LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER:17th March 2024

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

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Whilst watching a tea-time quiz programme I was stumped when the question was 'What is a Scot having if they have a strupag?' It turns out it is a cup of tea. And later I came across an article that talked about some parts of Scotland calling this 5th Sunday in Lent Carling Sunday. Again, I was stumped. I didn't believe it was a nod to that past English rugby player, Will Carling or in fact an English beer. Depending on your taste-buds, however, that option might be more preferable as traditionally a dish of parched peas cooked in butter, called a 'carling', was eaten on Carling Sunday, a meal associated with the time when Jesus' disciples plucked and ate heads of wheat on the Sabbath (Matthew 12:1). I think I'll stick to a hot-cross bun.

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024

Grant will lead us in worship at 11am in the sanctuary.

The reading this week is: James 5 v19- 20

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.

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday, 24th March at 11am Maundy Thursday Communion, 28th March at 7.30pm Easter Day all age service, 31st March at 11am All services will be in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th March: 2pm "Connect with the Bible" in the Session Room.

Wednesday 20th March: 2 – 4pm Connect with a Cuppa

Thursday 21st March: 1 – 3pm Sinderins Community Hub.

Friday 22nd March: 11 -12 noon. Friday Exercise Class. Gentle activity for all.

UNITED GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH OF WITNESS

Friday 29th March

Leaving St. Mary's Church at 10.30am

With various reflective stops enroute to Lochee Parish Church



(Hot Cross buns and tea/coffee at end of March of Witness.)



DELIVERY OF FLOWERS

The flower team are needing a few more volunteers to help deliver flowers on a Sunday after the service. It's wonderful that folk are willing to help but a few extra would spread the load.

When in the Hall for coffee after the service please look for the calendar and think about adding your name.

EASTER CARDS

Last opportunity this week to get some of Elizabeth Foster's handcrafted Easter cards and gift bags for sale in the hall at coffee time.



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

Sadly, we learned this week that Nessie Ogilvie passed away. Nessie worshipped with is for many, many years and got involved in lots of church activities. Her funeral service will be in the Church on Thursday 21st March at 2pm. Remember her daughters, Lyn and Katrina, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

PASTORAL CARE

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

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

It might have been cold and wet for most of this week but that doesn't stop us from thanking God for all things bright and beautiful. Can you find the words in this grid?

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