

**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**NEWSLETTER: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

This Sunday, our service at 11am, like the last few weeks, will be in the Hall. Grant will lead worship, asking us to consider 'A Faith that Works'.

Reading: James 2: 14 - 26

Please stay afterwards for further fellowship with refreshments.

Prayer Space in the Session Room: 6.30 -7.30pm.

Robert Burns will have been celebrated the length and breadth of the country this week. Who didn't have haggis for dinner on Thursday night? As our national bard we could debate long and hard about his morals and values, but he was brought up in a Christian household and despite criticising the church of his day he remained a regular worshipper.

His poem 'Address to the Unco Guid' – maybe not one of his most popular- is based upon Matthew 7: 3-5

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."



**ADDRESS TO THE UNCO GUID**

*Then gently scan your brother man  
Still gentler sister woman  
Tho' they may gang a kennin wrang  
To step aside is human  
One point must still be greatly dark  
The moving why they do it  
And just as lamely can ye mark  
How far perhaps they rue it.  
Who made the heart, 'tis He alone  
Decidedly can try us.  
Then at the balance let's be mute,  
What's done we partly may compute,  
But know not what's resisted.*

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: 2pm** "Connect with the Bible" in the Session Room. Week 2 of 'Meeting the Spirit'.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: 7.30pm** The second 'Resilient Faith' group meeting. Grant has a Western Group meeting this week so John and Frances Dent will lead the 20:20:20 format.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: 2 – 4pm.** The Guild. Those attending will be entertained by The Gaelic Choir. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information about this week's meeting or about The Guild in general please contact Florence Mitchell.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February: 1 – 3pm.** Sinderins Community Hub.

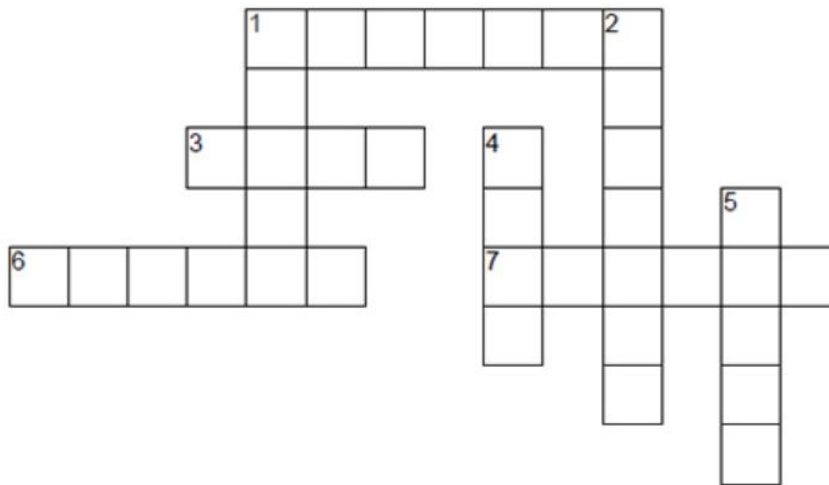
**FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

Faith Is The Key  
Crossword

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When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. Luke 7:9-10 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 7:1-10



**ACROSS**

- 1. People that you know well and regard with affection
- 3. To be physically ill
- 6. To deserve something
- 7. To be overwhelmed, surprised, or shocked

**DOWN**

- 1. A strong belief in the power of God
- 2. A person working in the service of another
- 4. To cure or make healthy again
- 5. The Son of God

WORTHY FAITH	SERVANT JESUS	SICK HEAL	FRIENDS AMAZED
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**PASTORAL CARE**

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