

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 3rd April 2022



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



I recently came across an article about a book entitled 'The Year I stopped to Notice'. It is a collection of one person's observations made over a period of 12 months. Something different each day. It may be a snippet from an overheard conversation, or a picture of something that caught the author's eye or even just a description of something that made them laugh. It got me thinking. How much notice do we pay to what we see every day? In particular, at this time of year, as the days lengthen, birdsong can be heard in the morning, bulbs appear again (maybe in places that we forgot we'd planted them?), trees begin to bud but do we take it all for granted and rush past without noticing? Next time you're out try to take a few minutes to 'chill and still'. Look around you, take it all in and give thanks that God has created this great, resilient world for us.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Grant will lead worship this week before taking a week's holiday.

Sunday Club, for all children, will meet in the Vestry at 11am and then join the congregation towards the end of the service.

Entrance to and from church is still via the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance.

Refreshments will be available in the Hall after the service. Please join us for a time of fellowship. (If possible, bring along your own mug)

PLANS FOR EASTER

Our **Palm Sunday** service, on **Sunday 10th April**, will be led by Elders and members of the congregation. **Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30pm**: During Holy Week it is the tradition of many congregations to gather on the Thursday evening before Good Friday to celebrate the Lord's Supper. This will be an informal and quiet time of reflection. As we have to comply with Covid guidelines on celebrating the Lord's Supper, meaning we cannot pass trays of bread and wine there will by necessity looking at doing this differently.



Easter Sunday 2pm-3pm: We will gather at Victoria Park to roll our eggs. This could be something to invite other family or friends along to.

PASTORAL CARE

While Grant is on holiday, from 4th April – 11th April, if you have any pastoral requirements, please contact Rev Roderick Grahame on 07903 673547.

KIRK SESSION MEETING

The Kirk Session will be meeting on April 20th at 7:15pm via Zoom. Kirk Sessions are public meetings and members of the congregation can attend however cannot contribute to the discussion and debate and where items are taken in private for reasons of confidentiality non-elders need to withdraw from the meeting. If you would like to attend this zoom Kirk Session meeting please do contact Grant and he will organise for the Zoom link to be distributed.

DEATH OF MARGARET NICOLL

Margaret sadly passed away last Friday. At this time our thoughts and prayers are with her daughters Sheila and Lorna and their families. Margaret's funeral will take place at Dundee Crematorium on Wednesday 13th April at 11.30am.

CAN YOU HELP: WEST END COMMUNITY HUB



The West End Community Hub will be a place where people will be able to meet and make friends, find support and get involved in the life of the community. The plan is that The West End Community Hub will be open:

- Monday Morning 9am-12noon
- Wednesday Evening 7:30pm-10:30pm
- Thursday Afternoon 1pm-4pm

People coming will be able to enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee, fruit, toast and wrapped biscuits and enjoy the opportunity to connect and talk with others. We are looking for people who would be interested in volunteering to assist with this. If you are interested in helping out then please email Grant, GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk.

ANNUAL STATED MEETING

Our Annual Stated Meeting will be held on Sunday 24th April immediately after our worship. This will be an opportunity for people to ask questions with regards the life of the congregation, including the accounts for the past year. The accounts are currently with the Presbytery and as soon as we are able to we will ensure that these are available for members to access. We encourage members to stay and to celebrate the work of the church at this meeting

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Last Supper Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 15 things that are different.

