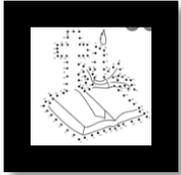


**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



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



When I was very young I often went with my gran to visit her sister-in-law and have a memory of a jumbo-sized book of dot-to-dot puzzles which I happily spent hours completing, trying to guess the picture before I finished. Nowadays, I never pick up a dot-to-dot puzzle but recently in work have been involved in discussions where it's been apparent that we need to 'join the dots'! Pockets of good work going on in different areas, all with the same focus and yet not taking into consideration the big picture. In the coming months as a congregation, as well as developing and growing with each other, making connections, we will be exploring with the other West End churches how we can put God's will into practice and join-the-dots that he has mapped out for us. What a great picture we can all be part of.

*'We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people he called because that was his plan.'* ROMANS 8:28

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

This Sunday Grant is conducting a baptism in Broughty Ferry and so Ann Stott is coming to lead our A reminder that: **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](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Sometimes, just talking to someone else can be a comfort. Grant is more than happy to listen and chat if that would help.

### **LENT: 2 MARCH – 14 APRIL**



During Lent, Lochee Parish Church are hosting weekly Wednesday services at 12 noon on the theme "Characters around the cross". These services will last about 1/2 hour and will be held in the side area of the Church. Everyone is welcome.



And Christian Aid have launched a special podcast series, 'Walking Humbly'. Wendy Lloyd, Christian Aid's faith communications officer who presents the podcast says: "I hope the podcasts provide people with the space they need to reflect and be refreshed during each week of Lent – perhaps while going on a walk in the beauty of creation."

You can listen to the podcast using your preferred channel or by visiting the [Christian Aid website](#)

### **CONNECT EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Connect with the Bible on Zoom. This week is Part 3 of a series for Lent

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Connect with a Cuppa in the Hall at 2pm.

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> 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

## **INNOVISTA RESPONDING IN UKRAINE**

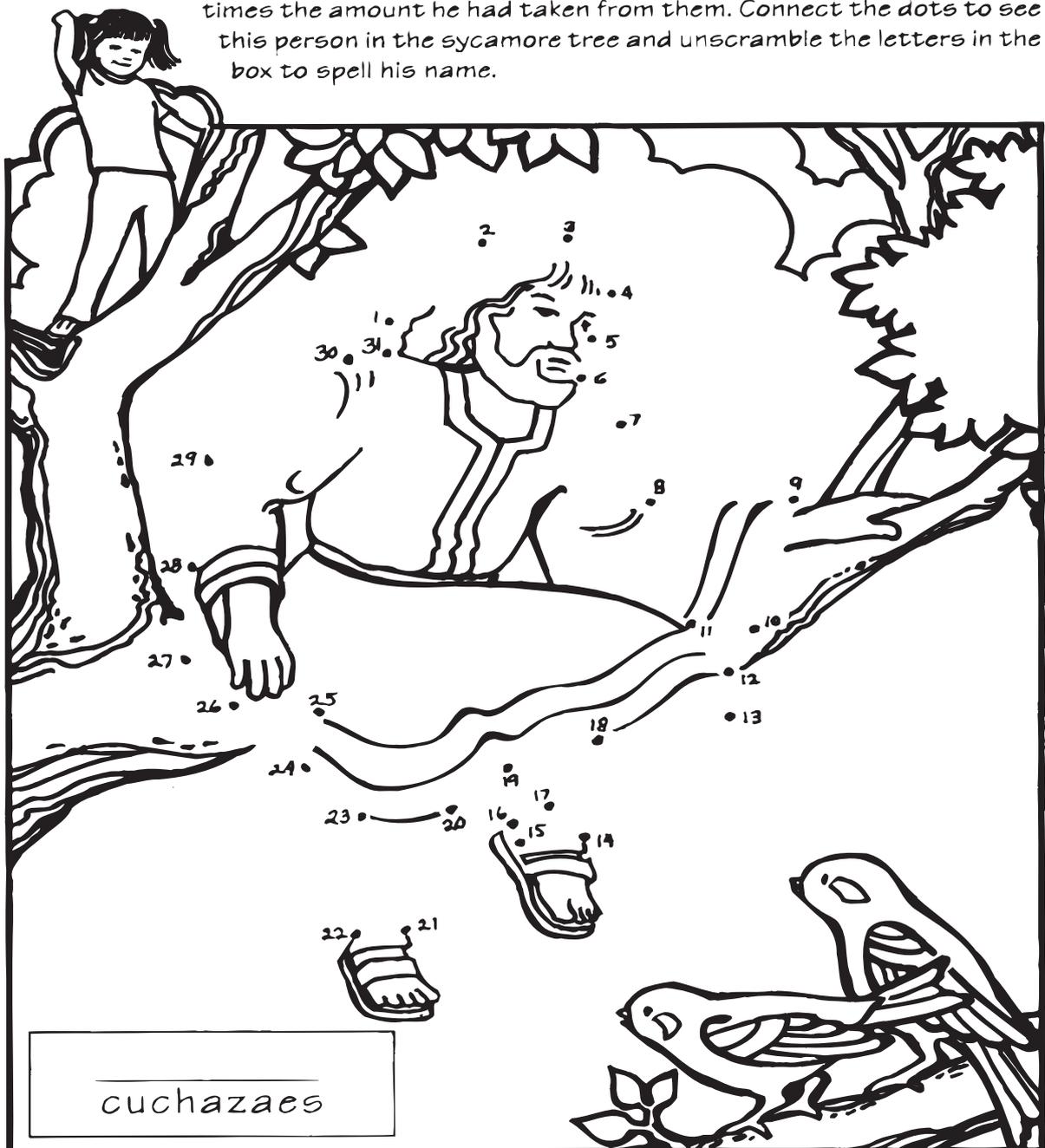
Thanks to John Dent for sharing this link which may be of interest to you. <https://innovista.org/2022/02/how-innovista-is-responding-in-ukraine/>

John and Frances recently visited their son and daughter-in-law in Cambridge and while at their church heard about this work. Innovista is a charity whose purpose is to identify and develop local leaders to change their communities with the hope of Jesus. They work closely and collaboratively with the local church. The Ukrainian hubs are in Kyiv and Lviv. They are also working in neighbouring Moldova.

## **FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS**

### **Luke 19:2–8**

Jesus looked up in a sycamore tree and found someone who wanted to see him. This person was rich, but he still saw a need to come to Jesus. He was a sinner, but he repented from his sin and was willing to repay those he had cheated four times the amount he had taken from them. Connect the dots to see this person in the sycamore tree and unscramble the letters in the box to spell his name.



The next Sunday Club will be on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**