



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021**



The school summer holidays are over already!

Next week pupils and teachers return to school and family life will settle back into a different routine again.

But that routine may not be familiar to everyone. For some they will be starting school for the first time and some will be moving from Primary to Secondary. Others will have new teachers and staff will be meeting new classes and possibly new colleagues.

And it's not just those involved in school that are settling into a new routine. As a country, restrictions brought about because of coronavirus, are lessening and that is bringing change to our daily activities. Having endured the challenges of the last 18 months it is perfectly acceptable, just like our youngsters starting school, to feel excited and nervous at the same time.

(I was happy going to the cinema when I knew I could choose my seat and would be socially distant from others. I liked the fact that the interactive map showed me where everyone else was sitting but now there is no social distancing, I'm less inclined to go.)

We might wonder what lies ahead in the weeks and months to come but can be encouraged by Psalm 145:18-19

*"He is near to those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity. He supplies the needs of those who honour him; he hears their cries and saves them."*

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

The Rev. James Wilson, our Interim Moderator, will lead our morning service again this week.

Although the Scottish Government has moved Covid-19 restrictions to beyond Level 0, we will still be required to wear face coverings (unless medically exempt) and the Church of Scotland recommends that we stick to the 1 metre rule.

We'll continue to have 'bring your own coffee' outside after the service.

For those unable to join us on Sunday the service from Invergowrie Parish Church will be available online at [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org).

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS**

It has been confirmed that Rev Grant Maclaughlan will preach as sole nominee at the 11am service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Please continue to keep Grant and his family in your prayers.

### **CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

The next "Connect with a Cuppa" will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm

### **PASTORAL CARE**

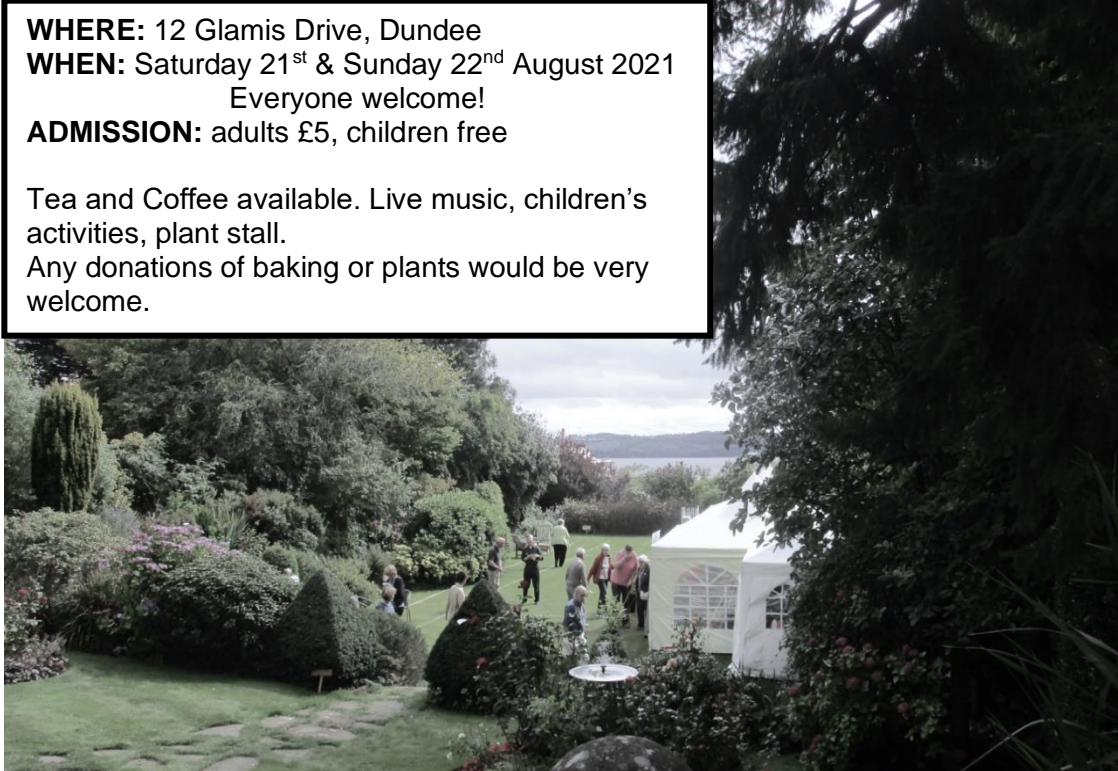
If you, or anyone you know, is in need of pastoral care then please contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, by emailing [sessionclerk@logies.org](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org) or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514

**GARDEN OPEN DAYS: IN AID OF MAGGIE'S CENTRE**

John and Frances Dent will be opening their garden again next weekend to raise funds for the Maggie's Centre.

**WHERE:** 12 Glamis Drive, Dundee  
**WHEN:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021  
 Everyone welcome!  
**ADMISSION:** adults £5, children free

Tea and Coffee available. Live music, children's activities, plant stall.  
 Any donations of baking or plants would be very welcome.



**FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

Last week, after reading the story in Ephesians 6 v 11-17 you completed the picture of the Roman soldier with his armour. God gives us that armour to help us prepare for new challenges that come our way.

You need to be well prepared as you go back to school. Ready to learn and to try your best. Remember the pieces of armour and ask God to help if you feel unsure.

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**Across**

- 2. With the sword of the \_\_\_ we have a special part of God work in us.
- 3. It is important to fill our minds with the words of this book.
- 6. This is invisible to others but each piece will protect us in a special way.
- 8. Sandals of \_\_\_ help us ask for forgiveness and get along with others.
- 9. With the armor we can \_\_\_ strong and know we are protected from evil.

**Down**

- 1. There is a constant \_\_\_ between good and evil and we should be ready.
- 2. The helmet of \_\_\_ protects our minds so we make good decisions.
- 4. This holds all the armor together and makes it work.
- 5. We win the \_\_\_ when we wear the armor of God.
- 7. This piece of armor we hold and it protects us against temptations and doubt.