

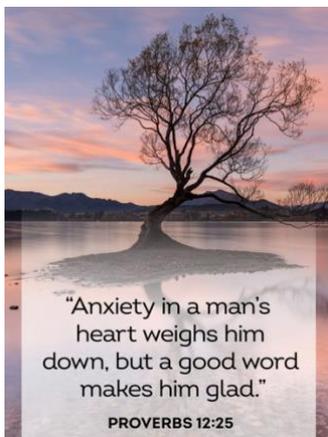
LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 12th June 2022**



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am

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TWTWTW.....'That was the week that was!' A TV programme from the sixties that I am too young to remember (honest) but the title of which resonates with me this week.

We all experience times when we are stretched, stressed and in general just don't seem to be able to see any way that things will get easier. In reality, there hasn't it been anything serious to trouble me. It's just that days don't seem long enough to get through everything that needs to be done and then my car developed a fault and needed to go to the garage and work commitments had to be reorganised. All surmountable but a time for these words from Proverbs to remind me of the importance of reading God's word and praying to Him.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday's service at 11am, will be led by Grant.

Worship on Sunday 19th June

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. We are going to use the Memorial Hall, we will be seated around tables, there will be refreshments served from 11am and there will be some interactive learning, with activities for people to be involved in. If you have children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces or have 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 26th June

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during this service of worship. As we still have to 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 on Sunday 26th. Please do share with others that we will be gathering around the Lord's Table.

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.

SUMMERTIME???

The weather should be improving and the days should be warmer and so it is the time turn off the heating in church. However, 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 worship 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

Sometimes, just talking to someone else can be a comfort. Grant is more than happy to listen and chat if that would help.

THE GUILD STRAWBERRY FAIR



The Guilds of Dundee West, Lochee Parish, and Logie & St John's (Cross) churches are planning a Strawberry Fair at Dundee West on Saturday 25 June, 2pm – 4pm.

Everyone is welcome.

This event is being seen as an opportunity for members of the six churches in the Presbytery West End Grouping to get to know each other better.

The proceeds from the event will go towards The Guild national projects.

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 which will be reading "Thank God it's Monday".

In this innovative, compelling, often funny, story-filled book, ex-adman, Mark Greene, explores what the Bible has to say about contemporary work. From dealing with the boss, to being the boss; from working with competitive co-workers, to the challenges of working alone, here's an empowering, tried and tested guide towards a more fulfilling and fruitful working life."

The book is available from most online book shops including the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity- [Thank God it's Monday | LICC](#)

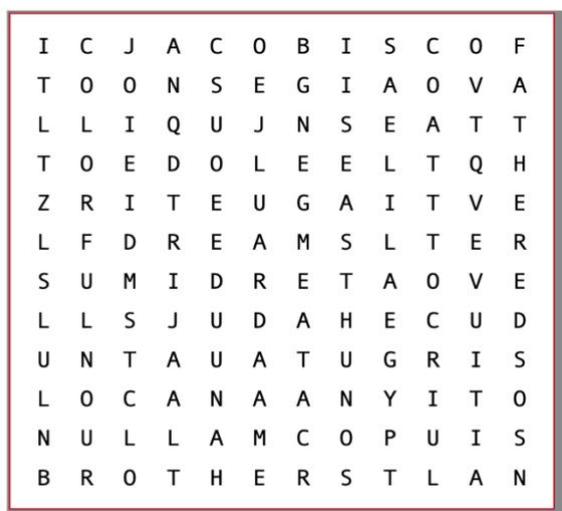
If you'd like to join this book group, please email Grant and let him know. The plan is to come together on the 21st July and 11th August in the Church Building to discuss and consider some of what we have been learning as we have read the book.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART



Word Search for Joseph's Special Coat

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



BROTHERS
CANAAN
COAT
COLORFUL
DREAMS

EGYPT
FATHER
JACOB
JEALOUS
JUDAH