

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 6th March 2022



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

The situation in Ukraine is worsening by the day. Sadly, lives are being lost and thousands of people have fled their homes to seek refuge in neighbouring countries in an effort to escape the invasion. Women and children leaving behind husbands and dads who will fight against the oncoming Russian army. And then amongst it all are the heart-warming stories of those who have gone out of their way to show compassion and offer support in many different forms. The people who have offered shelter, the communities coming together offering food and clothing and closer to home the groups that have rallied together to collect much needed supplies to send to those in need. Today the Scottish Government and opposition parties joined forces in showing their support for the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Information on how to donate can be found here: www.dec.org.uk

Nationally, the Church of Scotland contacted Presbytery this week and passed on some details of how the Church are supporting those in need. The Reformed Church in Hungary are using their buildings to support the people as they seek safety and sanctuary. Daily updates can be found here:

<https://reformatus.hu/english/news/emergency-response-for-ukraine/>

The Church of Scotland congregation in Budapest have opened their doors, too. This week they gave a place of rest to 15 Nigerian students who had travelled solidly for 3 days. And the Reformed Church in Poland, whilst small, is doing what it can to support those arriving in Poland. Let's keep them all in our prayers.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Grant will lead us in worship on Sunday at 11am. Please remember the alternative access to church is still in place. **Entrance and exit, to and from the church building will only be from the Shaftesbury Terrace door.**

And until the crack above the organ is remedied, **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.**

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)

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 EVENTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 8th March: Connect with the Bible on Zoom. This week is Part 2 of a series for Lent

WEDNESDAY 9th March: The Guild meets in the Hall at 2pm. There will be a talk on Patagonia

THURSDAY 10th March: Connect & Reflect. A time to chat and catch up with others from 10am-10:30am and a time for reflection from 10:30-11am on Zoom. Please feel free to join for both or either part.

Please contact Grant or the Administrator for Zoom details.

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers needed for once-off cleaning task

The upstairs rooms are going to be used by a Polish Saturday School, starting on 12th March. These rooms haven't been used for 2yrs, so they need a good dust and vacuum.

If you could spare an hour or two any time in the next week, please speak to Frances Dent or leave a message on 01382 668514 or administrator@logies.org

CALM COMMUNITY CAFÉ AND LARDER



In recent weeks we have been fortunate to have services led by others from our West End neighbouring churches. Bob from Menzieshill and Gavin from Lochee. In time, we will continue to strengthen these links.

This week, Gavin asked that we share information about the FREE Community Cafe & Larder at Lochee Parish Church on a Tuesday morning from 11am - 12.30pm. The café welcomes people from all parts of the town, but especially people suffering the effects of poverty, social isolation or recovering from addiction. Home - made soup & toasties, tea, coffee & cakes are all available to enjoy free of charge. A Community Nurse is also usually available to offer personal health checks and other health advice to cafe customers. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the café and larder please tell them about it.

Of-course this community resource is only made possible by the volunteers from the church and community and Gavin would others to join that group. Could you give some time on a Tuesday to help in the kitchen, serve customers in the cafe or hand out food from the larder? If you are interested or want to find out some more please contact Gavin directly on 07849687993 or gberry@churchofscotland.org.uk

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS

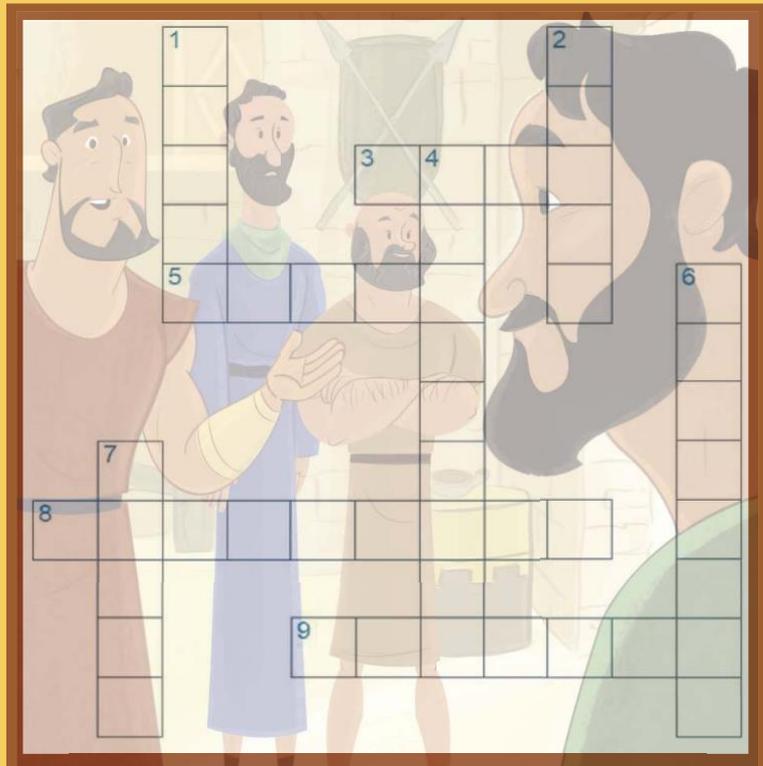


This week, **Sunday 6th March**, Sunday Club returns. Don't be shy.....come along and why not bring a friend.

The early church was made up almost exclusively of Jews. The earliest Christians were still learning that God's Kingdom would include both Jews and Gentiles (non-Jews). God's original promise to Abraham (Genesis 12) involved blessing all people (not just the Jews) through Abraham's descendants. Jesus' life and death made it possible for all people to become part of God's family. The story of Peter and Cornelius shows how Peter, a Jew and one of the first disciples of Jesus, would come to understand that the church would include Gentiles as well.

Complete the crossword to learn more about this story and discover that God sees all people the same regardless of race.

Peter and Cornelius Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A type of soldier leading 100 other soldiers.
5. Someone associated with the City of Rome.
7. A Roman Centurion who loved God.
8. Peter told Cornelius that _____ is Lord of all.

DOWN

1. A person who isn't a Jew.
2. God spoke to him in a vision on a rooftop.
4. Cornelius and his friends did this after trusting in Jesus.
6. A town where Peter was staying with Simon the Tanner.