LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER: 3rd March 2024

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN M:07507 710 871

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Last Sunday saw us return to the sanctuary and we were joined by some young people from the Scouts and Girlguiding family. The altogether service saw many of the congregation active and creative as we thought about the great world God gave us. Some of the play-doh creations are pictured here. What do you recognise?

The serious message of the day was to be mindful that we don't ruin God's great work. A message that is repeated in this prayer.





You created this beautiful planet, Lord, and all life upon it.

Give us insight, Lord, inspire us, Lord,
so that we desire to care for Your planet, ensuring we leave behind a world that is habitable for future generations of humanity, all wildlife and plant life.

Help us to cherish Your creation.

Amen.

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2024

This week Grant will lead us in worship at 11am. As it is now March we return to the sanctuary.

In a continuation of our study of the book of James the reading is James 5: 1 -11

Please stay afterwards for further fellowship with refreshments, especially if you come along as a visitor. There is always a warm welcome in the Hall.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 2nd March: 10.00am Western Group Elders Conference at Menzieshill Church

Tuesday 5th March: 2pm "Connect with the Bible" in the Session Room.

Wednesday 6th March: 2 – 4pm Connect with a Cuppa.

Thursday 7th March: 1 – 3pm Sinderins Community Hub.

Friday 8th March: 11 -12 noon. Friday Exercise Class. Gentle activity for all.

PASTORAL CARE

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

SINGING AT EASTER

Rehearsals for Easter continue. Please meet immediately after the service.

(coffee comes later!)



WEST END DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

This group hopes to offer Bible study notes to a wider audience, at a nominal cost, to encourage more people to engage with God's Word. To help this Jim MacDonald would like the title of any Bible Study Notes you are presently using. Please pass on to Jim when you see him.

EASTER CARDS

Elizabeth Foster will have a selection of her handcrafted Easter cards for sale in the hall at coffee time on **Sunday 3**rd, **10**th **and 17**th **March**.

Proceeds from the sales will, as previously, help to restock the 'Foods & Goods' Larder.



FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

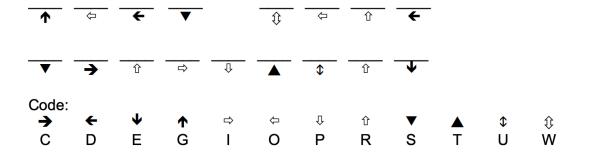
Some activities about the Bible

The Bible is Inspired by God

"Inspired" means "God-breathed". God told the Bible writers what to write. Then they wrote it in their own words.

Other Names for the Bible

Use the code to learn two other names for the Bible.



What Does the Bible Teach about Itself?

Look up and read each verse, and draw a line to what it says.

Psalm 119:11 The Bible lasts forever.

Psalm 119:105 The Bible is a light to show us where to go and what to do.

Isaiah 40:8 If I remember what the Bible says, it keeps me from sinning against

God.

2 Timothy 3:15 The Bible helps us understand salvation through faith in Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:16 (first part)

The Bible teaches us what to do and corrects us when we are

wrong.

2 Timothy 3:16 (second part) The Bible is inspired by God.