

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 8th May 2022



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



Our public libraries are encouraging the nation to pledge to read for 6 minutes on Wednesday 11th May. Why? Because taking some time for yourself to relax and do things you enjoy like reading is important to help look after your mental health and wellbeing. What and where you read isn't important. Maybe this week you will make time to read an article about scripture that's been on your 'to do' list. Maybe it'll just be a newspaper or magazine. But imagine how great it could be if everyone took time to read the Bible or spent 6 minutes to read it to someone else? Whatever you choose to do try to make the time and enjoy six minutes (or more) in a place away from the busy-ness that surrounds many of us each day.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Grant will lead us in worship on Sunday morning.

Whilst the wearing of face coverings is no longer required we have identified one side of church (the pulpit side) for those who would prefer to continue to wear a face covering throughout the service. In addition to this we are maintaining the practice of only using every second pew. We hope these measures will allow everyone to feel safe at LSJC.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be offered to all in the Hall following the service. Please go through and join with others.

CHRISTIAN AID

This year Christian Aid week is from 15th– 21st May 2022. Bill McLean is our Christian Aid rep. and we give thanks for his tireless enthusiasm and drive to encourage us to give to the charity.



You are invited to a Christian Aid lunch in the Hall after the service on **Sunday 15th May**. This is the first time we will have been together for lunch for more than two years and conscious of how folks may feel about sharing food we are suggesting you bring along a simple cold lunch for yourself and the church will provide fruit, biscuits and coffee. Bill would love it if on the day, if you can, you give to Christian Aid the equivalent to what you might spend if you were to have a Sunday lunch in a local café or restaurant.

Envelopes will be available throughout the month of May or you can donate online. Christian Aid have provided a ready to use fundraising page for us which can be accessed here: [DONATE NOW](#)

CONNECT GROUPS – CONNECTING WITH GOD, CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

This new group meets on Tuesday evenings in Meeting Room 1 upstairs. The series is exploring the 'One another' instruction in the Bible.

If you're interested in attending these meetings but accessing the upstairs room would be an issue, please let Grant know. (M: 07507710871)

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.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

On Wednesday why not take time to read a favourite Bible story. There are so many great stories to choose. One of my favourites is 'Noah and the Ark' in the book of Genesis.

"Build an Ark," God told Noah. "I am going to destroy the earth with a flood, but you and your family will be safe in the ark." Noah obeyed God, and God guided him every step of the way. The story of Noah and the Ark reveals God's plan to fulfil His promise to defeat evil and restore His Kingdom. God called on Noah and he completely obeyed. God used Noah to stop the spread of evil and help develop His Kingdom restoration plan.



Word Search for God Guided Noah

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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U N L I Q U A T U E R I T
L O R S C T B I R D S T O
N U L M C O N S E Q H I S
N O J A P E T H I L E F N
D R E V E X E R I R M L R
C R E A T U R E S I T O R
S R M I N E N E T A T O E
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T I O W S E U G I H M V E
L A I A L N O N S A R K E
E D O L O R E D E M I Q U
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ARK
BIRDS

CRAWL
CREATURES

FLOOD
HAM

JAPETH
NOAH

OBEYED
SHEM