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

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Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years;

Genesis 1:14



The 23rd September is officially the Autumn Equinox. That day in the second half of the year when day and night are the same length. Although, it's fair to say that thanks to the wet and windy weather which we saw throughout the summer, it seems that autumn has been with us for a

while. But already we are seeing that nights are getting darker earlier. The days are cooler. The time is approaching when some folk will prefer to stay in at night. Close the blinds, lock the door and stay cosy in their own home. But it's not the time to lose contact with people. This autumn why not make a decision to offer to have a telephone/text chat with someone each week. Despite the darker nights we can still keep in touch.

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Grant will be in the North East again this week when the congregations there will vote on a union. Please pray that they are directed by God to make a decision that is good for all involved.

Nicola Montgomery will lead our service at 11am and as it is the last Sunday of the month the service will be in the Hall.

This week's scripture reading is taken from 1 Kings 17.17-24 Tea and coffee will be served, as usual, at the end of worship.

At 7pm there will be another Prayer Space, in the Session Room.

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

Nest week we will join with our friends at Menzieshill Church on Charlestown Drive. The service will begin at **10.45am.** If you are aware of someone who may struggle to get to Menzieshill and can offer a lift, please do so.

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

We will return to our sanctuary on 8th October for The Sacrament of Communion.

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

The Western Group will have a joint Harvest Service in Logie & St. John's Cross on this day. More details to follow.

THE GUILD

The Guild is back! The new session will commence on **Wednesday 27**th **September at 2pm** in the Memorial Hall. New members welcome.

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

FOODS & GOODS

The give and take larder continues to be popular. We are shorter of tinned savoury items and toiletries currently. Any packeted foods must go in to the plastic box with the lid shut to avoid attracting mice. The box was full on Sunday so we will look at providing a second box soon. Meantime, please save any packeted donations until there is space. Thank you



AN AFTERNOON OF CAROLS

For those of you at the service last Sunday you will know that we are now less than 100 days away from Christmas and it can never be too early to begin to plan to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

The Western Group are proposing an afternoon Carol Service on 3rd December for those across our



parishes who struggle to get to a morning service. An initial planning meeting is being held in our Session Room on **Monday 25**th **September at 7.30pm**. If you feel able to contribute in any way to making this service a success – offering transport, meeting and greeting, making tea or coffee, participating in the service - then please come along to the planning meeting or speak to Grant if you would like to help but can't make it on Monday night.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Peter and the Lame Man Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. Peter and John were two of these.
- 4. Peter told the man "____ at us."
- 5. The man asked Peter and John for this.
- 7. After he was well, the man _____ God
- 8. These have toes.

DOWN

- 1. What Peter told the man to do
- 3. Peter and John were going there.
- 6. God _____ the man through Peter.