

**LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH**  
**NEWSLETTER: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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

Grant has returned to work after a well-earned break and will lead us in worship at 11am.

We begin a series looking at the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. This week we will be considering how we embrace new ideas. The passage that goes with this is Mark 2:18 -22.

Immediately after the service the the Stated Annual Meeting takes place where te Logie & St. John's (Cross) Church Accounts for 2023 will be presented. An electronic version of the accounts was available with last week's newsletter and some paper copies are available to pick up in church.

Refreshments will be available in the Hall after the meeting.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Next week we are invited to join in worship with our friends at Dundee West. The service begins at 11am.

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care, then please remember we have a Pastoral Care team. You can either contact Grant, by telephone or email: M:07507710871 or E: [GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org)

Or on any Sunday morning if you are aware of someone who'd benefit from a visit or chat, please speak to one of the Pastoral Care team – Fiona Low, Elizabeth Foster, Jan Ireland or Lesley Mays – or any other Elder.

**CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

The next Wednesday 'Connect' will be on **14<sup>th</sup> August**. Everyone welcome. 2pm – 4pm

**FRIDAY GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS**

After a summer break the Friday activity class is back. Open to all, the class starts at 11am on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**.

## UP, IN, OUT GROUPS

For the last couple of years Elders and some other congregation members have been members of three groups considering how to broaden our worship and fellowship opportunities.

**Up Group:** Focusing on deepening our faith and connection with God through worship, prayer and discipleship.

Members: John Dent, Mike Duffy, Alison Cormack, Evelyn Matthew, Gary Dysart

**In Group:** Focusing on caring for one another and promoting fellowship.

Members: Fiona Low; Tom Taylor, Lesley Mays, Jan Ireland

**Out Group:** Focusing on engaging with our community and sharing our faith.

Members: Bill Valentine, Catherine Maclean, Ramanee Bengough, Glyn Bengough, Joan Chenoweth, Pam Nesbitt

As we look to the remainder of the year others are invited to join these groups. It involves meeting about four times a year. If you are interested, then please speak to a group member or Grant.

## FOR THE YOUNG (& YOUNG AT HEART)

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORD OF THE BIBLE



JESUS CHRIST  
SALVATION  
JEW  
GENTILE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
GOD THE FATHER  
PERSECUTE

PRAY  
TITHE  
MINISTRY  
BIBLE  
HOLY  
SACRIFICE  
FAITH

MIRACLE  
NAZARETH  
BETHLEHEM  
JERUSALEM  
BAPTIZE  
TEMPTATION  
SIN

### AND FINALLY.....

As a new school year begins let's take some time to remember all pupils and teachers within our community.

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.



**A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER**