

**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022**



**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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**Isaiah 9:6**

**"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Our service of Carols and Lessons will be in the sanctuary of the church at 11am.

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

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

There will be two services on Christmas Eve, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

- **6.30pm: Family Service**
- **11.30pm: Watchnight Service**

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

There will be an all age service at **10am in the Hall**

There will be a retiring collection for Bethany Trust at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

**"JUST SING": The Maggies Choir**



Last Sunday we were entertained by the choir from 'Maggie's'. They sent a 'thank you' note to Grant earlier in the week expressing their gratitude for the generous retiring offering.

*'...thank you most sincerely for dedicating the service and collection on Sunday to Maggie's Dundee. We are delighted that our choir had an opportunity to sing at Logie & St John's and we received a most generous donation of £303.00.'*

**FILM STARS IN THE MAKING??**



A few weeks ago, Grant's daughter Abbie appealed for extras for the film she was directing for her degree. She was shooting some scenes in the church hall, and many of us spent a fun weekend pretending to be at a ceilidh. Bill Valentine has written about his time as a film extra.

***Taking seriously the advice given about clothing, I dressed in my blue checked shirt with beige trousers to look the part in the Ceilidh. On Saturday night I carefully put away my clothes for the Sunday shooting.***

***The rehearsals involved repeating the Military 2 Step and the Gay Gordons so often it felt like a dance class. By the end of end of endless repetition, I felt I had progressed to being adequate - a far cry from my attempts at the Ceilidh a week before.***

***In the closing scene I had to bend with my partner below the actors who had outstretched arms. I found this so amusing I could not stop smiling.***

We wish Abbie all the best with her final year.

## SAD NEWS

So sorry to have to let you know that unfortunately Gordon Mitchell passed away on Tuesday. Please keep Florence and their family in your prayers at this sad time.



## PASTORAL CARE

If over the Festive period 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)

## FOR THE YOUNG (& YOUNG AT HEART)

Can you find all things about the nativity?

# I SPY

Nativity

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## LOOKING TO 2023

This is the last Newsletter of 2022 but here are some dates for your 2023 diary.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January:** New Year's Day Service at 11am. Led by Grant

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** First Connect with a Cuppa of 2023 at 2pm

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Communion. At this service we will return to the practice of the Elders serving the elements, whilst taking consideration of Church of Scotland guidance.



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