

**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**NEWSLETTER:17<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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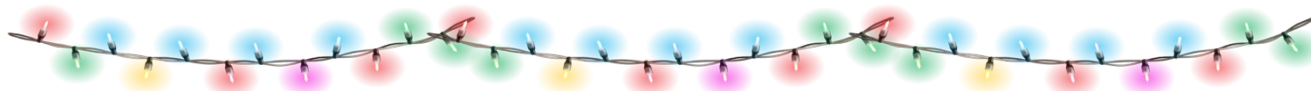
**"But the angel said to them, Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."  
Luke 2:10-11**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Our Service of Lessons and Carols will be at 11am in the church sanctuary, featuring our ad hoc choir and the Dundee Community Youth Orchestra. Again, will hear from one of our members about what peace means to them.

Refreshments will be available in the Hall afterwards and you are invited to stay behind and share fellowship with others.

At 6.30pm there will be reflective gathering for anyone who has experienced loss.



**CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSE**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2 – 4pm**

Grant, Gill and their family invite you to the Manse (7, Hyndford Street) for Christmas refreshments. The invitation is for everyone. Come anytime between 2 – 4pm and stay for a long or as little a time as you wish.



**OTHER WORSHIP TIMES IN THE COMING WEEKS**

CHRISTMAS EVE, 24<sup>th</sup> December:11am – all age service in the church sanctuary

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CHRISTMAS DAY, 25<sup>th</sup> December:10.30am – all age service in the church hall

HOGMANAY, 31<sup>st</sup> December:11am – service of worship at Lochee Parish Church

## **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](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org)

**12 Christmas PRAYERS**

**JOY**  
May the joy of Christ be felt through us. **Luke 1:44**

**LOVE**  
Help us see ways to turn love into action this Christmas. **Matthew 25:40**

**FAITH**  
Increase our faith so we fully trust in Your promises. **Matthew 1:24**

**PEACE**  
May the peace of Christ cover the busyness of this season. **Isaiah 9:6**

**LIGHT**  
May the light of Christ shine from within us. **Isaiah 9:2**

**GRATITUDE**  
Thank you for all of our blessings, not just the gifts under the tree. **Luke 1:49**

**PROMISE**  
Thank you for the promise of eternal life through Jesus. **John 3:16**

**OBEDIENCE**  
Help us to be obedient to You even when we don't fully understand. **Luke 1:38**

**SIMPLICITY**  
You came as a baby in a manger, help us find value in the simple things. **Luke 2:7**

**HOPEFULNESS**  
Fill us with hope for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. **Daniel 2:44**

**GENEROSITY**  
Show us what gifts we have to offer and help us give them generously. **Matthew 2:11**

**TOGETHERNESS**  
Thank you that the gift of Jesus makes us one family together in Christ. **John 1:12**

**AMEN!**

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