

**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**



**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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Altogether now....."J-O-Y, J-O-Y, This must surely mean, Jesus first, Yourself last, And others in between." This is the third week of Advent and a reminder of the joyful celebration of Jesus's birth.

*"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11*

**SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 am each week**

Our service this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, will be in the sanctuary of the church. The Maggie's Choir 'Just Sing' will take part in our service. There will be an opportunity to give to a retiring collection for the work at the Maggie's Centre at the end of the service.

Tea and coffee will be available in the Hall after the service. Please stay and enjoy a chat with fellow worshippers.

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

**CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE**

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

Join us for a cuppa and chat at **2pm on Wed 14th December**. This will be the last 'cuppa' this year. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**HANDMADE CARDS AND CALENDARS**



Many thanks to those of you who bought from Elizabeth Foster's craft stall. £60 has been donated to our Foods & Goods cause. As the Maggies Choir is to be with us on Sunday, Elizabeth has chosen not to set up her stall this week but if there are still any calendars left by the 18th December she's happy to put them out for last minute stocking fillers!

**EVENTS IN OUR HALLS THIS SATURDAY (10<sup>th</sup> DEC)**

**Charity Cushion Sale:** 11am - 5pm. Over 200 cushions for sale in aid of Dundee Foodbank

**West End Christmas Fortnight** Children's Craft Sessions, 10am & 11am. Booking essential

**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](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk)

## FOODS & GOODS



Our 'foods and goods' has been operating for about 6 weeks now and we are grateful to Caroline Turnbull for managing the 'stock' Caroline has provided us with an update on how things have been going and what stock is popular and needing replenished.

Hi everyone,

Firstly, thank you to everyone for their donations so far. It has been a slow start in terms of people knowing that they can access the donations but I have noticed that there has been an increased demand in the last week or so therefore I'd like to offer some guidance on the most useful items for you to donate from now on if you are in a position to be able to do so. I will update this as required according to demand.

Please check that the packaging of any donated items is in good condition, e.g. .no bashed tins and that there is a long best before date.

The items in most demand might not be the healthiest or things that we would wish for ourselves but it is best to provide for all circumstances, e.g. some people may only have a kettle to heat things up and we all deserve a treat.

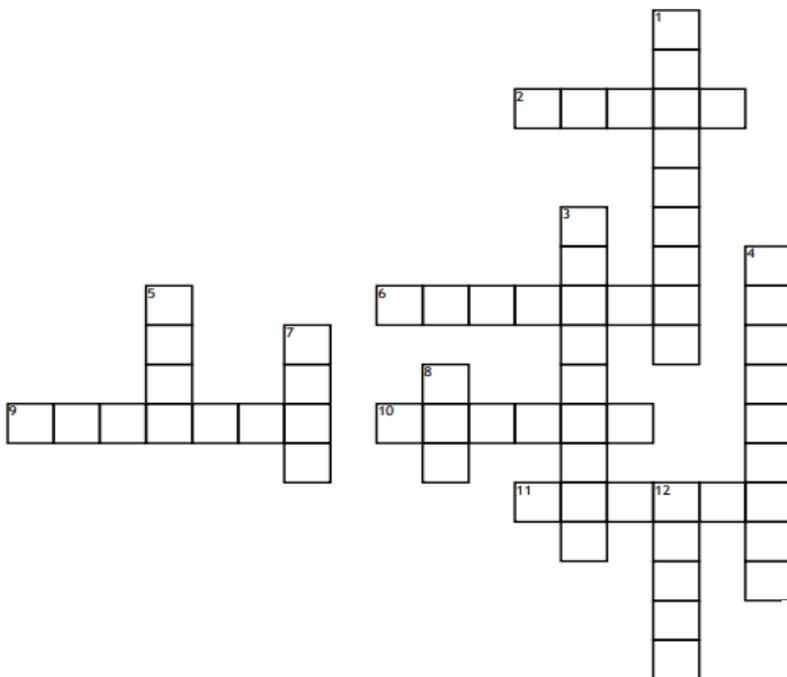
Current needs:

**Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals tinned meats and fish, packeted instant meals, quick cook pasta (Not lasagne), tinned soups, tinned rice, tinned fruit, cartons custard. Chocolate, treat bags/snacks for children (No individual biscuits/sweets), jars of jam, bottled squash, peanut butter, nappies, (assorted)**  
**Also useful are tin openers and toothbrushes.**

Thank you in advance, Caroline.

## FOR THE YOUNG (& YOUNG AT HEART)

# A Christmas crossword



### Across

2. what did the wise men give jesus (m)
6. what did the wise men give Jesus (i)
9. what angle told Mary she was pregnant
10. How did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem
11. who was Jesus Dad (on earth)

### Down

1. what job is Joseph do

3. Who wanted to kill baby Jesus
4. Which city was Jesus born
5. what was in the sky which told the wise men where to go
7. what did the wise men give jesus (G)
8. Who was Jesus dad (not in physical form)
12. where did Mary, Joseph and Jesus flee