

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 27th February 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN

I woke this morning to the news that Russia has launched an invasion of Ukraine. The threat had rumbled on for many days but still we hoped that peace would prevail. The attack has been the focus of every news bulletin throughout the day. It's a world-wide concern. The Church of Scotland are calling on all parties to renew peace-making efforts and it only seems right to acknowledge that the Moderator and Very Rev Dr Susan Brown, convener of the Faith Impact Forum, are inviting all of us to join them in praying for those who are suffering from the violence in Ukraine.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

O God, the refuge and strength of all,
You hold the people of Ukraine in the palm of your hand.
The name of each person there,
Is written on your heart.
In the darkness of invasion
And in the mire of political machinations,
Spread we pray, the light of hope and of justice
And of peace.
Encourage those who are frightened,
To find strength in you
And in those around them -
Near and far.
Help the worldwide family of nations
To respond in love
With outstretched hearts,
Open minds,
And with too, the wisdom needed
to effect a peace that lasts.
Save us we pray,
From not caring enough.
For your Son's sake.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Our service will take place at 11am on Sunday morning however there are some changes necessary to how we access the sanctuary. We had a recent building inspection by the Church of Scotland Health and Safety Officer. As a result, a number of issues have been identified regarding the building.

Firstly, the condition of the stonework and windows above the front entrance on Blackness Avenue have been identified as being in poor condition. This means that until we have some remedial work done, we cannot use the front entrance. Entrance and exit, to and from the church building will only be from the Shaftesbury Terrace door.

Secondly, a crack at ceiling height above the organ and lectern needs further investigation to ensure that it is stable. Until this is done, we need to keep a 2-metre safe zone beneath it. This unfortunately means that the organ will not be used for leading worship and the lectern will not be used.

We are currently working on a plan to organise for the appropriate professionals to quote for remedial work to be carried out but this will take time. We will update you when we can.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care then please contact Grant by mobile: 07507710871 or by email: GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

After a short break Connect with the Bible is back on Zoom on **Tuesday 1st March**

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Come along this **Wednesday 2nd March** at 2pm for a cuppa and time of fellowship with members and friends

CONNECT & REFLECT

A time of fellowship on **Thursday 3rd March** from 10am-10:30am and a time for reflection from 10:30-11am on Zoom. Please contact Grant for Zoom details. You can join for both or either parts.

THE MONDAY BOYS



Every Monday afternoon the boys (Ron, Alex, Bill and Bill) go on an outing to some place of interest where they also manage a coffee and chat. They have been meeting for a few years now and have been as far west as the St Madoch Church Centre in St Madoes and now as far East as Arbroath.

Locally, they have visited The McManus Gallery, V&A Dundee, Discovery Point and the Botanic Gardens, but they are always researching new places to go. If you would like to join this merry band for some Monday wanderings or simply want to quiz them about their adventures please speak to Bill McLean or Alex Duncan.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



This year **Friday 4th March** is the World Day of Prayer and a joint service, arranged by members of Dundee West, LSJC and St Josephs, will be held at **7pm** in **Dundee West Church**.

The service has been written by women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland, with the theme 'I know the plans I have for you'. All welcome!

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS

Next week, **Sunday 6th March**, Sunday Club returns. Between now and then think about things to say 'thank you' for, write them down and try to remember them to share with others when you meet next week. It's been a while since we had Sunday club and you'll have lots of stories to tell.

Things I am grateful for this week:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday