

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
NEWSLETTER: 5th November 2023

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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I read something this week about the use of the word 'fine'. Too often when asked how we are feeling we answer 'fine'. But what do we really mean? When we talk about 'fine dining', 'fine wines' or 'fine silk' we expect something special, something exceptional, and certainly not ordinary. When we describe ourselves as 'fine' are we really meaning we are feeling exceptional or is it just a way of saying 'not too bad'? And then there is that question around our prayer life and Christian living. Is it 'fine'? But do we mean 'exceptional' or 'not too bad'?

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

We meet this week in the sanctuary for our 11am service. Grant will lead us in worship.

Reading: Galatians 5:23-26

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday: please remember that our service will start at 10:50am. There will be an act of remembrance followed by public worship. This year the Kirk Session have decided that we will invite our uniformed organisations to a service in February to mark Founders Day and Thinking Day, so no uniformed organisations will be present.



SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

We will join our friends at Dundee:West for worship at 11am

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

THE GUILD

The next Guild meeting is **Wednesday 8th November at 2pm.**
Rev Grant Maclaughlan will dedicate
The Guild boxes at this meeting.

DUNDEE & ANGUS SU

Dundee & Angus Scripture Union are holding a Coffee Morning on **Saturday 11th November, 10 – 11.30am** in The Friary on Tullideph Road. All welcome.

CHURCH CEILIDH

Following the success of last year's inaugural ceilidh we have decided to hold another on

Saturday 9th December, 7.30pm

Lots of dancing and a stovie supper. Tickets are still £10/person with U16s going free and will be available from this Sunday onwards. All welcome.

SCHOOL'S WORK

An opportunity has arisen to work with St Joseph's Primary School. Some of the children from the school have come to Connect with a Cuppa, served teas and coffees and enjoyed playing board games and dominoes with people. The school are interested in having a board game club to promote intergenerational connection. This will probably be a monthly activity and we are yet to confirm days and times.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact Grant either by phone, email or speak to him in person by Sunday 12th Nov.



WINTER SERVICES

The Kirk Session decided that this year we will worship in the sanctuary through to the end of the year and then worship in the halls in January and February. It would be helpful for keeping the heat in the building if we kept the Blackness Avenue door closed and used the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance. Thank you for your cooperation with this. And don't be afraid to wear an extra layer. Hats and scarves are permissible!!



RON MILNE

We were saddened last week to hear of Ron's death and our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and her family at this time. Ron's funeral is on Tuesday 14th November, 10.30am at the Crematorium followed by refreshments at the Birkhill Inn. Pat has offered an invitation to all to join this time of remembering and celebrating the life of Ron.

FOODS & GOODS

"Many thanks to everyone who has donated to the give and take larder recently. Any money donated will be spent over the next few weeks to replenish the stock as it is depleted. If donating any packeted goods please place these in the plastic boxes and close the lid to avoid attracting mice. For this reason also we cannot accept fresh produce, fruit or vegetables". Caroline

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

It's Bonfire Night. Can you find the words relating to the story of Moses and the Burning Bush, a fire of great importance in the Bible. Read the story in Exodus Chapter 3.

M O U N T A I N O F G O D F Z
B U R N I N G B U S H V I I A
G G J D I F O X P M I J U J N
H L Z D X M A S A N D A L S G
O P H Y F T U C I O O L J U E
L B H H D C Y C E T X D T R L
Y O I U O T E G P C R H I K O
G Q Q U L R S Q D O T F F R F
R O B D J S E M D N X P W G T
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U E V S L I N B S U F J N I E
N O O X M J Q R Y M L I D Q L
D M E S S A G E A E A U H M O
X D G S J V W A E D M H B G R
D E L I V E R A N C E N B K D

ANGEL OF THE LORD
BURNING BUSH
DELIVERANCE
FACE
FIRE
FLAME
HOLY GROUND
HOREB
MESSAGE
MOSES
MOUNTAIN OF GOD
NOT CONSUMED
SANDALS