

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 31st July 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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CONGRATULATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

At the end of the school year, we enjoyed a time celebrating with our young people and their families, acknowledging how good it was to have them back worshipping with us. In recent weeks some of our previous young people have had their own personal celebrations. We give thanks to God for this good news and wish them all well in the future.

Tom and Helen Taylor's daughter Lucy & her husband Jamie were blessed with a baby daughter, Eva, in June.



Hazel

Earlier this month, Hazel Bengough, Glyn and Ramanee's daughter, graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland with a BEd (Hons) Music.

Last Friday, Grant officiated in his first wedding since becoming our minister when he married Hannah Berry and Sam Barrie.

And finally, Pam Nesbitt has had a busy July celebrating with both her daughters. Lizzie graduated from Abertay University with a BA (Hons) in Sociology, and on Wednesday Eilidh married Chris.



The new Mr & Mrs Barrie with the family dog Bruce

SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week

This week, while Grant and Gill enjoy a well-deserved holiday, Grant's friend and former colleague, Rob Pettifer will be with us. Rob is a graduate of Highland Theological College, currently works with Eagle's Wings in Dundee and Tulloch NET in Perth. Rob's talk will centre around the words of Matthew 8:5-13.

Next week, Sunday 7th August, with the theme "Growing in Faith", the Tuesday evenings group will be sharing thoughts on the recent "...one another" series of Bible discoveries.

Please feel free to join others in the Hall after the service for a cuppa and chat.



PASTORAL CARE

As Grant is on holiday until 8th August any pastoral needs should be directed to Rev Roderick Grahame on 07903 673547.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

The next Wednesday afternoon Connect with a Cuppa is on Wednesday 3rd August, 2 – 3pm.

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

The administrative and safeguarding procedures are now largely complete and a final planning meeting for all volunteers will take place on 11th August.

The pilot sessions will run on six Thursdays, 1-4 pm, starting on 18th August. Initially the sessions will be an opportunity to chat with others over a cuppa. Hopefully, in time things will develop to include a toddler play area, newspapers, knitting, dominoes or whatever appeals to the participants.

As a congregation we can all play our part by praying for the success of the venture and by sharing the idea with others and encouraging those we know who might benefit to go along.

BOOK GROUP: THANK GOD IT'S MONDAY

The group met last Thursday and I'm glad to report that, unlike some book groups that read a book and then meet and don't discuss any of it, six of us met, shared some social time with each other but took time to share and discuss what had resonated with us so far. Some of the group had read it all, some had only got as far as Chapter 1 but it was clear that it had impacted on our thoughts about our working relationships and practice and where our faith sits within all of that. It's a great book to 'dip in and out of' so if you think that you would maybe like to read it and join the next discussion, it's not too late. We plan to meet again on August 11th.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

The Commonwealth Games have begun.

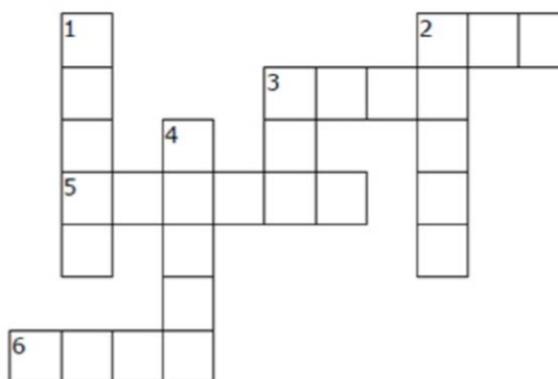
Have you got your running shoes ready?
There's no better time to run the race with God.

Complete this crossword based on the Hebrews 12: v1-2

Run the Race

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2



ACROSS

2. A feeling of great happiness
3. A contest of speed
5. The place where a king or queen is seated
6. The organs which are used to see

DOWN

1. A strong belief in God
2. The Son of God
3. To traveling on foot at a fast pace
4. The wooden structure on which Jesus was crucified;

CROSS	JESUS	RUN	THRONE
FAITH	JOY	EYES	RACE