

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 13th November 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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This week sees the nation remember those that have suffered the atrocities of war. Our service on Sunday will begin at **10.50am** to allow us to remember in an act of silence at 11am.

Scripture Reading: Mark 15: 1 – 39. (Pilate and the Roman Centurion)

Once again, we welcome Daniel McLeod, a piper from Harris Academy, on Sunday. Daniel is in S3 and is a member of the 6th/8th Dundee Company of the Boys' Brigade attached to Lochee Parish Church.

We will also be joined by our Uniformed Organisations. One of our Guides showed Ramanee this poem last week and with her permission we are sharing it with you. It has been written by Livia Norris, the great-granddaughter of Jim Jackson, who was an active member of Logie & St. John's Cross for many, many years. Livia wrote this imagining she was a fighter pilot in the Battle of Britain and has dedicated it to her 'amazing Great Grandpa Jackson and "The Few"'.

NOBODY KNOWS

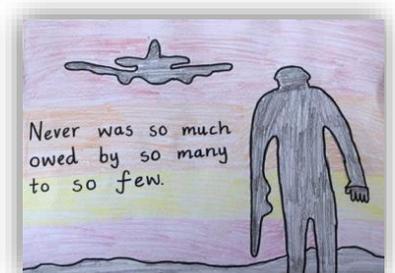
*Nobody knows what it is like,
Fighting all day and all night.
Destroying landmarks that are pretty,
Across every country, town, and city.*

*Nobody knows how it feels,
To drop the bombs from way up high.
Feeling bad for all the people that will die.
To check that my crew are all ok,
And to tell them we can't give up – no. not today.*

*Nobody knows my thoughts will have to wait,
While our whole country is in a state.
Will all of this end,
So, we can be with our families and best friends?*

*I'm just a pilot fighting for my life,
I hope I can get home to be with my wife.
Back out I go, to fight, to win!
Will I make it out again?*

*But it is war.
And nobody knows.*



There will be a retiring offering for Poppy Scotland on Sunday.

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.

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub will be open again this week. **Thursday, 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

Another 'Space for Listening' session on the theme, '**Living with Change**', will be offered on **Monday 14th November** at 7.30pm in the Vestry. A further session will be held on November 28th.

If you are experiencing a time of change why not consider coming along and being part of the group, you can just attend one session 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

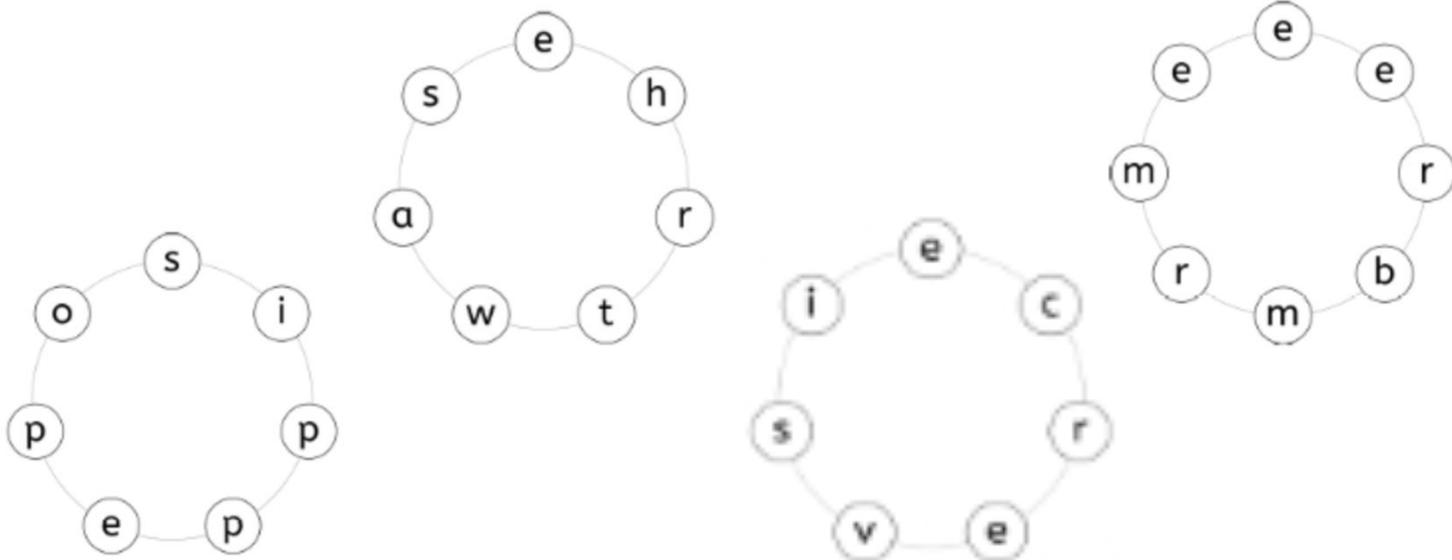
If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care then please contact Grant by mobile: 07507710871 or by email: GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk Sometimes, just talking to someone else can be a comfort.

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.

FOR THE YOUNG (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

In each of these puzzles can you find the words associated with Remembrance Day? If you connect the letter correctly you will make a star.



PUTTING CHRIST BACK IN CHRISTMAS: a date for your diary

The Western Grouping have agreed to hold a series of Sunday evening services through Advent at 6.30pm in Menzieshill Church. Entitled 'Putting Christ Back in Christmas', the first service will be on Sunday 27th November. (More details in the coming weeks)

