

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 30th October 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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I read an article this week about 'Allhallowtide', an ancient Christian Festival encompassing three consecutive days All Saints Eve (31st October), All Saint's Day (1st November) and All Soul's Day (2nd November). I was aware of the 3 days but had never come across the collective term before. I know that we don't specifically celebrate Allhallowtide within our Church but it was interesting to read the notion behind it. It is traditionally thought of as a time to reflect and look back and to remember loved ones no longer with us. The article went on to suggest that whilst this gives us time to honour their lives it can also be time to focus our actions for the future. A time to consider the qualities those loved ones held and think about which one you are prepared to carry on. Now that's something worth pondering.

SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week

Sunday, 30th October will be a Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Kirk Session agreed that we will, once again, have an 'infection-controlled' Communion and ask those attending to collect the Elements on entering church. Trays of bread and wine will be at both doors.

The Scripture Reading is Mark 10: 46- 52, the story of Blind Bartimaeus.

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.

WINTER SERVICES

Kirk Session met on Wednesday night and after considering responses from the congregation (all in favour), agreed that from Sunday 20th November 2022 until Sunday 26th February 2023 (inclusive) we will move to holding Sunday worship in the Hall. The exception to this will be our Christmas Services. On Sunday 18th December we will return to the Sanctuary and on Christmas Eve for both the Family Carol Service at 6.30pm and The Watchnight Service at 11.30pm.

For the next 3 Sundays we will continue to meet in the Sanctuary and again suggest that, given the uncertainty of the weather, you come to church with layers. There are areas of the church which are warmer, especially where the pipes run under the pews and those on duty at the door will try to keep draughts to a minimum by keeping doors closed as much as possible.



SPACES FOR LISTENING - LIVING WITH CHANGE

A new 'Space for Listening' on the theme, 'Living with Change', begins on **Monday 31st October** at 7.30pm in the Vestry.

Change is something we all must navigate and work through and living with change can impact our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. In the face of change we can feel isolated, anxious, and wonder where God is. This group will be a place where you can share your story, in the knowledge that you will be heard. Two further sessions will be held on November 14th and November 28th.

If you are experiencing a time of change why not consider coming along and being part of the group, you can attend 1 session or all sessions as they stand alone. To register please email Grant at gmaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk or sign up at church or call Grant on 07507 710871

THE GUILD

The Guild meets again at **2pm on Wednesday 2nd November**. The topic this week is "The Cupar Quilter's Suitcase."

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB



The Hub will be open again this week. **Thursday 3rd November, 1pm – 3pm.** Do encourage friends and neighbours to go along. It's for all members of our community and that includes you!

CEILIDH

We are having a Community Ceilidh on **Saturday 12th November 2022.** Lots of dancing, music by 'The Cutting Edge', and a stovie supper. What's not to like? Tickets are on sale now. Adults £10 and U16 free.



This is a fellowship event for members of our congregation and the wider community but is limited to 80.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care from that date 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.

FAITH & PIZZA

If you are aged 10 -17y then this is for you. We know that some of you went to the first meeting last month and enjoyed it so you will be excited to know that the second Connect Youth group "Explore Faith and Pizza" meeting is on **Sunday 30th October, from 5 – 6.30pm** in Menzieshill Church.

And if you haven't been, why don't you give it a go!

FOR THE YOUNG (& YOUNG AT HEART)

Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

ACROSS

2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Making little or no noise
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Confident belief in the truth
5. The ability to see

blind	mercy	cheer	healed
begging	quiet	faith	sight