



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 10th October 2021**

Thursday 7th October was designated 'National Poetry Day'. This poem is based on Ephesians 5:20-

'At all times and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.'

It is one of many which can be found here <https://www.heavensinspirations.com/forever-thankful.html>

Forever Thankful

Being forever thankful,
Is what God wants from us,
Never forgetting from where we came,
Or His boundless, saving love

All of heavens blessings
Poured down from heavens gates,
Everything we have in life,
He's given with extra grace

We need to always thank Him
For this, and so much more
Not only for tangible things,
But because He is our Lord

Thanksgiving is the key
For His blessings to increase,
If we've not got thankful hearts,
His blessings soon will cease

Don't ever start complaining
At what you may not have,
Look around at what you see,
Then be thankful and glad

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev James Wilson will lead us in worship this week, Sunday 10th October and also on Sunday 17th.

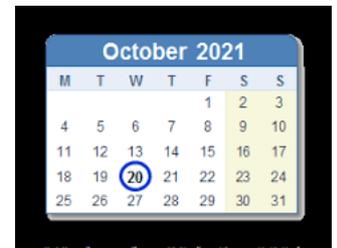
As normal, the service will begin at 11am and whilst we still require registering those in attendance (for Test and Protect purposes) there is no need to book a seat in advance.

We understand that some of you may still be apprehensive about coming in to the building because of the pandemic. Be rest assured that we continue to work hard at being safe and it would be great to see you back.

- Each week volunteers sanitise the pews which are available.
- We still only use every second row to keep folks one metre apart.
- Any touch points like door handles and lecterns are sanitised.
- Masks are worn but you can now join in the singing.
- Ushers are on duty to show people to seats and at the end to exit safely.
- We can't use pew cushions, bibles or hymn books but you can bring your own.
- The words for the hymns and songs are projected so if you need to sit near to the front just ask the usher.
- Weather permitting we have a chat together after the service in the garden at the Hall entrance, bring your own drinks.

REV GRANT MACLAUGHLAN'S INDUCTION

The Presbytery of Dundee Service of Induction of our new minister, Rev Grant Maclaughlan, will take place on Wednesday 20th October at 7pm, in Logie & St John's (Cross) Parish Church.



Everyone is invited to join with family and friends of Grant on this occasion. Please enter via the Blackness Avenue door and wear a face covering inside the building (unless medically exempt). Test and Protect information will be taken at the door.

Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have a social, fellowship event after the induction service to welcome Grant to our congregation. However, Grant will be 'preached in' as our minister by Rev Ann Stott at the service on 24th October and the Kirk Session are proposing that those in attendance that day should bring a picnic lunch for themselves and we will extend our fellowship cup of tea/coffee after the morning service to allow more time to meet Grant and his family.

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 for the Zoom joining details.

GARDEN OPEN WEEKEND

In late summer, many of you enjoyed a visit to John and Frances Dent's garden when they held an open day in aid of Maggie's Centre.

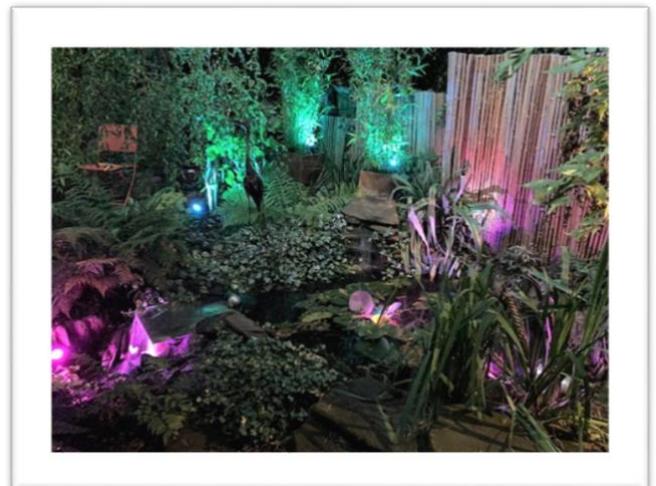
As seasons change so do gardens and you now have the opportunity to visit again, this time in aid of Dr Graham's Homes, in Kalimpong, India. The pandemic has caused many problems for the children and staff at Dr Graham's. The Church of Scotland Guild, nationally and in our own congregation, has supported them since they were founded in 1900.

When: Sat 16th & Sun 17th October 4-8 pm

Where: 12 Glamis Drive, DD2 1QL

Entrance: £5, children free, Indian snacks £3.

Floodlighting, live music and children's activities



FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

In honour of National Poetry Day can you write a poem about Logie & St. John's (Cross) Parish Church and what it means to you? It would be great if you sent them to administrator@logies.org and we will publish them in future newsletters. (PS you don't need to attach your name to it.)

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, needs 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