

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**



**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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Wimbledon, fresh strawberries galore, graduation ceremonies, end of term for school ...it must be summer (even if some of this week's weather has challenged that!) Summer holidays beckon and time away from home for some. But for others it may just be the chance to rest and relax and recharge the batteries. No matter how you intend to spend the next few weeks of summer, enjoy it. In those quiet moments take in your surroundings; the blue sky, the flowers, the vastness of the ocean and give thanks for our great God who made it all.

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Grant will lead us in worship this week. We meet again in the sanctuary at 11am.

Tea and coffee will be available in the Hall after the service. Everyone is welcome to stay.

### **OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANSE**

Grant and Gill extend a warm invitation to all on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are holding an open house afternoon from 2pm – 4pm.

They want this to be an opportunity for everyone to meet and chat with each other informally whilst getting to know each other a bit better. (And there might even be some delicious cake!)



### **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.

### **SUMMER BOOK GROUP: 'Thank God It's Monday'**

Have you got your summer reading finalised yet?

As a church we have been thinking in recent months about how to develop our engagement with our immediate parish area. However, we are mindful that for many the mission field isn't the parish but the workplace. So, during July and August there will be a church Book Group reading "Thank God it's Monday" by Mark Greene. It's not too late to join the group. The book is available from most online book shops including the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity- [Thank God it's Monday | LICC](#). It is also available as an e-book from Kindle

The plan is to come together on the 21<sup>st</sup> July and 11<sup>th</sup> August (time to be confirmed) in the Church Building to discuss and consider some of what we have been learning as we have read the book. If you'd like to join this book group, please email Grant and let him know.

### **BEREAVEMENT SPACES FOR LISTENING**

The third meeting will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2 – 3.30pm**

This is a time to remember loved ones, share a little about the experience of your journey through grief and benefit from being with people who understand. If you have experienced a bereavement, however long ago, you are welcome to come and be part of this group.

Please let Grant know in advance if you would like to join this time. This is so that he can plan for the session. Contact him at [GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk) or call him on 07507 710871 or speak to him after the service on Sunday.

## FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

### Find it on the MAP

From the list below, put the cities in order and then draw the route to each city on the map.

Jesus tasked Paul with spreading Christianity across the lands, so Paul set out on a very special journey. He made it his mission and travelled far and wide spreading the good news story. You can read about his travels in the book of Acts.

The cities he visited are listed here.

Where did he go to first?  
And next?

List the cities in order and then draw the route he took on the map.



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| Syrian Antioch   | 1. _____ |
| Pisidian Antioch | 2. _____ |
| Derbe            | 3. _____ |
| Tarsus           | 4. _____ |
| Seleucia         | 5. _____ |
| Iconium          | 6. _____ |
| Lystra           | 7. _____ |

### SUMMER HYMN SING



Menzieshill Church invite us and the other West End churches to a summer hymn sing at 3pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The plan is simply to gather and sing traditional hymns with organ accompaniment and celebrate communion together as well. Afterwards, teas and coffees and nibbles will be available

### VOLUNTEERING

Don Stewart will be putting together the next rota of volunteers for Bible Reading and Welcome Team. If you are not on the existing rota and would like to contribute to the service of the church by joining the Welcome team and/or by reading on a Sunday morning please let Don, Grant or any elder know.