



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 17th October 2021**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

This week's newsletter has been produced by guest editor Ramanee Bengough – I'm a regular Courier reader, and normally have my breakfast with the paper, especially since starting to work from home. I catch up on the local news, love the archive photos, sometimes follow the serialised story, and enjoy the puzzles. Then one day I spotted it, the daily Bible verse. Which got me wondering – who puts it there, who pays for that, who chooses it? The answers don't really matter, what is important is that every day the Courier readers have a chance to read a portion of the Bible. They may never come to church, or pick up a copy, but here it is, in front of them. I have no idea how many people actually read it, but it's there.

Today's verse is "If you kept a record of sins, who could stand?" which works better in the context of the whole Psalm, which continues "But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you."

Give thanks for the continued sharing of the Bible in this way, and this message of forgiveness for us all.

Thanks as always to Fiona Low for her regular newsletter.

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

This Sunday Rev James Wilson will lead our service for the final time as our Interim Moderator. He has been preparing us, as a church family, for the arrival of our new minister, and asking us some challenging questions. He has faithfully supported us over the past year or so, and we are thankful for everything he has done for us.

As normal, the service will begin at 11am, with no advanced booking needed. When we welcome you at the door, we will take your details for Test and Protect purposes. Please remember you face covering (unless medically exempt), and we are getting used to singing from behind it! We have every other pew closed off, and request that you maintain a 1m social distance amongst different households in the pews. We are projecting all the hymn words onto the screen at the front, so please ask an usher if you need to sit closer to the screen.

We continue to bring our own drinks for fellowship after the service. The time for meeting in the Shaftesbury Terrace garden is probably over now, so please leave via the Blackness Ave church door, and make your way round the hall.

### **POEM**

Last week, Fiona asked for your poems on the topic of Logie & St John's (Cross) Parish Church and what it means to you. Here is one of the submissions – please send us any others.

Our church is a place  
Of silence and joyful sounds  
Of words profound to seek, to understand  
Of friendships long and memories of those sadly missed  
Of worship, praise and thanksgiving  
A haven in life's stormy seas  
A family of faith, seeking and finding  
A worshipping community

## **REV GRANT MACLAUGHLAN INDUCTION & FIRST SUNDAY**

The Presbytery of Dundee Service of Induction of our new minister, Rev Grant Maclaughlan, will take place on **Wednesday 20th October at 7pm**, in church. Everyone is invited to attend Please enter via the Blackness Avenue door – the Shaftesbury Terrace door will be open if you require flat access to the building. Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have a social, fellowship event, however, Grant will have an opportunity to speak to the congregation at the end of the service.

Grant will be 'preached in' as our minister by Rev Ann Stott at the **11am service on Sunday 24th October**, and you are asked to bring your own picnic lunch for an extended time of fellowship after that service, when you can meet Grant and his family.

## **NOT MEETING NEXT WEEK**

As it's a busy week, Connect with the Bible on Tuesday evening, and the Guild on Wednesday afternoon will not take place next week (w/c 18<sup>th</sup> October).

## **GARDEN OPEN WEEKEND**

John and Frances Dent's garden is now showing its autumn colours, and is open again this coming weekend, 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.

## **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

## **FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

We've put out some Try Praying booklets like these for people to pick up, including these ones aimed at children. It's great to see the people to take the materials we place there.

There are some words missing from the Lord's Prayer below. They make up their own short prayer – fill them in as you pray.

Our \_\_\_\_\_, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom \_\_\_\_\_, thy will be done  
\_\_\_\_\_ as it is in heaven.

Give us \_\_\_\_\_ our daily bread  
and \_\_\_\_\_ our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.

\_\_\_\_\_ lead us not into temptation,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ from evil.

For \_\_\_\_\_ is the kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ power and the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_. Amen

