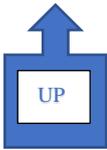


LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
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WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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It's the beginning of a new month and a new round of planning meetings for the UP, IN and OUT groups has started. The UP group met on Wednesday and the IN and OUT groups will follow shortly over the next two weeks.

The UP group reviewed the recent café style, all generation, church event which we had a few Sundays ago and, following all the positive feedback that was heard, are planning to hold another similar event in October focussing on Harvest and supporting one of the food banks.

Looking ahead to Autumn, we also considered the big question of how we individually, and as a congregation, can grow in faith as followers of Jesus. What can we do to help each other in this? As someone said, "Growing in faith is a choice" - something we either decide to do or decide not to do. In the next few weeks we will be sharing some ideas about this in church, based on the Tuesday evening events that have been taking place recently. We have been looking at the "one another" phrases found in the Bible. Eg, Love one another; live in harmony with one another; do not judge one another; pray for one another. We'll also be sharing information about various "helps" to learning more about the answers and applications of these life-style questions. Resources such as EXPLORE notes and SANCTUARY FIRST might be presented.

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.

In the afternoon we are invited to join other local congregations at Menzieshill Church for a *Summer Hymn Sing*.



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

Have you got your summer reading finalised yet? Is your workplace your mission field? You might like to read "Thank God it's Monday" by Mark Greene and join a group to chat about it. The group will meet on 21st July and 11th August (time to be confirmed) in the Church Building. The book is available from most online book shops including the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. It is also available as an e-book from Kindle. It's not too late to join the group. Please email Grant if you're interested.

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Grant and Gill for an enjoyable afternoon at the manse last Sunday. We all had a good chat and enjoyed the delicious cakes.

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.

Some of the visitors to the manse



ADVANCE NOTICE about TUESDAY MEETINGS

When the Tuesday events start again on Tuesday, September 6th, there will be a choice of an evening or an afternoon session to try. We will start with a series on "God's Love". Using a short guide book, we will explore some psalms which fill out aspects of this vast topic. We had thought about calling the series "CONNECT with the Bible" but that misses the point, it's really all about Connecting with Jesus.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Spot the Differences: Joseph Helped the King

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 10 things that are different.



Over the last few Sundays Grant has been telling us about Joseph. Joseph's brothers sold him to be a slave in Egypt, but Joseph worked hard and Pharaoh gave him a very important job. One of his responsibilities was to take charge of food supplies when there was a famine in the country. This gave Joseph a chance to show kindness to his brothers and to forgive them.

This was all part of God's great plan. You can read about Joseph forgiving his brothers in Genesis 45: 1-11.

Can you spot 10 differences between the two pictures of Joseph controlling food supplies?