

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 4th December 2022



WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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A shorter newsletter this week as we send you our Christmas Card electronically. A physical card will be available on Sunday. The Kirk Session would like you take away 5 cards and pass them on to friends, family and neighbours and invite them to join in our Christmas services.

SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 am

This week, **4th December**, we welcome back Gavin Berry, to lead us in worship.

The second evening Advent Service in the series 'Putting Christ back into Christmas' will be held in Menzieshill Parish Church at 6.30pm.

Next week, **11th December**, we will be joined by 'Just Sing' the Maggies Choir and there will be a retiring offering in aid of the Maggies Centre.

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

The groups which have been meeting on a Tuesday are having a break until January. Once again there will be two groups, meeting either in the afternoon or evening. This time they will be considering different programmes. Details are as follows:

- The afternoon group will start on **Tuesday, January 17th 2023 at 2pm** in the Session Room. There will be a series of 8 studies on *Prayers of the New Testament*. If you are interested in joining this group, it would be helpful for people to 'sign up' if they wish to come.
- The evening group will start a week earlier on **Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7.15pm**. This time the group will follow **10 studies** looking at, "*The Apostle's Creed*" using *Good Book Guide* by Tim Chester. Please sign up on **Sunday** after church if you would like to attend and to buy a Guide @ around £3.00



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There are **three words** that every person needs to hear, whether from a **spouse**, a **partner**, a **parent**, a **child**, a **friend**...

"I love you!"

We all long to know that we are loved by others. The Christmas Story is a love story, the moment when **God** declared, "**I love you**" to all of humanity through the coming of **Jesus**. This act of love is expressed through the words of the traditional carol.

**"Love came down at Christmas,
love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas;
star and angels gave the sign."**

God's love for us is generous, sacrificial, forgiving, life refreshing and it is a love which never gives up.

Why not take a moment and quietly reflect on the words "**God Loves Me**".
Repeat them slowly in your mind.

This Christmas may we all hear and experience the wonder of **God's** love.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 11th December: 11am - we will be joined by The Maggie's Choir

Sunday 18th December: 11am - Lessons and Carols

Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve: 6.30pm - Family Carol Service

11.30pm - Watchnight Service

Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day: 10am - All age Service in the Hall

Also, each Sunday throughout Advent - 27th November - 18th December, the Western Grouping present '**Putting Christ back into Christmas**' 6.30pm at Menzieshill Church.

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