

# WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN

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News programmes all day have been reminding us that three years ago exactly the Government announced the country would be locked down because of the Covid pandemic. None of us had experienced anything like

it before and I, for one, didn't expect it to last as long as it did. Our day-to-day life changed completely. And as we manoeuvred our way through the months to follow, restrictions continued to change.....keeping 2m distance, no meeting with other households, meeting with one other household, wearing masks, testing, no testing..... We give thanks that those days are behind us and remember those who didn't survive but joyfully know that one thing remained constant throughout and is still the same today - God looks over us and loves us: 'Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.' Psalm 136:26

### SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2023

Thanks to those who were with us last week for being understanding as we moved last minute to the Hall following a failure with the heating. We expect this week's service will return to the sanctuary.

The service on Sunday will be led by the two 'Connect with the Bible' groups that have been meeting on Tuesday's since the start of the year.

Refreshments will be available in the Hall following the service. Please stay and 'connect with a cuppa'.

#### THE LOOP SYSTEM

Thanks to Gary Dysart and his team of volunteers the hearing loop has now been extended and covers all the pews on the font side of the sanctuary. We hope this will enhance the experience of worship for those with hearing loss.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

<u>PALM SUNDAY: 2 APRIL</u> - This will be an all-age service held in the Memorial Hall and will be a



little more interactive than our normal service. There will be activities to help us in our worship. As always people will not be required to do anything that they feel uncomfortable with. Please do invite family, friends, and neighbours along.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 6 APRIL - Communion at 7.30pm

FRIDAY REFLECTION: 7 APRIL - Time for quiet prayer in the sanctuary from 7 - 8pm



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Ask Fiona Low, Lesley Mays or Grant

#### CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

There will not be a 'Cuppa' in the church hall on 29 March as we have been invited to St Joseph's Primary School, 1.30 - 2.30pm Please let Pat Milne or Florence Mitchell know if you would like to go.

#### PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care please contact Grant either by mobile: 07507710871 or by email GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org

# AD-MINISTRY: Can you help with any of the following?

Check the church office answerphone daily – from home, and pass on messages as required (usually less than one message a week)

Check on emails to administrator@logies.org - forward messages as appropriate (to minister, treasurer, fabric convenor etc).

Look after hall users - by manning the hall bookings email address -responding to new enquirers and liaising with current users about

- or showing enquirers around the halls

holidays etc

- or doing the paperwork required for each new hall use
- or supervising payments by hall users (in cooperation with treasurer)

Ensure bins are put on the pavement on Sundays

More details are available from Grant, Mike (Duffy), Ramanee or Frances



#### FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

Who Am I? Can you solve these riddles to name the Bible characters?

This guy built up courage
To go to Pharoah
And said to the leader
"Let my people go"

With a rock
And with a sling
He killed a giant
And became a king

Lived in the wilderness
On locusts and honey he fed
Eventually he died
After losing his head

Now write your own riddle and try it out on someone?