

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
NEWSLETTER:26th November 2023

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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"What's for ye will no' go by ye". That's a phrase that I often have used especially when trying to support someone following a disappointment, usually missing out on selection for a job or promotion. And at the same time I am praying that God has His hand in it all and that His plan will be realised and disappointment will be short-lived. Today, as Americans around the world celebrate Thanksgiving, I give thanks that over the years my prayers have been answered and, whilst at times there has been disappointment, I know that's what's meant has invariably brought much joy and better outcomes. Thank you God!

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

It's the last Sunday of the month – again! Our 'Altogether Service' will be held in the Hall at 11am. It is 'Christ the King Sunday' and Grant will lead worship.

This week's reading is: Psalm 2

The monthly time for prayer and reflection will be in the Session Room at 6.30pm.

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

REQUEST FOR HELP

Those who were at Dundee:West last week heard a plea from Rev Jim Connolly for help with The Nativity. He was looking for volunteers to work with puppets to perform a filmed version of the great Christmas story. As he said it isn't a difficult task but it is a great act of witness. If you think you'd like to be involved then let Grant know and he'll pass on your details to Jim.

THIS WEEK

Flower Group: Monday 27th November at 7pm

Connect with a Cuppa: Wednesday 29th November at 2pm.

The Community Hub: Thursday 30th November 1-3pm

Men's Activity Class: Friday 1st December at 11am



Tickets on sale now.
See Lesley Mays or Fiona Low

CHRISTMAS CAROL AFTERNOON:

SUNDAY 3rd DEC @2.30pm

A joint Western Group carol service for everyone but especially those who are unable to get out on a Sunday morning. Please come along and if you know of anyone who we should invite to this let Grant know. Carols, refreshments and some Christmas treats

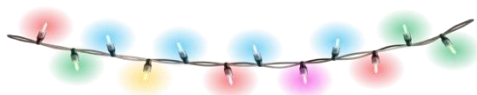
OUR AD-HOC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If you are keen to join our ad-hoc choir please let Bill McLean know. There are likely to be rehearsals after the services 26th November onwards. As a minimum, singing at the 17th December Carol Service is planned. The carols chosen are 'Angels tell the Christmas Story' and 'Little Children wake and listen'.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Handmade and recycled Christmas cards will be for sale in the hall on 26th November. All proceeds going to our Foods & Goods larder.



WEST END CHRISTMAS: WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

You will find flyers in the hall listing all that is on across our neighbourhood but here is a highlight of some things this weekend.

**SAT 25th NOV: BLACKNESS
PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAIR:**
10am -12pm

**FREE CHRISTMAS
CONCERT: @2pm –** In our church hall. Enjoy the music and a cup of tea!

SUN 26th NOV: 12 – 2pm: A free lunch for everyone at a **COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN** in 'The Little Green Larder', Perth Road

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Thankful for God Being With Me Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Matthew 28:20

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
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