

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
NEWSLETTER: 8th October 2023

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Thursday was World Poetry Day. Some of you may have come across this poem before but I thought it was worth sharing.

When I Say I Am A Christian - By Carol Wimmer, 1988

When I say, "I am a Christian", I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost sometimes. That's why I chose this way"

When I say, "I am a Christian", I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble –needing God to be my guide

When I say, "I am a Christian", I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak and pray for strength to carry on

When I say, "I am a Christian", I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, "I am a Christian", I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion asking humbly to be taught

When I say, "I am a Christian", I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible but God believes I'm worth it

When I say, "I am a Christian", I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache which is why I seek God's name

When I say, "I am a Christian", I do not wish to judge
I have no authority, I only know I'm loved

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

This Sunday we will celebrate The Sacrament of Communion at 11am. The service will be led by Grant.

Reading: John 13: 1 – 17

Please stay afterwards and join others for continued fellowship and refreshments in the Hall.

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

Harvest (more information overleaf)

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

Nicola Montgomery will lead worship

HOLIDAY

Grant and Gill are on holiday from 9th until 22nd October. Pray that they have a joyful, restful time away together.



During this time of leave Pastoral Care cover will be provided by Dundee: Northeast. If you or someone you know needs pastoral care please, initially, contact Rev Cathy Brodie on 07977 042166

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

The Western Group are having a joint Harvest Songs of Praise Service in Logie & St. John's (Cross) on 15th October. This is an opportunity for the congregations in the Western Group to come together and share in worship and time of thanksgiving.



As a token of harvest thanksgiving you are invited to bring donations (tins, dry goods, toiletries) for our 'Foods and Goods' and other community foodbanks


SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub is not open for the next two weeks. The next time its open is **Thursday 26th October 1pm – 3pm.**

The following week **2nd November** there will be a 'special' of free soup.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Bible Worksheets for Kids
Finish the Verse 1



Add words from the box to finish each Bible verse. All verses are from the New International Version.

- 1) "In the _____, God created the heavens and the _____." (Genesis 1:1, NIV)
- 2) "Your Word is a _____ for my feet, a light on my _____." (Psalm 119:105)
- 3) "Commit to the Lord whatever you _____, and he will establish your _____." (Proverbs 16:3)
- 4) "For God so _____ the world that he gave his one and only _____, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal _____." (John 3:16)
- 5) "For the _____ God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us _____, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

beginning
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earth
lamp
life
loved
path
plans
power
Son
Spirit