



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



“Some things are sent to try us”

I'm not sure where this phrase comes from but I know that it is one I often say and this has been a week when I've said it more than once. Diary commitments were rescheduled to accommodate others who then cancelled and I have also had difficulty with IT and connecting virtually with others. By stepping away from my desk, putting on the kettle and taking time to calm down I was able to put things back in to perspective. If there's one thing that things like this teach us it's that we aren't always in control of what happens around us. But God reminds us that even when we aren't in control, there is nothing to worry about because He is. Days may not always end up as we planned, but in the midst of chaos we know that there is a God of order out to make all things work together for our good if only we choose to trust in Him.

*Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths"*

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**



The Kirk Session will lead our service on Sunday. As previously mentioned the theme will be 'giving'.

The pandemic may not be over but society is beginning to open up again and this is an opportunity for us to reflect on these last 18 months and to look forward to the months to come.

Giving to the church does not only mean financial giving and whilst there will be an opportunity on Sunday morning to give a one-off monetary donation there are many other ways that we can support the church by selflessly giving our time and talents.

The service will begin at 11am and whilst we still require to register those in attendance (for Test and Protect purposes) there is no need to book a seat in advance. In line with Church of Scotland guidance we are operating a 1m social distance amongst different households. There are still no cushions on the pews but feel free to bring along your own for personal comfort.

We continue to meet in the garden by the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance for fellowship and coffee/tea after the service. Currently, we ask that you bring your own drink.

For those unable to join us on Sunday we continue to offer the service from Invergowrie Parish Church on our website at [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org)

### **CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE**

The Tuesday evening online Bible Study has started again on Zoom continuing with the series looking at 1 Corinthians. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended the first part of the series. Contact [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) for the Zoom joining details.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

If you, or anyone you know, needs 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

## REV GRANT MACLAUGHLIN'S INDUCTION

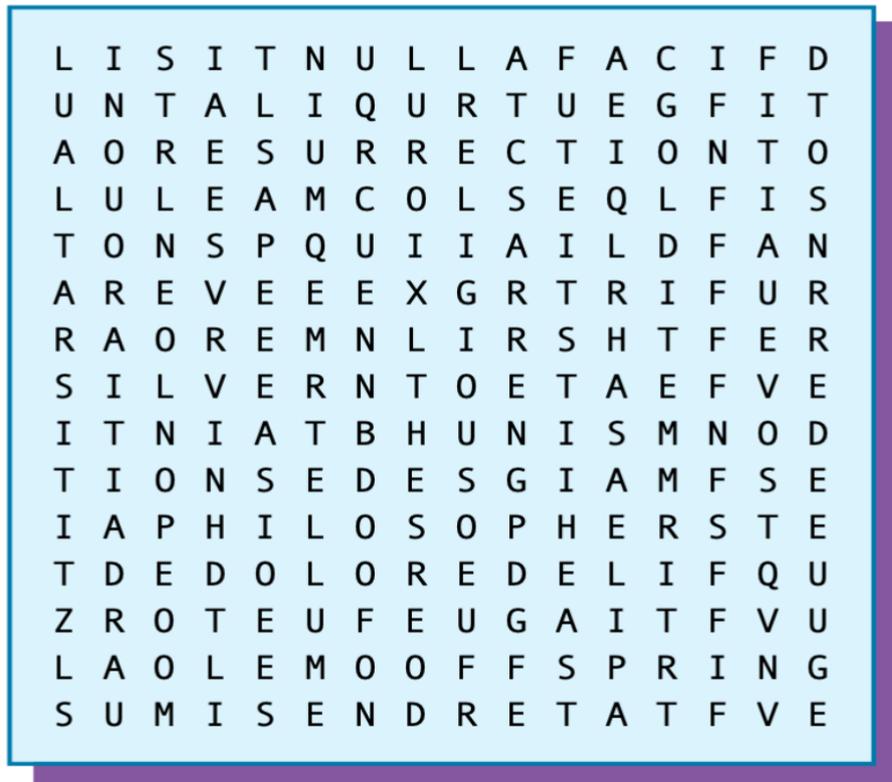


The Presbytery of Dundee has agreed that Grant's induction service will be in Logie & St. John's (Cross) Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. The Kirk Session are due to meet on October 6<sup>th</sup> and more information will be available after that.

## FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

In Acts chapter 17, we read about Paul travelling to Athens, in Greece, on his second missionary journey. While he was there, Paul waited for Silas and Timothy to join him. In that time, Paul talked to people about Jesus. Before long he was invited to speak to some of the leaders of the city at a place called the Areopagus. Men would gather there to talk about religion and new ideas. Paul spoke to these intellectual leaders and declared that the God who created all things is, in fact, the only God there is and He doesn't live in physical buildings. Now, Paul declared, God calls people to believe in Jesus, God's Son, who God raised from the dead. Some of the people listening rejected Paul's message, but some believed and became followers of Jesus. Remember, the God of the Bible is the only God there is and He is worthy of our love and trust.

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



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| ALTAR     | PHILOSOPHERS |
| ATHENS    | RELIGIOUS    |
| GOLD      | REPENT       |
| IDOLS     | RESURRECTION |
| OFFSPRING | SILVER       |