



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 24th October 2021**



I'd be happy if I was playing 'Scrabble' and scored the points associated with the word 'welcome' but this morning as I write this I am just as happy to say (type?) the word and direct it to our new minister Grant Maclaughlan, Jill his wife, and his family. What a lovely service those in attendance witnessed on Wednesday night and once again we give thanks that Grant has been called to us and look forward to the coming weeks when we will get to know him and his family a bit more.

SUNDAY SERVICE

This Sunday, 24th October, Grant will be 'preached in' as our minister by Rev Ann Stott. The service will begin at 11am and the usual Covid precautions will be in place.

As we were unable to have a social event, or as Grant put it 'the chance for a cup of tea and meringue', after the Induction Service the Kirk Session proposes that the congregation bring a picnic lunch or snack for themselves on Sunday and we will extend our fellowship cup of tea/coffee after the morning service to allow more time to meet Grant and his family.

We will use the Hall, where we can meet socially distanced.

Grant will lead worship on Sunday 31st October 2021.



GRANT'S CONTACT DETAILS

Regrettably, due to coronavirus, the manse is not yet ready for the Maclaughlan's. They will move in at the beginning of November. In the meantime, Grant wants you to know that he can be contacted by email or mobile.

Email: GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk

Mobile: 07507 710 871

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care then please contact Rev Grant Maclaughlan by email or phone. Or contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, by emailing sessionclerk@logies.org Finally, you can leave a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

Our online Bible Study 'Connect with the Bible' will resume this Tuesday. The meetings are on Zoom. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended the first part of the series. Contact administrator@logies.org for the Zoom joining details.

ANOTHER POEM (Or Haiku to be precise)

In response to the idea that you write a poem about Logie & St John's (Cross), Ramanee was very quick to come back with this and I don't think we can argue with the sentiment.

God's people
A family of worshippers
Together under one roof

CHRISTIAN AID: ONLINE SERVICE OF REFLECTION

Christian Aid are organising an online Service of Reflection: From Darkness to Light at 5.30pm on November 2nd 2021. The publicity for the event says: 'We have all been through such enormous change and loss in these last, nearly two years, especially those who have lost a loved one. Our service is a time for us to come together in a moment of comfort, hope and solidarity to remember those who lit up our lives.'

If you are interested in joining this service details of how to sign up can be found on the Christian Aid website: <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events>

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Going back to school, starting a new job, moving to a new house can all be quite scary. In the book of Exodus we read about Moses.

Moses lived in a place called Midian. He worked as a shepherd, caring for his father-in-law's sheep. One day as he was watching the sheep, he noticed something very strange—a bush that was on fire but not burning up! Moses was curious about the bush, so he went over to look. As Moses got closer to the bush, he heard his name being called, "Moses, Moses." "Here I am," he answered. The voice said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Moses listened but was afraid to look at the bush. God said, "Moses, I have seen how badly Pharaoh is treating My people. They are suffering greatly. I have heard their prayers. I have come to rescue My people from the Egyptians."

God said, "Moses, I am sending you to Pharaoh to help lead my people out of Egypt." Moses was scared and unsure about this job that God was asking him to do but God told him, "I will certainly be with you."

You can read the whole story in Exodus CH3. As school holidays come to an end, remember God is with us all the time and we shouldn't be worried.

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Can you find these words relating to the story?

ANGEL	EGYPT
FLOCK	PHAROAH
BURNING	FIRE
ISRAELITES	RESCUE
BUSH	FLAME
MOUNTAIN	WORSHIP