



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



*Poppy, poppy what do you say?  
Wear me on Remembrance Day  
Poppy, poppy what do you tell?  
Many soldiers in battle fell.  
Poppy, poppy what should we know?  
That peace on earth should grow, grow, grow.*

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE**

This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, is Remembrance Sunday and our service will begin at 10.50am.

There will be an opportunity to donate to PoppyScotland on Sunday morning with poppies available.

We are very fortunate to have the talents of Daniel McLeod, a piper from Harris Academy, joining us on Sunday.



Daniel is 13 years old and a pupil in S2 at Harris Academy. He started playing chanter at the age of 8 as a member of the 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Dundee Company of the Boys' Brigade attached to Lochee Parish Church. As well as attending the B.B. in Lochee and being a member of their band, he also competes in solo piping competitions and this year won the Novice 13 & under Vale of Atholl event and the Intermediate under 18 Brechin event. Daniel has recently joined the newly created City of Discovery Grade 4 Band and also practices with their established Grade 2 band. City of Discovery have close links to the 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> BB Band, having originally been formed by a group of former members of the Company.

### **CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE**

'Connect with the Bible' will start at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November returning to our series on Fruits of the Spirit, starting with Faithfulness. Zoom link from [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org)

### **THE GUILD**

The Guild meets again on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Memorial Hall. The topic this week is "Memories of Lockdown". Everyone is welcome to come and share their memories, or just enjoy listening to other people. Bring a mug if possible

### **CONNECT WITH A CUPPA ON SUNDAYS**



Can you help with Connect with a Cuppa? We still need volunteers for kitchen duty making and serving tea and coffee but also people to help set up the tables beforehand. (This can either be before the service on Sunday or sometime on Saturday.) Please let Mike Duffy or Fiona Low know if you can help out. Next week (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November) you won't need to bring your own tea/coffee but it would be appreciated if you brought your own cup.

### **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

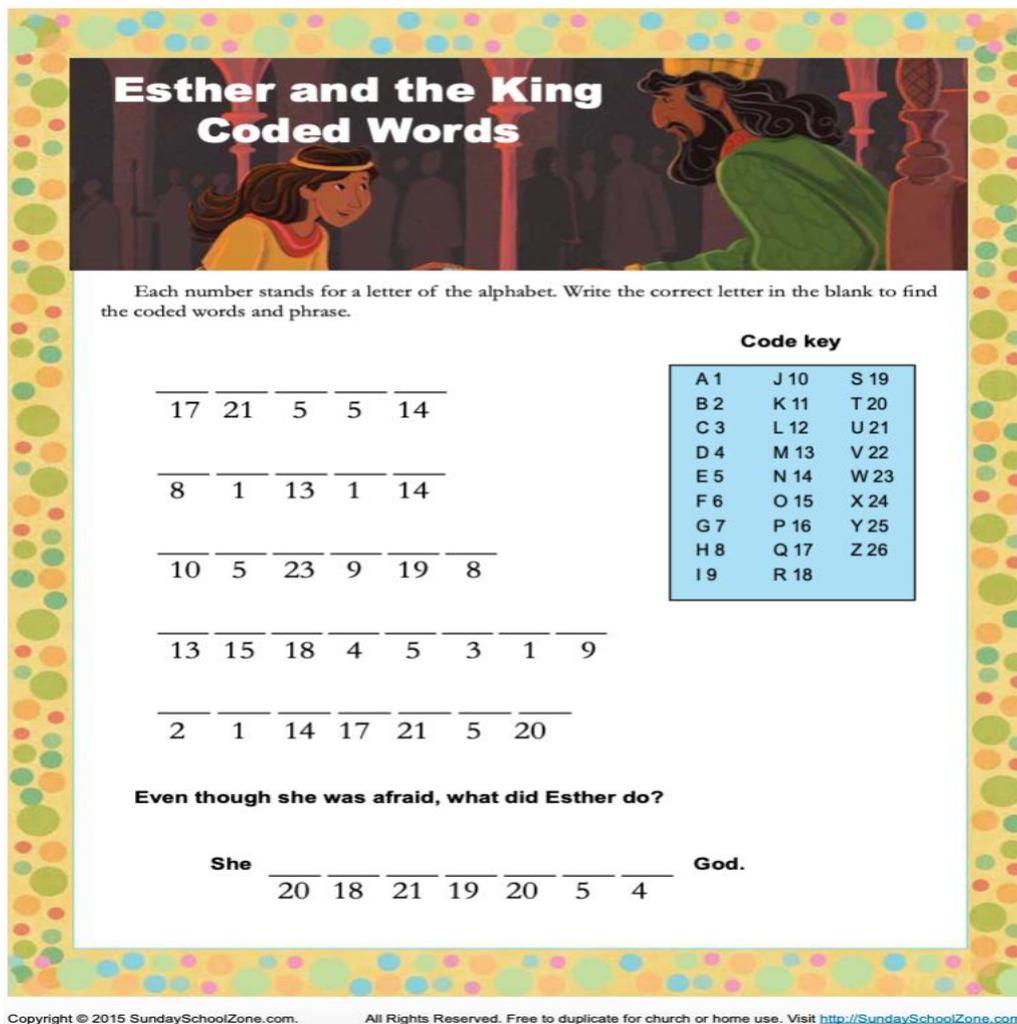
If you would like to join our ad hoc choir for Christmas, please speak to Bill Mclean, no audition needed!

## PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care then please contact Rev Grant Maclaughlan using [GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk) or 07507 710 871. Or contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy on [sessionclerk@logies.org](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org) Finally, you can leave a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514

## FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

There is a story in the Old Testament about Esther, who took a risk to save God's people. Many of God's people, the Israelites, were living in a foreign country. Esther, a young Jewish woman, was chosen to be the Queen to King Xerxes. Meanwhile some evil men were plotting to have all of the Jews killed. Esther took a risk and approached the king to plead on behalf of her people. The king listened to her and agreed to do as she asked and so God's people were spared. This coded words activity will help you learn the story of Esther and the value of trusting the Lord to protect us.



**Esther and the King  
Coded Words**

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

**Code key**

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

17 21 5 5 14

8 1 13 1 14

10 5 23 9 19 8

13 15 18 4 5 3 1 9

2 1 14 17 21 5 20

**Even though she was afraid, what did Esther do?**

She 20 18 21 19 20 5 4 God.

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## LOGIE CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

We have been asked to share this invitation. Catherine McLean participated in a previous event and if you are interested she can tell you a bit more.

### *Hello Logie people*

*Just giving you a heads up that I am running an additional Logie creative writing group at Blackness Library on the morning of Thursday 9 December, 10 - 11 am, part of the West End Christmas fortnight with a bit of a Christmas theme. This is free.*

*It would be great if you can come, sign up here: [letterstologie.eventbrite.co.uk](http://letterstologie.eventbrite.co.uk)*

*I am also doing a one-off winter walk and writing session around Balgay Hill on Thursday 2 December 10 - 11 am. Places are limited but a few spaces left. If anyone would like to join let me know, the cost is £6.*

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