

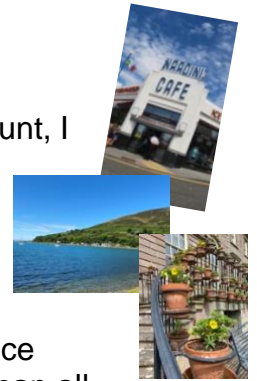


LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 22nd August 2021**



'I follow her on Instagram. She's a lifestyle influencer.' Not my words but said to me recently and it got me thinking....if Logie & St.John's Cross had an Instagram account we would be influencers?

For those unaware of Instagram it is an online photo-sharing app. I have an account, I post the occasional photo of places of interest I have visited or a family gathering but only those that I allow to 'follow' me can see them. An Instagram influencer is a regular user who shares photographs with a large audience around specific topics, for example travel, fashion, beauty or fitness.



So, returning to my original thought, would our church being on Instagram influence others to join us? It possibly would but individually we don't need Instagram. We can all be influencers in our community if each day we take the opportunity to 'walk the talk' and live out our Christian faith, showing love to our neighbours

SUNDAY SERVICE

Again, the Rev. James Wilson, our Interim Moderator, will lead our morning service on Sunday 22nd August. Despite Covid-19 restrictions now being beyond Level 0, and being able to sign in Church we are still required to wear face coverings (unless medically exempt). As recommended by the Church of Scotland we are maintaining 1m social distancing.

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.

SOLE NOMINEE SERVICE

The Rev Grant Maclaughan will preach as sole nominee at the 11am service on Sunday 29th August 2021. This is a significant event in our quest for a minister and immediately after the service church members and adherents in attendance will be asked to vote for or against inviting Grant to become our minister. Only those in church next Sunday will be able to vote and you are asked to bring a pen/pencil to avoid sharing.

Rev James Wilson, as 'returning officer' will oversee the counting of the vote and an announcement will be made in due course.

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

GARDEN OPEN DAYS: IN AID OF MAGGIE'S CENTRE

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

WHERE: 12 Glamis Drive, Dundee

WHEN: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd August 2021

ADMISSION: adults £5, children free.

Everyone welcome!



WHAT GOES ON IN LSJC HALLS?

We're pleased that our hall users are gradually being able to return now that Covid restrictions have been reduced. All regulations are being followed and appropriate precautions are being taken. Current groups using the halls are: Alcoholics Anonymous, Pilates, Tai Chi and Logie 100 Creative Writing. Within the next few weeks, we will be welcoming back all the Guiding and Scouting Sections, Zumba and Indoor Curling. New activities starting soon are Pre-school Football, Pilates for Mums & Babies and a theatre group.

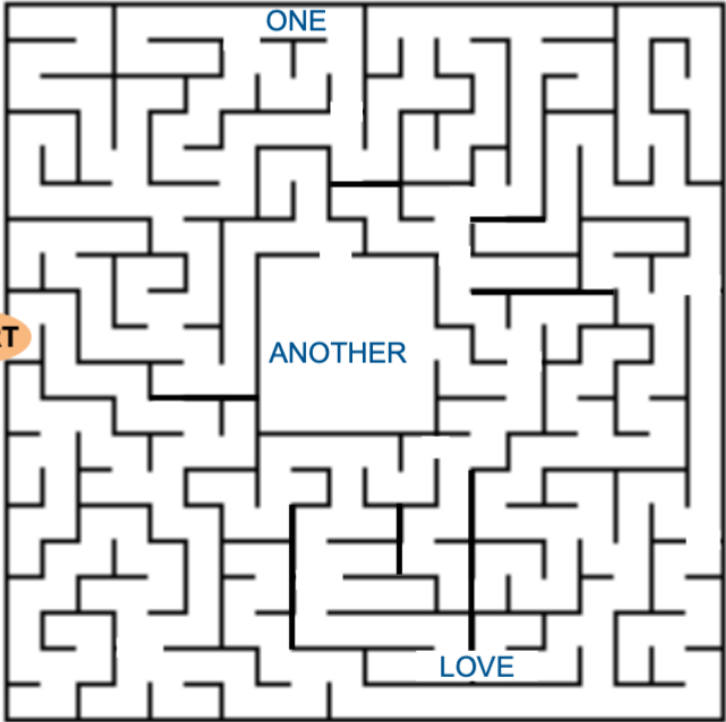
FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

The Bible tells us that love is from God and that God is love. The amazing thing about God's love is that it's not a feeling to him, he can't fall out of love with us. He loves us even when we're grumpy or doing bad things. He loves all of us no matter what and he wants us to love others in the same way. Loving our friends should be easy because we pick the people we want to be friends with. The thing is, sometimes when we disagree with our friends we think we don't have to be their friend anymore, but God's love would ask us to forgive them and try to work things out. Learning to love like God takes time and isn't easy but if you keep reading your Bible and praying you'll get there.

**Love One Another
Word Maze**

Find your way from the start of the maze and connect the words from the answer phrase in their correct order.

Love one another. John 15:17b HCSB



The image shows a word maze puzzle. The maze is a square grid of paths and walls. A 'START' label is on the left side. Three words are placed within the maze: 'ONE' at the top, 'ANOTHER' in the middle, and 'LOVE' at the bottom. The goal is to find a path from 'START' to 'ONE', then to 'ANOTHER', and finally to 'LOVE'.