

## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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In this week's newsletter there are a few articles sharing how we as a church and how those in our community are working to help others. Added to that is the joy of hearing the great feedback from both the ceilidh and last Sunday's Remembrance Service. Many say that God works in mysterious ways, but we know he is certainly working in the West End of Dundee.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week**

This Sunday, **20<sup>th</sup> November**, will be the first of our 'winter services' in the Hall. Grant will lead us in worship and the reading will be the last in the series of Mark.

On Sunday morning you will also have the opportunity at the end of the service to leave your response to the 3 questions that Grant set the Kirk Session at their recent meeting:

- One thing that has gone well (something to give THANKS for)
- One thing that could have gone better (something to LEARN from)
- One thing we would like to see in 12 months' time. (something to HOPE for)

Next Sunday, **27<sup>th</sup> November**, marks the beginning of Advent. There will be a short Congregational meeting immediately after the service to hear the most recent update with regards to the Presbytery Mission Plan and the Western Grouping.

Although our services will be in the Hall, tea and coffee will still be available after the service. Please stay and enjoy a chat with fellow worshippers.

### **CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

Come along on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2 – 3.30pm** for a coffee and catch up. Please feel free to invite others.

At the last two Wednesday 'Cuppas' we have enjoyed having a few children (and their teachers) with us from P6/P7 at St Joseph's School.

They have been very helpful and friendly and, as well as their 'duties', they had some time to play games with Grant and each other.



### **HIGHCHAIRS TO "TOGS"**



We recently donated some of our highchairs to the local charity TOGS who operate a clothing and equipment bank for families living in poverty in Dundee and the surrounding areas.

They run in a similar way to a food bank passing on donated items via referrals from professionals. We spotted an appeal from them - they had no highchairs, and as we had lots, we offered them some. We've kept some for our own use and delivered 12 to them - they were very grateful.



### **SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB**

The Hub will be open again this week. **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1pm – 3pm**. Do encourage friends and neighbours to go along. It's for all members of our community and that includes you!

## SCOUTING GROUP

Well done to members of our Scout groups who've demonstrated the true spirit of Scouting, helping others by supporting the Rotary Shoebox Appeal. Some of the boys and girls can be seen here with some of the filled boxes.



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....

### ADVENT SERVICES, 6.30pm @ MENZIESHILL CHURCH

DUNDEE'S WESTERN GROUPING  
PRESENTS

# ADVENT EVENINGS

PUTTING CHRIST BACK IN  
CHRISTMAS

MENZIESHILL CHURCH | 6:30 PM

EVERY SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS)

## O COME LET US ADORE HIM

27 NOVEMBER: REFLECTIVE SERVICE LED BY REV. NARDIA SANDISON  
4 DECEMBER: [INSERT TEXT HERE] LED BY [NAME]  
11 DECEMBER: CAROL SERVICE LED BY DANIEL SPENCER  
18 DECEMBER: "WHEN CHRISTMAS IS HARD" LED BY REV. GRANT MACLAUGHLAN

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW EACH SERVICE

FOR INQUIRIES OR INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE  
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### HANDMADE CARDS & CALENDARS

There will be a few craft items available for sale after services on **Sundays 20th November and 4th & 11th December**. Proceeds will be used to restock items for the Give & Take Larder.



## WEST END CHRISTMAS EVENT



There will be children's craft sessions in our halls on the morning of **Saturday 10th December**. We have been asked if we can supply juice and biscuits for the children and tea/coffee for parents. If you can help with serving the refreshments, please contact Frances Dent or Grant.

## FOR THE YOUNG (& YOUNG AT HEART)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November is America's Thanksgiving Day. Americans believe that their Thanksgiving dates to 1621 when the Pilgrims gave thanks to God for their harvest which they were able to share with the native Wampanoag people. This week Grant is asking the adults to think about something from the last year that they give thanks for. Using the letters **T.H.A.N.K.S** can you think of something for each letter to give thanks for this week. Eg T = your Teacher

## 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](mailto: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.