

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
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WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Well, for some of us that's summer over! Schools return next week and a new year beckons. Beginning a new school year comes with a range of emotions. Excitement, anxiousness, reluctance, disappointment. Whatever our youngsters, their parents and teachers are feeling let's keep them in our prayers this week.

SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week

Grant will lead the service on Sunday. This week is 'Safeguarding Sunday' and the service will focus on our responsibility as a church to care for and protect those around us.

The reading this week is: [Acts 20: 25-35](#)

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



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.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Come along on Wednesday 17th August 2pm – 3pm to meet with others to share fellowship, coffee, and a chat. Newcomers will be made most welcome.

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

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.

FUTURE TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

The next Tuesday series will start on **September 6th**. This time 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.

GIFT AID

If you were asked to update your Gift Aid form and haven't yet returned it to either Glyn Bengough or Fiona Low please do so by the end of August. Thank you!

DUNDEE NATIVITY

Who would have thought that in the same Newsletter I talk about 'Back to School' and Christmas? Cast members are being sought for this year's city-wide Dundee Nativity. The original script, set at a time of uncertainty and upheaval, when power and politics dominated – a bit like today – looks at the story of Christmas from King Herod's perspective. Rehearsals and filming will take place during September and October.

Acting/singing roles include:

King Herod.....40+
King Herod's Advisors.....any age
Mary (the mother of Jesus).....late teens to mid 20's
Joseph (Mary's husband).....mid 20's to mid 30's
The Angel Gabriel.....any age
Magi (non-gender specific casting).....any age
Angels (choir).....any age
Shepherds (choir).....any age
Dancers (a few numbers will feature a dance routine)

Auditions by appointment:

Saturday, 20 August (late afternoon only)
Thursday, 25 August (any time)
Friday, 26 August (any time)
Saturday, 27 August (any time)

For further information or to book an audition please call: 07487 252920 or email: averillcreatives@gmail.com

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven.

Find 10 things that are different in the second picture.



It is good to talk to God when we are scared or worried about something. Take time to quietly tell him what you are worried about and he will listen. Even Jesus did it!