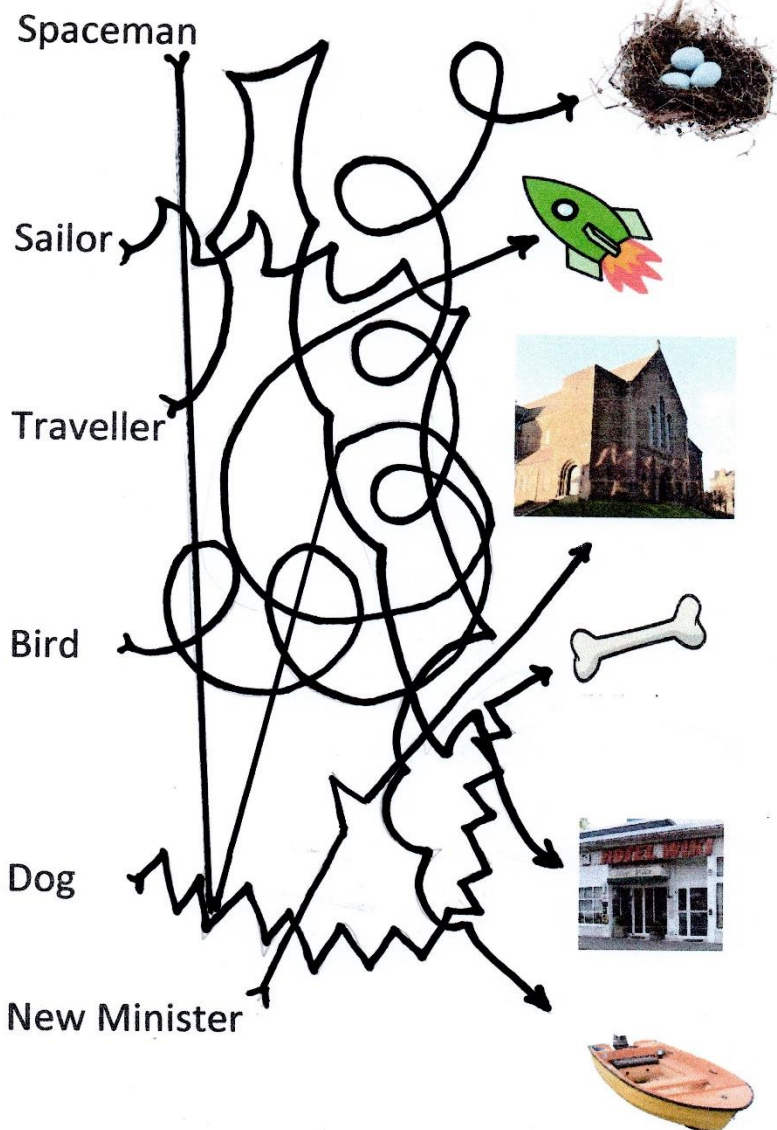
CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

If you are free this Wednesday afternoon, 7th July 2 – 3pm, then perhaps you would like to connect with a cuppa in the garden on Shaftesbury Terrace. Bring your own mug if possible. Tea/coffee and wrapped biscuits provided. If it is wet, we'll move inside. -



FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

**Help all these seekers
find their way**



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 01382 668514.