

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 13th February 2022



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

I've mentioned before that I am more a sport spectator than participator and a particular passion is rugby. We headed to Murrayfield last Saturday and in the wind and rain sat with 60,000 fans watching Scotland retain the Calcutta Cup, the trophy annually contested between Scotland and England. The previous evening someone had asked me if it was true that there was a friendly atmosphere at the stadium with opposing fans mixing before, during and after the match. That is indeed the way it is. There is no segregation in or around the ground and as I sat in the stand on Saturday I was struck again about how great it is to witness so many folk, young and old, appreciating each other and showing no animosity. If only that behaviour could be replicated elsewhere.



On the eve of Valentines Day, when 'love is all around', let's remember that *'He is not nicer to princes than other people, nor kinder to rich people than poor people, because he made them all with his own hands'* Job 34:19

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Oh Lord, may we at Logie & St John's Cross bring joy, peace, hope and above all love to our congregation, parish and city. Amen

SUNDAY SERVICE



Grant will lead us in worship this week but is on holiday from Monday 14th February, returning on 21st February

We are delighted that Gavin Berry will be leading our service on Sunday 20th at 11am.

With the easing of Covid restrictions we are pleased to be able to resort back to 1m distancing in the pews. Face coverings are still required (unless exempt) and you are encouraged to take a lateral flow test before coming to church. (If positive you should remain at home and isolate.)

CONNECT WITH REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

After the service on Sunday why not go through to the Hall and enjoy fellowship with each other over a cup of tea or coffee. If possible, please bring your own mug.

If you feel able to help with the Sunday Connect coffee rota please speak to Ramanee or Grant.

PASTORAL CARE: LISTENING AND VISITING

If at this time you would like to talk about something, anything then Grant is available to listen. Please contact him directly on 07507710871 or email him at GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk

And don't forget, 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 or leave a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514

When Grant is on holiday (14 – 21 February) Rev Dr Roderick Grahame from Lochee Parish Church and his team will be providing pastoral care. His mobile number is 07903 673547

CONNECT EVENTS 14th – 18th FEBRUARY

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE: On Zoom, **Tuesday 15th February at 7.30 pm**, continuing to look at the Psalms.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA: In the Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 16th February** at 2pm. Bring your own cup if you can.

CONNECT & REFLECT: A time of fellowship on **Thursday 17th** from 10am-10:30am and a time for reflection from 10:30-11am on Zoom. Even although Grant will be on holiday next week Connect & Reflect will go ahead. Please contact Grant for Zoom details. You can join for both or either parts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations to member Ella Bell who celebrated her 100th birthday last week and enjoyed a special time with her family. Many will remember Ella. When able she was always involved in church activities including looking after our very youngest in creche and helping to run our Holiday Clubs each summer. Ella was visited by Grant, John and Frances Dent and Pat Milne who took along a card and flowers from her Guild friends. Guild members spent time knitting her a shawl and blanket, as well. Ella has been a life-long supporter of the Girlguiding movement and is still a member of the Trefoil Guild who marked her birthday by giving her Afternoon tea.

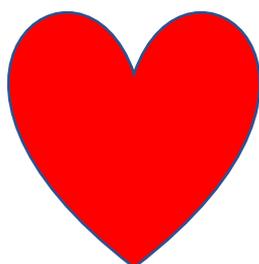


FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS

How do you show someone you love them?

There's a story in Mark 2 about four friends who brought a paralysed man to Jesus to be healed. There was not enough room for them so they ripped off the roof and lowered their friend down to where Jesus was teaching

When Jesus saw how much the man was loved by his friend He healed the man. The men showed unconditional love. They'd do anything to help their friend. In the same way that God loves us unconditionally.



Four Friends and a Healing

Four friends once carried a paralyzed friend on a stretcher to be healed by Jesus. When they arrived at the house where Jesus was preaching, there were too many people. The friends opened a hole in the roof and lowered their paralyzed friend to lay him before Jesus. Jesus healed the man.



Help the men find their way through the maze to the house where Jesus is located.

