

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
NEWSLETTER: 14th January 2024

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2024

This Sunday at 11am we will be joined by our friends from Dundee:West as we celebrate Communion. Once again, we will be gathering for worship in the hall. We will be in rows of chairs, and we look forward to having a larger congregation.

We are all mindful that at this time of year there are different seasonal bugs along with Flu and Covid. If you are feeling unwell then it is best for you to stay at home.

Reading: James 1: 19- 27

Please stay afterwards for further fellowship with refreshments.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th: 7.30pm A new, fortnightly evening group. This will follow a 20/20/20 model with 20 minutes of fellowship, 20 minutes of learning and 20 minutes of prayer activity as we look to build community and grow in faith. The focus for the first few sessions will be 'Cultivating a Resilient Faith'.

Wednesday 17th January: 2 – 4pm. The Guild. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 18th January: 1 – 3pm. Sinderins Community Hub. A place to meet and make friends, a place to find support, a place where there will always be someone to listen to you.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

The group will commence on **January 23rd at 2pm** in the Session room. We will be studying 'Meeting The Spirit.' If you wish to come please sign the sheet on the table on Sunday morning.

The meetings are friendly with good discussion of the topic.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care, please contact Grant. M:07507710871 or E: GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org

THINKING CHRISTIANLY

The Assistant Minister helping to oversee the newly unified congregation of Dundee: Northeast Church of Scotland is developing a Christian forum which will offer interested Christians the opportunity to consider and explore challenging topics and questions relating to Christian faith. Christians from across Dundee are invited to the sessions in Fintry on **Saturday 27th January**.

Northeast Church at Fintry (Fintry Drive, DD4 9HE)

27 Jan: Injustice, Suffering, and the Problem of Evil

24 Feb: New Age Spirituality and the Occult

30 Mar: Artificial Intelligence and Transhumanism

27 Apr: Extra Terrestrial Life and the Cosmos

25 May: TBD

NEW ELDERS

The Kirk Session wants to begin the process of discerning if God is calling people to be active elders for Logie & St. John's (Cross) Church. A new process has been agreed and it requires the help of the congregation.

The Kirk Session is asking members of the congregation to prayerfully recommend people that they feel have a mature Christian faith, a Christ-like character and gifts that would enhance the leadership of the church at this time.

If you have a recommendation please make them in writing, by email or letter, to **both** Mike Duffy, our Session Clerk (mikeduffy33@gmail.com) and Grant, our Minister, (Gmaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk).

Recommendations should be received by Sunday 21st January 2024.

All those recommended will be invited to meet with Grant, during the month of February, to discuss eldership. As this is a process of discernment not all who are recommended will necessarily be ordained or admitted in to the Kirk Session.

God willing, the Kirk Session hope to have new members by June 2024.



FLOWER DELIVERY

If you can help deliver church flowers after the service on a Sunday, please speak to either Lesley Mays or Jan Ireland.



FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEAR

Lead People to Jesus

It's not as hard as it seems!

