

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 25th September 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Last Sunday, before leaving for church, we were watching a conversation on television with the Leader of the House of Commons. As you would expect the topic being discussed was the impending state funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II. The Leader of The House made a statement along the lines of 'the funeral will be the most important event the world will ever see'. The immediate response in our house was 'He can't say that. Surely, the birth of Jesus was the greatest event ever?' As the week has gone on, I have since read of others' reaction to the same comment. Many argue that the Great War was more momentous, the Holocaust, the assassination of JFK, the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Centre and much more. You cannot argue that these are all significant events but still I come back to thinking about the 'greatest story ever told' and how momentous that was for all of us who believe.

SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week

Grant will lead the service this week and continues with our study of Mark. The scripture reading is Mark 10:17-27 – The rich, young man.

As intimated last week the Presbytery Mission Plan is now out for consultation. There will be a meeting after worship on Sunday to allow the congregation to hear about it.

Sunday 2nd October will be our Harvest Thanksgiving.



Tea and coffee will be available after the service in the Hall. Please take time to go through and enjoy a chat with fellow worshippers.

CONNECT ON A TUESDAY

Tuesday Bible Study continues on **Tuesday 27th September** in the church building.. There are two groups available. Either **2pm – 3.30pm** or **7.15pm – 8.45pm**.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

The next Connect with a Cuppa takes place on **Wednesday 28th September: 2 - 3.30pm**.

FOODS AND GOODS

We are all aware of the continuing rise in the cost of living and as winter approaches the Kirk Session recognises that for most people things are unlikely to improve. This concern was discussed at the last Kirk Session meeting and the proposal of a 'Foods and Goods' larder in the area outside our ground floor Halls was agreed. Our Halls are used throughout the week by many community groups and the idea is that this larder would be available to anyone. It will be advertised as a give and take option; that is anyone can feel free to take what might be of use to them that day/week while others may feel able to give non-perishable items.

To begin to stock the larder we hope that on **Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, 2nd October 2022** the congregation, if able, will bring something from the following list as an offering:

- *Non-perishable/sealed food items: e.g. tins of soup, pasta, breakfast cereal, baked beans,.....*
- *Other goods: e.g. shampoo, toothpaste, soap, nappies,.....*

As we assess the use of the larder we may decide to change the foods and goods on offer.

Finally, if you would like to help maintain the larder by taking on an administrative/logistical role please speak to Grant

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

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub will continue to meet on Thursday afternoons until the end of January, at least. However, needing a few more volunteers to assist between 2pm and 4pm each afternoon would be appreciated. Perhaps you could help once a month, whether in the kitchen or helping welcome people and then chatting. If you would like to be involved in this aspect of our ministry to the communities we serve please do speak to Grant, Catherine, Frances or Ramanee.

FAITH & PIZZA

If you are aged 10 -17y then this is for you. Connect Youth are starting a new group "Explore Faith and Pizza", from 5 – 6.30pm on a Sunday night in Menziesshill Church. The first meeting is on **Sunday 25th September** and then on the last Sunday of the month. (30th October, 27th November and starting again at the end of January, Sunday 29th)



FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Look at the pictures to help you identify the parable. Read the parable in your Bible.

Example:



Parable of Kingdom of Heaven is like a hidden treasure.

Matthew 13:44



Luke 6:46-49



Luke 13:18-19



Matthew 13:3-23