

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



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



The thanks I received last weekend for compiling the Newsletter throughout lockdown and beyond was unexpected and unnecessary but at the same time much appreciated. The flowers are beautiful and it's my turn to say 'thank you' for providing our house with some lovely, spring, sunny colours. The task of putting together a newsletter has not really been onerous. Pulling it all together is a Thursday evening task and whilst there has been weeks when I have debated about what the content of this opening paragraph could (should?) be somehow God sends me some nudge and I manage to get something down.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path: Psalm 119:105

SUNDAY 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)

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Some words of prayer from a member

Lord, for the years ahead of us, guide us every day. Encourage us to be positive, see the good in everything we do. Show us the way forward to share our love for you with those who know you and those who are still strangers.

Allow us the compassion, strength and faith to work with you and be led forward in our mission to grow Logie St John's Cross in the way you know is our destiny. We will follow your guidance and vision with our unfailing trust in you, Lord.

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

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

CAN YOU HELP?

We are hoping that by May we will be able to gather without Covid restrictions and our Sunday services may begin to feel more like what we were used to before March 2020. How great will it be to sing without a mask?

With that in mind we are beginning to plan new rotas for Sundays. Thanks goes to those who have agreed to compile those rotas – Ramanee, Don and Alex. We know many have already volunteered to help with what already happens but it's never too late to come forward to offer your talents. Teams are needed to meet and greet each morning at both doors, to serve refreshments after the service, to contribute to the service by reading from the Bible or to help prepare the slides for our weekly worship.

If you would like to help, please email administrator@logies.org stating what, in particular you'd like to be involved in. There is no need to email if you have already indicated your willingness to volunteer.

WEST END COMMUNITY HUB



We are delighted to be part of a partnership with Dundee City Council, Alzheimer's Scotland, Dundee Carers Centre, Abertay Student Association and DVVA that is running a pilot Community Hub during the month of June.

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. We will be working alongside volunteers from other groups as well. We need people who will be happy to work in the kitchen and people who are willing to welcome, listen and talk with people as they come and go. The volunteer team is will initially be coordinated by a Community Development Worker from Dundee City Council.

If you are interested in helping out then please do speak to Grant, Ramanee or Catherine or email GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk.

Please also pray for this initiative.

- Pray for strong and healthy relationships between the partners.
- Pray that through this work those who feel isolated, or alone will find friendship and a place where they can belong.
- Pray that through our involvement that we will model through word and action something of our faith and God's love for all people.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Palm Sunday Hidden Message Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle and circle them. The words can be right to left, up and down. Hidden between, or touching those words, are six more hidden words. Circle those six words in a different color and write them in the correct order at the bottom of the page to unscramble the hidden message.

BRANCHES
COLT
DISCIPLES
DONKEY
JERUSALEM
KING
MOUNT
NAZARETH
OLIVES
PALM

N I J E R U S A L E M R E
O K O M A H O S A N N A R
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D I B R A N C H E S L U P
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Hidden Message:

CONNECT EVENTS THIS WEEK

- TUESDAY 29th March: Connect with the Bible, continuing the series on Lent. 7.30pm on Zoom
- WEDNESDAY 30th March: Connect with a Cuppa. 2pm in the Hall. Tea/Coffee and a biscuit but even better a chance for fellowship with friends.
- THURSDAY 31st 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

