

## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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The Bible App that I use has both a verse of the day and a word of the day. Today's word was 'future'. For some, wondering about what the future will hold can be unsettling. Knowing what's to come can affect our behaviour but knowing that God is fully aware of what the future holds for us and trusting Him to be there for us is a comfort.

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**



On Sunday we are looking forward to gathering to celebrate with the children connected with the Sunday Club. This will be a slightly different and more informal worship gathering, seated around tables, in the Memorial Hall. There will be refreshments and pastries served from 11am. The service will start about 11.15am, once everyone has had a chance to get a drink. There will be interactive learning, with activities for people to be involved in. But as Grant emphasised last week there is no obligation to participate. We appreciate that some folk are happier observing. If you have children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces or friends that you think might be interested in being part of something like this please do extend a warm invitation to them.

### **Worship on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during this service of worship. As we still must consider the risks associated with Covid-19 we cannot pass trays of bread or wine to one another. This means that we will be creative about how the elements will be distributed. At our Maundy Thursday communion, people collected bread and wine as they entered the sanctuary for the service, this approach seemed to work well and didn't detract from the significance of sharing in communion. It may be that this will be the approach that we will have next week. Please do share with others that we will be gathering around the Lord's Table.

### **SUMMERTIME???**

This week has been much warmer, but it is worth remembering that the heating in the church has been turned off. This is unlikely to affect the temperature in the Hall this week but we know that the weather can be a little uncertain so you may want to remember to bring a cardigan or coat with you when you join us for Communion on 26<sup>th</sup> in case it's not warm enough for you.

### **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.

### **CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

The next opportunity to gather to meet with friends and share a cuppa will be this week. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2pm in the Memorial Hall.

## THE GUILD STRAWBERRY FAIR

Unfortunately, the joint Strawberry Fair planned for Saturday 25 June has been cancelled.

## GIFT AID DONORS

If you are a regular giver and registered for Gift Aid it may be some time since you completed a declaration for us. As intimated at the time of the ASM, we hope to update our records and so some of you may be asked to complete a new declaration to ensure your information is correct. Glyn, our treasurer, and Fiona, our gift aid coordinator, will be in touch!

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

As a church we have been thinking in recent months about how to develop our engagement with our immediate parish area. This has included the development of a pilot Community Hub and discussions about Youth Work, in partnership with some of our Western Mission Group neighbours. 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.

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

If you'd like to join this book group, please email Grant and let him know. 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.

## FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

For a few weeks now, Grant has been helping the congregation consider what they can learn from the story of Joseph.

All of this is featured in Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament.

What else happens in Genesis? Learn more by exploring the chapters and finding the answers to the questions in this Bible scavenger hunt.

# GENESIS SCAVENGER HUNT

**USE YOUR BIBLE...**

- How many chapters are in Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_
- What chapter tells about Joseph's colorful robe? \_\_\_\_\_
- On what day of Creation did God make animals? \_\_\_\_\_
- In what chapter does God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac?  
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- What are the names of Noah's 3 sons? \_\_\_\_\_
- What country did Joseph go to after his brothers sold him as a slave?  
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- What chapter does God put a rainbow in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the first word in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
- What chapter tells the story of the tower of Babel? \_\_\_\_\_