

**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**NEWSLETTER: 15th October 2023**

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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This week's newsletter is guest edited by Ramanee Bengough, with thanks as always to Fiona Low who faithfully produces our regular newsletter.

At Harvest time we remember God's loving kindness towards us and His power shown in the way that we can plant a tiny seed and He can produce a bountiful yield.

We have a small vegetable garden at home, and battle against birds, slugs and cats to grow some food for our table. Every year is different in the garden, and makes us realise how hard the life of a farmer must be, to be consistent, year after year. Last year we were over run with beans, and this year struggled to pick one meal's worth. Last year's tomatoes were a disaster, but this year we've had loads (and are still ripening the last few in the kitchen).

But our biggest success has been a raspberry bush which just appeared (from a seed dropped by a bird probably), it has fruited almost non-stop from early summer, and is now producing an autumn crop too.



*For all good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then thank the Lord, Oh thank the Lord, for all his love.*

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 11am**

The Western Group are having a joint Harvest Songs of Praise Service in Logie & St. John's (Cross) on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, or cash donations for Dundee and Angus Foodbank.

Caroline co-ordinates our "Foods and Goods larder", and she says "Thank you to everyone who has donated to the larder recently. Stocks of tinned soup, beans, tea, coffee, cereal and toiletries seem to be most needed at the moment. Please place packeted goods in the lidded boxes. Feminine hygiene products are not required as these can be obtained free from many places locally."

## **HOLIDAY**

Grant and Gill are on holiday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **CHARITY GARDEN OPENING**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3-7pm at 12 Glamis Drive, Dundee DD2 1QL.  
Children's activities and a variety of floodlighting effects. Torches recommended.  
Entry by donation to Dr Graham's Homes Kalimpong (UK).

## **SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER**

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER**

Nicola Montgomery will lead worship

### **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Rev Grant Maclaughlan will lead worship

## **SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB**

The Hub returns on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1pm – 3pm.**  
The following week **2<sup>nd</sup> November** there will be a 'special' of free soup from 12.30pm.  
The Hub is for our community, our congregation, our friends – see you there!

## **FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

Give thanks as you colour in some harvest fruit and vegetables, thanking the God who always provides for us.

