

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 15th May 2022



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



Life has become busy again! My calendar is filling up with social arrangements in the evenings and weekends and now that there are less restrictions in place at work the ability to have face-to-face meetings and get out from behind my laptop is welcome but something has to go. I can live without having the time to sit and do a jigsaw every weekend, I certainly don't mind not having a couple of hours to clean a cupboard but I don't want to lose the discipline of taking just 5 or 10 minutes each day to reflect on what's been happening and to think about what lies ahead; that short time just to speak to God and trust that He will help me. Two years ago, at the start of the pandemic, these words from Philippians were very apt and today still offer me comfort:

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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.

SUNDAY CLUB

Our younger members (those still in school) are encouraged to join Sunday Club in the Vestry at 11am.

CHRISTIAN AID

Sunday is the start of Christian Aid week. As a congregation Logie & St John's (Cross) have regularly, generously given to the charity and this year we are excited to extend an invitation 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 MacLean is our Christian Aid rep and he would love it if on Sunday, 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 for donations or you can give 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)

WORKPLACE MINISTRY

Thrive: Dundee workplace oasis – A group that looks to create a space for people of faith who are working

Come along for a relaxed breakfast conversation to de-stress from the workplace, meet new friends and enjoy great coffee & pastries! Thrive Dundee is an initiative seeking to support those in the workplace in Dundee so that they might be encouraged, equipped and empowered to thrive in their workplace. We are a registered charity that has been operating in Aberdeen for the last 8 years where we have provided a safe and welcoming space for all those of us in the workplace who want to build better relationships with like-minded people. We meet every other Friday morning in 'Blend' on Reform Street to share stories, listen and encourage one another. No matter where you work or what you do you are very welcome to join us. The next meeting is on 20th May 2022.

You can sign up on Eventbrite for the breakfasts to receive your free coffee and pastries:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/249619387307>.

For more details please email martyn.link@thebusinessconnection.org

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Grant has been focussing on the story of Joseph in his worship each Sunday. The story can be found in the book of Genesis. Complete this puzzle to find out a little bit about him.

Joseph

Use the key to complete the phrase below.



KEY

	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	B	C	D	E
2	F	G	H	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	O
4	P	Q	R	S	T
5	U	V	W	X	Y
6	Z

EXAMPLE:

<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>E</u>
23	11	52	15
<u>F</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>N</u>	
21	51	34	

Joseph's and

23 35 34 15 44 45 55

32 35 52 15 35 21 22 35 14

never failed to keep him

44 11 21 15

and

41 43 35 44 41 15 43 35 51 44

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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.