

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 5th June 2022



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



Hopefully, everyone will have managed to find some time to relax and enjoy 'time out' as the country recognises the remarkable fact that the Queen has reigned for 70 years. Last weekend the BBC showed a documentary, partially narrated by the Queen, showing previously unseen Royal Family film and photographs. In the commentary the Queen shared that she sees every day as a new day in which she tries her best and trusts in God to do the right thing. You can't argue with that!

SUNDAY SERVICE

Hopefully, those in attendance last week enjoyed the 'Songs of Praise' service. Sunday's service, at 11am, will be led by Grant.

Coffee, tea and biscuits and most importantly the chance to chat with each other is offered in the Hall following the service. Please go through and enjoy this time of fellowship

Face coverings in indoor public spaces are no longer mandatory but we appreciate that some still prefer to wear them. To allow everyone to feel safe in church we have set aside the pews on the pulpit side for those who prefer to wear a face covering throughout the service. In addition to this we are still only using every second pew.

GUILD PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

The Guild Platinum Jubilee Party was held on Wednesday afternoon. Thirty five 'guests' enjoyed a delicious tea, lots of chatting and a jubilee quiz. Grant opened the afternoon with prayers for the queen and a toast. Many thanks to Pat Milne and the Guild committee for organising.



CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Are you free on Wednesday 8th June at 2pm? Wondering what to do? Why not come along to the Church Hall at 2pm and join others for refreshments, biscuits friendship and chat.

CHRISTIAN AID



As a congregation we raised £1284.05 for Christian Aid. Bill McLean sends his appreciation and thanks to everyone for this great effort. Our collective contribution is 25% more than before.



THREE GARDENS OPEN IN AID OF DUNDEE MAGGIE'S CENTRE

Thanks to all who supported the event and helped raise over £1500. 60 % of this will go to Dundee Maggie Centre and the rest to other charities supported by Scotland's Gardens Scheme.

BEREAVEMENT SPACES FOR LISTENING: Monday June 6th 2pm-3:30pm.

If you have experienced a bereavement, however long ago, you are welcome to come and be part of this group. During our time together you will be invited to share your memories and speak about your experience of grief and loss. 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 or call him on 07507 710871 or speak to him after the service on Sunday.

GIRLGUIDING

From time to time we like to share what some of our youth organisations are doing. All our Girlguiding units took part in the Dundee County Walk recently, as part of a national campaign to "be visible". From 5-year-old Rainbows upwards, the girls met at the Nature Park, and walked along the front to V&A Dundee. It was one of the first big events since lockdown, and the girls loved being out & about. They spied a heron under the railway bridge and were treated to lollies as they passed Tesco. Pictured are some of our Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers, the groups meet on Thursdays in our halls, and welcome new members and volunteers - contact the Church Office if you want to get in touch.



MY PLACE: TOURING THEATRE



The Steeple Church are hosting a production of 'My Place' on Tuesday 7th June. *My Place* follows the stories of four children in care. An individual child, a pair of siblings and an unaccompanied child refugee. They have different backgrounds and journeys, brought to life through a range of colourful story-telling techniques, including song and spoken word. Each story highlights the need for all vulnerable children to have a safe, stable and loving home where they can thrive.

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights>

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



Queen Esther stands as one of the great figures of courage and faith in the Old Testament. Her people, the Israelites, were living in Babylon. Some evil people were hoping to kill the Jews and were plotting against them. Esther approached the king and was able to save her people

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

17 21 5 5 14

8 1 13 1 14

10 5 23 9 19 8

13 15 18 4 5 3 1 9

2 1 14 17 21 5 20

Even though she was afraid, what did Esther do?

She 20 18 21 19 20 5 4 God.

SUNDAY CLUB

Date for your diary: Sunday 19th June



On Sunday 19th June there will be an end of year celebration of Sunday Club. This will be an intergenerational service and will be in the Memorial Hall. It will start with refreshments and involve a variety of activities but certainly there will be something for everyone.

We hope all our church families will attend. If you know of some people who have not been about for a while then please invite them to join in this celebratory service.