

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 6th November 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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The Kirk Session met on Wednesday 26th October. In advance of the meeting Grant set some homework for the Elders. As part of our opening devotions he wanted us to review the last 12 months and asked us to come with:

- One thing that has gone well
- One thing that could have gone better
- One thing we would like to see in 12 months time.

This translated as something we were thankful for, something we need to learn from and something we hoped for. It certainly meant our meeting began with lively chat. Our collated responses are shared in this slide.

THANKS	HOPE	LEARN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sense of community in congregation• Outreach• Biblical teaching• Challenging, thought-provoking worship• Grant!• Successful in call for a minister• Community Hub• Ministry of music in church• The setting up of the 'IN', 'OUT' and 'UP' groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children included in church• Development of cluster• Building – the Presbytery Plans• Certainty in the future• Community hub continue• Alpha-type course• Learn from what we found difficult when setting up new initiatives• To retain the building in this place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governance• Covid• Improve and adapt group work• Complexities of setting up new things• Communication with all West End Churches Kirk Sessions• Small group studies and similar to develop• Working with other churches• Sunday School/Club• A Toddler group

The Kirk Session is keen to know your responses to this task and hope that on Sunday 20th November we may be able to find a way of gathering your thoughts.

SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week

Worship will be led by Grant on Sunday and we continue with the series on Mark. This week will focus on Mark 14: 1-9, The woman who anoints Jesus.

Advance notice: **Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday** and our service will begin at **10.50am**

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

A reminder 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.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Come along on **Wednesday 9th November, 2 – 3.30pm** for a coffee and catch up. Please feel free to invite others.

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

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

SPACES FOR LISTENING - LIVING WITH CHANGE

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

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care from that date then please contact Grant by mobile: 07507710871 or by email:

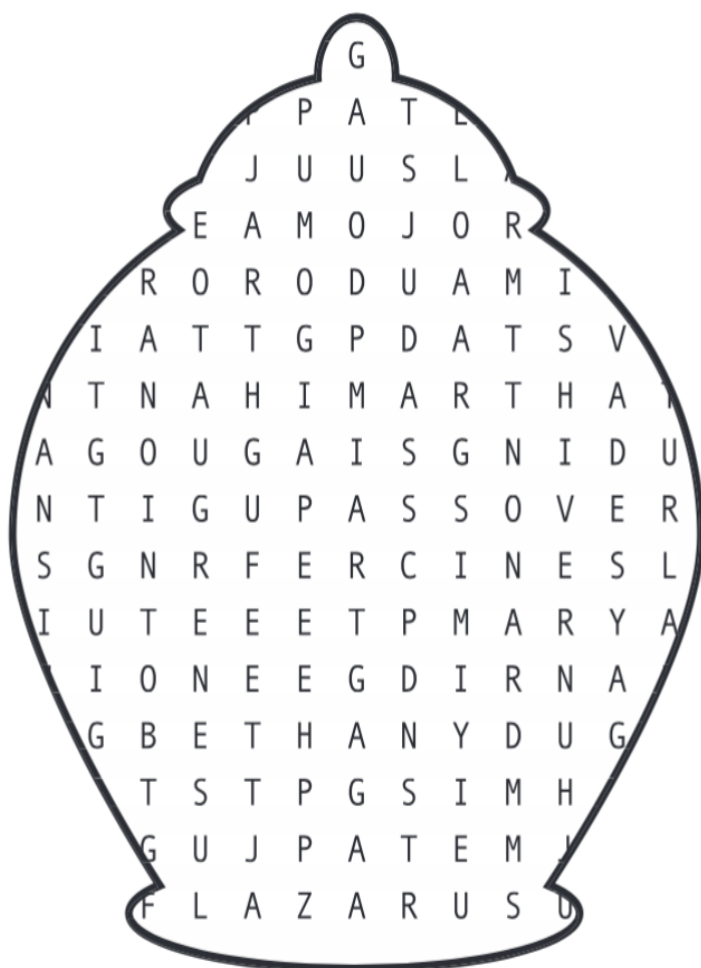
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Sometimes, just talking to someone else can be a comfort. Grant is more than happy to listen and chat if that would help.

FOR THE YOUNG (& YOUNG AT HEART)

Mary Honored Jesus Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.



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JUDAS LAZARUS MARTHA MARY
NARD PASSOVER

CAN YOU HELP?

Could you give 5 minutes of your time, once a fortnight, after the service? It would be a great help if someone could take the refuse bins from outside the kitchen on to the street ready for collection on the Monday. Frances Dent has the calendar of collection dates and if you think you could manage this little task please speak to her for the finer details. Don't worry about returning them after collection, I'm reliably informed that is (mysteriously) taken care of.



CEILIDH

Logie & St John's (Cross)

Strip the Willow • Canadian Barn Dance • Dashing White Sergeant • Gay Gordian

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DANCE TO THE BAND

The Cutting Edge

12 November 7:30-10:30pm
Stovies & Refreshments included
(alcohol free event)

Tickets £10 (Children and Under 16 free)

Any profits will be reinvested in the local community

Use the Shaftsbury Terrace door for access
Wear some tartan if you like!

Ticket sales are going well but there are still a few left. Lesley Mays will have them for sale on Sunday. Adults £10 and U16 free.