

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 21st November 2021



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am

MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN

It was announced this week that a Channel 4 casting crew are coming to Scotland looking for a household to participate in their popular show 'Gogglebox'. For those that have never seen 'Gogglebox' the best way to describe it is a television programme that records the reactions of people in their own home as they watch television programmes shown that week. When I heard about the proposed casting of a Scottish household being discussed on a radio show my reaction, was "I don't think so. Why would I want to let the nation watch me in my living room?" and many of those interviewed said the same. We can be very conscious of what others see and hear from us or worry about what people think of us. Do we worry as much about living the life that God wants us to? That's a life we should be proud of and not be afraid to share with the nation.

'For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.' 1 Thessalonians 4:7

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

'Connect with the Bible' continues at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23rd November. This week the topic for discussion is 'gentleness'. If you'd like to join in the discussion and haven't done so before the Zoom link is available from administrator@logies.org.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

1. **Sunday 21st**: after the service in the Hall. Tea, coffee, biscuits but most importantly a time for fellowship. Please try to bring your own cup (for covid safety reasons) although disposable cups will be available if you forget.
2. **Wednesday 24th**: hosted by the Guild, the fortnightly opportunity to catch up with and chat with members and friends of the church. 2pm in the Hall. Enter by Shaftesbury Terrace.



NEW HOME



By this time next week Grant and Gill will have moved from Perth into the manse in Hyndford Street.

We welcome them to their new home and pray that their 'flitting' goes smoothly.

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

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS



We are delighted that this year, after the lockdown last year, we can begin to plan for safe Christmas events, whilst still taking into consideration Covid restrictions.

It's a busy calendar of events which we hope you will support and invite friends, family and neighbours to but they also need 'helping hands' to put together.

During our 'Connect with a Cuppa' on Sunday there will be 'sign-up' sheets for volunteers. Could you help decorate the Church, welcome people at the planned services and events, take a 'Track & Trace' register, operate the sound desk, or presentation 'clicker', do a spot of cleaning between events, set up the hall for

tea/coffee, serve refreshments? Please consider carefully and add your name to a list or contact Mike Duffy or Ramanee Bengough letting them know what you could do.

Dates of events:

- Sunday 12th December, after church, carol singing outside pre-arranged homes in the area
- Sunday 19th December, 11am, Carol Service
- Sunday 19th December, 'Blue Christmas', an evening event. The chance to reflect, talk, light a candle, pray or just sit quietly in the Blackness Ave church lobby area.
- Friday 24th December, 7pm, Christmas Eve service
- Christmas Day, 10am service in the hall
- Sunday 26th December 11am, Boxing Day service in church

More details in the coming week.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If you would like to join our ad hoc choir for Christmas, please speak to Bill Mclean. No audition necessary! The choir will sing at the Carol Service on 19th December. Rehearsals start this Sunday after the service. Head to the Hall, get a coffee and then return to the church. No audition necessary!



FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

BIBLE QUIZ: Circle the odd-one out in each question.

1. Old Testament Books: GENESIS. JUDE. PSALMS. ODADIAH
2. Sons of Noah: SHEM. HAM. CAIN. JAPHETH
3. 12 Disciples: PAUL PETER. JAMES. MATTHEW
4. Plagues of Egypt: FROGS. LOCUSTS. DARKNESS. FLOODS
5. Rivers in the Bible: JORDAN. TAY. GALILEE. JABBOK
6. 10 Commandments: DO NOT STEAL. DO NOT HATE. DO NOT KILL. DO NOT LIE
7. New Testament Books: LUKE. REVELATIONS. NUMBERS. PHILEMON
8. Trees in the Bible: OLIVE. PALM. OAK. YEW.

Answers: 1. Jude. 2. Cain. 3. Paul. 4. Floods. 5. Tay. 6. Do not hate. 7. Numbers. 8. Yew