



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5th September 2021**

REV GRANT MACLAUGHLAN

At our 11am service on Sunday 29th August, Rev Grant Maclaughlan preached as sole nominee. It was lovely to see so many people in church to hear him. Members and adherents voted after the service and unanimously agreed to invite him to accept a call to be our next minister. Grant has accepted and we expect his induction to take place in October.



Grant used the passage from John's Gospel when Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well to speak on the topic "Mission Matters". He suggested that we should "Be Intentional", "Be Present" and "Be Focused" in our work to share the Good News of Christ with the people we meet. He described his role as a Workplace Chaplain as "applied hingin' aboot" – just being where people are. We do need to go to where people are, but we are still restricted in our activities, and many of us are still seeing far fewer people than we did in the past. So let's try to ensure that we are intentional and focused in conversations with others, so that they may start to see how the importance of accepting Christ into their lives.

SUNDAY SERVICE 11 am

The Rev. James Wilson, our Interim Moderator, will lead our morning service again this week. When we will be welcoming Roman to be baptised, with a christening party of around 90 people. To make things a little easier, the christening guests will be seated together on the right hand (font) side of the church. The rest of the congregation will be shown to seats on the left hand (pulpit) side.

We are still required to wear face coverings (unless medically exempt), and the Church of Scotland recommends that we stick to the 1 metre rule. We continue to sing behind our masks – both James and Grant commented that we are making a good sound even with masks!

You are welcome to bring your own cushion, and also your own refreshments, 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.

GUEST EDITOR

This week's guest newsletter editor is Ramanee Bengough – thanks again to Fiona Low, who has produced our regular weekly newsletter since March 2020.

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Our uniformed organisations are restarting to meet in and around the church building, following both ours and their own Covid restrictions. As a Guide leader I know how much extra work this is, but it is great to have so many young people able to attend their activities again. We are currently needing additional help in order to restart Girlguiding groups for younger girls – Rainbows (aged 5-7) and Brownies (aged 7-10) have had student leaders who've done a fantastic job alongside their studies. However these young women have mostly graduated so we don't have enough leaders at the moment. Please pass the word around, there is no experience needed, and age is not a barrier either. Feel free to contact me (Ramanee) directly if you want to chat about it, or pass on the email address dundeeguides31st@outlook.com.

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

THANK YOU

John and Frances Dent would like to thank everyone who supported their Open Garden weekend. The total raised for charity was £1,746; 60% of this will go to Dundee Maggies.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA will next gather on Wed 15th September. I wonder if the lovely weather will hold that long?

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

We have a baptism-themed puzzle this week. Can you find the following words in the puzzle grid? And then can you find the mystery word using the leftover letters?

Anointed
Baptism
Bible
Christ
Filled
Gift

Given
God
Pledge
Pour
Promise
Religion

