



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:29th August 2021**



This Sunday has been designated 'Life and Work' Sunday and churches are being encouraged to support and celebrate the magazine of the Church of Scotland. At Logie & St. John's (Cross) we have a different, special Sunday this week and Life & Work may not feature. Nevertheless, I thought it was worthwhile giving some space to the magazine in our newsletter. Some of you may know how the magazine came in to being 140 years ago but I didn't until researching it this week. The minister behind its inception, Archibald Charteris, was also behind the introduction of the Guild. As chair of the church Committee on Christian Life and Work he persuaded the General Assembly that Scottish ministers should have a publication which ministers could circulate around their parish. And the rest, as the say, is history. The monthly magazine, whether in print or electronic, gives its readers an insight into the many churches that make up the Church of Scotland. The articles are wide and varied, reporting on what's going on, to celebrating the faith of members around the country, to regular columns from current and retired ministers. If you have never delved beyond the cover of the magazine I commend it to you and the magazine itself has an offer for new readers which is shared later in this newsletter. As part of a suggested worship programme for 'Life and Work Sunday' the Very Rev. Dr. Derek Browning has written a prayer which finishes with these words:

*God of life, God of work,
Blend these twin realities for us,
That in our living and in our working,
We may honour You,
And follow You,
And change this world,
To Your unending glory.
Amen*

SUNDAY SERVICE

We rejoice in the fact that the Rev Grant Maclaughlan 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 on Sunday will be able to vote and you are asked to bring a pen/pencil to avoid sharing. If you are a member or adherent you will be given a voting slip as you come in to the Church. The slips will be collected in a box at the end of the service and you are invited to wait to hear the outcome which hopefully won't take too long.

Because of the addition to checking the members register as well as our 'Track and Trace' register you are encouraged to come along a little earlier. The preferred entry is still by the front door on Blackness Avenue. We are still maintaining 1m social distancing but with the difference of the entire pew being available to sit. Face coverings (unless medically exempt) should still be worn.

For those unable to join us on Sunday the service from Invergowrie Parish Church will be available online at www.logies.org.

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

Hosted by the Guild, the fortnightly opportunity to catch up with and chat with members and friends of the church takes place this Wednesday 1st September at 2pm. As long as the weather continues to be suitable this will be held in the garden on Shaftesbury Avenue.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

The first article in this newsletter is about the church magazine 'Life and Work'. In Bible times they didn't have newspapers, TV or computers but God made sure His word was heard. He had messengers who travelled around giving information to God's children (folk like you and I, young and old) about what they should be preparing for. One of these messengers was John the Baptist, so called because he baptised people calling them to turn from their sins and start a new life. He even baptised Jesus. The story of John the Baptist can be found in the Bible here: Mark 1 v 1 – 8.

Jesus is Baptized Anagram



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AS PROMISED.....LIFE AND WORK OFFER

To celebrate Life and Work Sunday and support the magazine of the Church of Scotland they are offering *new* subscribers the choice of two money saving subscription offers.

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Buy **12 issues for the price of 10** and pay **ONLY £30**

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