

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 17th July 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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The IN Group met this week to discuss how we, as a congregation, can be more caring for each other

What has happened so far:

Spaces for Listening – Bereavement

We have had 3 successful meetings with up to six people coming along. You can if you wish tell the group about your particular bereavement, the rest just listen, no attempt is made to comment or interrupt, no one is there as a counsellor. Everything said is confidential. In a way a silent bond is made with others in the group. The meetings are monthly and location and time should be checked with Grant.

Christian Aid Lunch

We held a lunch on the Sunday nearest to Christian Aid week with everyone bringing their own food to avoid any Covid spread. I think we all agreed that socially and financially it was a success.

What's happening next

We propose to hold a **ceilidh** in the Memorial Hall on a Saturday evening some time in November. Organising has started so watch this space!

A second event will be held probably at the end of January when we will have a **quiz and a meal** perhaps Fish and Chips or Curry.

Pastoral Care

We have had a long discussion about Pastoral Care and the need to put this on to a fresh footing. So we will be looking at what pastoral caring involves for the carer, what courses are there to help the carer and what official safeguarding checks are needed.

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES 11 am each week

17th and 24th July: Grant will lead us in worship this week.

31st July: Rob Pettifer, from Perth who works with Eagles' Wings and in fresh expressions of Christian community at Tulloch Net, Perth.

7th Aug: Growing in Faith", the Tuesday evenings group will be sharing thoughts on the recent "...one another" series of Bible discoveries.

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

SUMMER BOOK GROUP: 'THANK GOD IT'S MONDAY'

We will meet on Thursday 21st July at 7:30pm at the Invercarse Hotel for our first session reviewing the book. Don't worry if you have only read one page or perhaps you haven't even bought the book. If you would like to be part of a conversation about being a Christian in your workplace please join us in the Bar for a time of discussion and fellowship.

The book in question is "Thank God it's Monday" by Mark Greene and 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.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA Wednesday 20th July 2- 3.30 pm

If you are free, join us in the Memorial Hall and take the chance to get to know each other better. Bring a mug if possible.

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.

Cleaning. If you could spare an hour every few weeks to dust the pews etc, please contact Alex Duncan.

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

Have you heard anyone talking about the Open Golf Competition that's been taking place in St Andrews this week?

Did you know that the town of St Andrews is named after one of Jesus' Disciples?

Can you find the names of all twelve disciples?

W E M O L O H T R A B

Andrew

W L R D J T R Z P C B

Bartholomew

Z E F G H F M M H V R

James

T T H O N W G R I S R

James

F W M T E B N C L E E

John

D A L R T O L X I M T

Judas

S J D R M A H J P A E

Matthew

B N L I T K M G O J P

Peter

A Q S P J A M E S H J

Philip

F S U E A D D A H T N

Simon

L J P L K J U D A S L

Thaddaeus

Thomas