

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 12th December 2021



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am

MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!". The LSJC Christmas elves were hard at work this week decorating the tree, setting up the nativity scene, and preparing our Church for the many activities over the next few weeks.

This is the third week of Advent and Christian tradition has it that the theme is joy. A reminder of the joyful celebration of Jesus's birth. It triggered with me a very simple, children's song that I remember, sung to the tune of 'Jingle Bells'.....J-O-Y, J-O-Y, This must surely mean, Jesus first, Yourself last, And others in between.

CAROL SINGING IN THE COMMUNITY



This Sunday at 12.45pm, you are invited to join a merry band of Carol singers who will be taking glad tidings to some of our house bound parishioners as well as possibly entertaining passers-by at The Sinderins. No experience necessary and song sheets will be provided. The group will set off from Shatesbury Terrace.

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

'Connect with the Bible' continues at 7.30pm on Tuesday night looking at the stories behind some of our Christmas Carols. The Zoom link is available from administrator@logies.org.

A BLUE CHRISTMAS

We recognise that Christmas is not an easy time for many people! Whilst the TV adverts suggest it's a time of families gathering, food being enjoyed, presents being exchanged, the reality for many of us is quite different. It can be a time when we feel alone and isolated; or we experience grief and sorrow because a loved one has died; or we struggle because a family disagreement means we are not able to all be together. Christmas can be difficult!

On the 19th of December from 6pm-8pm in the Church Entrance we are going to have a space for quiet reflection. It will be a place where you can sit quietly with your own thoughts; light a candle to remember someone; write a prayer and there will be space for you to share your story if you want with someone who will be happy to listen. If you would like some quiet space, come along. If you know someone who might appreciate some quiet space this Christmas, let them know what we are planning.



At this time for some people, the greatest gift is having space to be still and to remember.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

An Advent challenge. Carry on reading your Bible to complete the Christmas story.

Part 3.

12  Luke 2:9	13  Luke 2:10	14 Luke 2:11 	15  Luke 2:12
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16  Luke 2:13-14	17 Luke 2:16-17 	18  Luke 2:20
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CONNECT WITH A CUPPA ON WEDNESDAY

There will be no Wednesday 'Connect with a Cuppa' until January 2022

THE GUILD

The Guild is also having a Christmas break and won't meet again until January.

LOCHEE COMMUNITY CINEMA

Lochee Church have extended an invitation to join them on Hogmanay, Friday 31st January at 1pm for a cinematic extravaganza. They will be showing a recent, long-awaited blockbuster movie. Something to get you 'shaken and stirred' at the end of the year, perhaps.

Entry is by donation.

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