

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 26th June 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Hearing someone's good news, being able to get out to enjoy the sunny weather, seeing the plants in the garden bloom have all helped to bring a smile to my face this week amongst the busyness of life. And it all started with a great Sunday service celebrating 'church' with all ages. I appreciate for some that it was difficult to come together in the Hall but for those that were there I hope they left with the same joy as I did. I think I've said before that the buzz of noise caused by the chat when we gather in the Hall demonstrates to me the strong fellowship and friendship that exists amongst us. And still we were able to reflect on God's word, offer up our prayers and be left with the challenge of connecting with individual 'lego bricks' in our community. If you didn't get the chance to read all of the prayer bunting try to do so the next time you are in the Hall and for those that were unable to join us last week someone who was there will explain the lego!!



SUNDAY 26th JUNE: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during this week's service. 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. On entering the sanctuary you will be asked to collect bread and wine to take with you and to keep by you until the appropriate time in the service. We did this at our Maundy Thursday service and it seemed to work well and didn't detract from the significance of sharing in communion. Please do share with others that we will be gathering around the Lord's Table and that they are very welcome to join us.

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

PS: If you are prone to feeling the cold please remember an extra layer in case the church building feels chilly!

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.

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

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

OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANSE

Grant and Gill extend a warm invitation to all on Sunday July 3rd. 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!)



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!

VOLUNTEERING

Don Stewart is beginning to think about 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. Thanks again to all who do give service in this way and to others who volunteer with refreshments or church cleaning.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART



Word Scramble for Joseph's Special Coat

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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