



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 18th July 2021**

A friend visited this week for coffee in the garden. She asked when we had our house extension built and reacted in dis-belief when I said it was 15 years ago. 'Where has the time gone?' This was a question I had asked myself earlier in the week when celebrating our youngest daughter's 27th birthday.



Weeks turn to months which turn to years and we can quite easily lose track of time. But do we make the best use of that time? Honestly, I can't say I have but maybe as I have aged I'm improving. Our time on Earth is given by God and has an eternal value. He gave us that time to use wisely, to benefit our families, our friends and our neighbours, in our homes, in our social connections and in our communities and I have to regularly remind myself of that.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev James Wilson, our Interim Moderator, will lead our morning service this week as well as next Sunday. The service, will as usual, begin at 11am.

Remember there is now no need to 'book ahead'. Don't forget your face covering (unless you are medically exempt) and take the opportunity to stay behind to connect with a cuppa. For those unable to join us the service from Invergowrie Church will be available online at www.logies.org.

CHANGES TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

Good news!

If all goes to plan, Dundee will move into Level 0 next week. This means that on Sunday 25th we should all be allowed to sing, although we must still wear our face coverings (unless exempt). Watch this space for updates regarding pew cushions and seating patterns!

As throughout the pandemic, the Church of Scotland encourage us all to join in prayer on Sunday at 7pm. In his message to congregations this week, Lord Wallace the Moderator, reminds us:

"As we move into a new phase with many restrictions being eased, we call to mind those for whom the restrictions of recent times have been profound and life-changing. We pray that those who are anxious and nervous about change will find reassurance. And in exercising our own personal choices, let us be mindful of the needs and concerns of our neighbours."

The prayer can be found here: <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-joins-in-prayer-ahead-of-restrictions-easing-in-scotland>

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

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Have you gone along to 'Connect with a Cuppa' on a Wednesday, yet?

This opportunity to catch up with others over a cup of coffee in a safe environment is well-received by many in the community. If you are free this Wednesday 21st, 2pm -3pm, why not pop along and see for yourself? If the weather is fine then tables will be set up outside in the Shaftesbury Avenue gardens, if not a cuppa is available indoors.

SAFGUARDING TRAINING

If, prior to activities being suspended because of Covid-19, you were involved in supporting our young people and/or visiting adults you will be included in our safeguarding register you will have had an email from Catherine McLean. If you have agreed to continue to offer this support, then Catherine will have explained that we are all expected to participate in training being led by Dundee Presbytery. By now you should have received details of that training. Please, don't forget to sign up to the session(s).

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

When the sun shines, like it has this week, it is a great opportunity to get outside to play or go for walks or cycles. It is also a time to thank God for the wonderful world that he created for us.

If the sun continues to shine you may be lucky enough to visit a beach. For fun, when you are there, see how many items on this scavenger hunt can you find?



- Something Smooth
- A Pebble Bigger Than Your Hand
- Something Heart Shaped
- A Shell
- Something Bendy
- Something Rough
- Something Smaller Than Your Finger Print
- Something Blue
- Something Star Shaped
- Something Starting With C
- A Piece of Driftwood
- A Feather
- Something Slimy
- Something Red
- A Leaf
- Two Items That Look Exactly The Same
- A Pebble With A Hole In It
- A Fossil
- Something Yellow
- Something Starting With T
- Something Pointy
- Something Hollow
- Something Grey
- Something Moon Shaped
- Something Soft
- Something Shiny
- Something Straight
- Something That Smells
- Something You Think Is A Treasure

BONUS

Can you find a sea creature?

If you find one, show it to an adult!

