LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH - NEWSLETTER: 16th April 2023

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN M:07507 710 871

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On Sunday 16th April, Gavin Berry will be leading our service again, as Grant is on holiday. Our Bible reading continues the Resurrection story, when Jesus appears to Thomas.

He leaves Thomas with these words:

Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Our prayer continues to be that many more will believe, even though they have not seen.

CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

Connect with a cuppa is back on Wednesday (19th April) 2-3.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Sinderins Community Hub returns on Thursday (20th April) 1-3pm in the Gold Hall (enter from Blackness Ave), we hope to serve soup on this occasion.

All welcome to both events.

FLOWER MINISTRY:

Do you enjoy flower arranging? Would you be willing to be part of a team providing flowers for our Sunday Worship Gathering? Perhaps you would like to develop skills and would be happy to learn from other more experienced flower arrangers.

Do you have a pastoral heart for people? Would you be happy to deliver flowers to members of our congregation and wider community after worship on a Sunday?

The flower ministry of the church is a key expression of our pastoral care and concern for members of our congregation and wider community. The flowers that we distribute weekly express our love, concern and encouragement for those who are housebound, experiencing loss, facing difficult circumstances or needing a little encouragement. The "In Group," who are responsible for pastoral care and congregational health, want to expand the team that are involved in this ministry and encourage people to use their gifts and talents.

We will be having a short meeting after worship on the 23rd April to begin to plan our next steps. If you can't make this meeting but would like to be involved please email Grant at Gmaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk

PASTORAL CARE

Grant is on holiday until Monday 17th April. Pastoral care will be offered by Rev. Bob Mallinson from Menzieshill Church. Bob can be contacted by mobile: 07552 444597.

BIG CHURCH FAMILY QUIZ

Join the Big Church Family Quiz - Saturday 22nd April at 7pm. Tickets are £10 for a team or £3 each.

Buy in advance or on the day.

Ask Fiona Low, Lesley Mays or Grant



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The Tuesday evening Bible Study group will restart on Tues 2nd May at 7.15 pm at church. All welcome to join us, in room 1 upstairs. Please speak to John Dent if the stairs are a problem. The group will be looking at a series of eight prayers from the Old Testament.

We'll share an update from the afternoon group soon.

MOBILE PHONE ALERT - SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

You may have seen this information already, it is NOT a scam, but a genuine message from the UK government.

On Sunday 23rd April at 3pm, your mobile phone will issue a **test** alert if it is switched on. This may be a siren, sound or vibration, together with a message on the screen.

You do not need to do anything. More information on www.gov.uk/alerts.

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

Try this word search using words from the Bible passage this week.

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