



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 11th July 2021**

Many thanks to John and Frances Dent for editing the Newsletter last week and for the clear and concise reminder of who and what we strive for at Logie & St. John's.

As someone who has worshipped at Logie & St. John's for over 30 years and served as an elder for the last 6 years you would think by now I would know the names of most of our congregation but I am embarrassed to say that whilst I recognise faces and probably know most people's Christian name being a 'meeter and greeter' at the front door has emphasised the fact that there are so many of you that I am still having to ask for names as I complete the Track & Trace register. It wasn't a surprise, therefore, when we received a request from someone to list the names of all those who are currently Elders serving on the Kirk Session. The Session met on Zoom last night and missed the opportunity of taking a screen shot of us all to show you our faces. We were all in attendance. I can list the names for you and at a suitable time we will post a photograph. Currently there are 14 Elders:

Mike Duffy (Session Clerk), Glyn Bengough, Ramanee Bengough, Alison Cormack, Frances Dent, John Dent, Alex Duncan, Jenny Hanslip, Fiona Low, Bill McLean, Catherine McLean, Pam Nesbitt, Tom Taylor and Bill Valentine.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Those of you who attended last Sunday will be aware that that was the last time Marc would act as locum minister as he and Catriona have recently increased their charge by accepting the ministry at other churches in the Carse in addition to continuing at Invergowrie. Catriona will preach on Sunday for the last time and will also step down in her role as our Interim Moderator. We thank both Marc and Catriona for the sterling support and guidance they have shown us since December and we pray for them as they take on this new challenge of continuing their work in God's name.

Sunday worship continues at 11am in church. 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 and remember there is now no need to 'book ahead'. Don't forget your facemask (unless you have a medical exemption) and take the opportunity to stay behind and connect with a cuppa. For those unable to join us a service will be available online at www.logies.org.

INTERIM MODERATOR UPDATE

As Catriona leaves us this week we are pleased to announce that Rev James Wilson will return as Interim Moderator. You will remember that James held the role last year. He will lead our service, in church, on Sunday 25th July.

SCRIPTURE UNION HOLIDAY CAMP

Scripture Union is running two 1.5 day camps in Dundee next week (12th - 14th July) and there are still spaces available for anyone in P5-S2 to join us for a day and a half of fun including:

- Archery Tag
- Bible engagement
- Fire starting
- Bread making
- Craft
- Circus skills

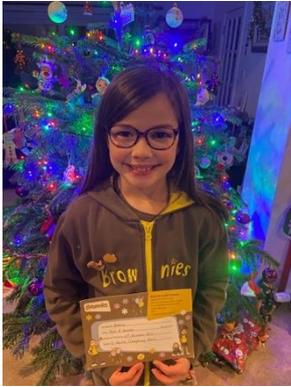
These camps run from 9am-5pm on Monday and Wednesday, with a half day on Tuesday and cost £35. If cost is an issue, the Holidays Sponsorship Appeal would love to hear from you to enable children to come along. For more information and to book, visit the holidays website at suholidays.org.uk/unleashed

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

NEWS FROM OUR GIRLGUIDING GROUPS

Sisters Aemilia and Livia have been telling us what they've been up to at Brownies and Guides over the past year.



Aemilia (8) said "Online Brownies is fun, I like baking and the messy crafts. I can't wait for real meetings to start again". Our Brownies are run by students who have been leading online Zoom Brownie meetings, even if they aren't in Dundee at the time.

Livia (12) says "I've really enjoyed online Guides with all the fun activities but was very excited to have outdoor meetings start up again. The leaders have made everything so much fun during lockdown with great experiences like meeting "Space Dave" (Space scientist from New Zealand) and "Una the Guide Dog" (with her owner, a Brownie leader in England). I now have lots of new badges to sew onto my Camp Blanket".



Guides held weekly meetings on Zoom for a year, with a few outdoor meetings in the Autumn. Since Easter they've been meeting outdoors, including a scavenger hunt in the local area, making fishing nets and litter picking at Broughty Ferry and a trip to the Aqua Park at City Quay. They were joined at online meetings by guests from further afield (which would have been impossible face to face). They have worked hard on badges, with Emma Frullani gaining her Bronze, Silver and Gold awards all since March 2020.



Our Rainbows and Rangers are hoping to restart after the summer. All our groups welcome new members (from age 5 upwards), and would also love to hear from new volunteer helpers - you can register for either opportunity at, <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/> or speak to Ramanee Bengough (Guide leader who can pass on your details). Please pass on this information to anyone you think might be interested.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

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