



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 3rd October 2021**



The London Marathon returns on Sunday. I can't say that I have ever been tempted to run a marathon but this year I do know someone who is competing and have been so impressed with their commitment to sticking to their training schedule. He doesn't want to let down the small charity he has agreed to raise funds for. Despite moving from London to Edinburgh in August and starting a new job he has remained focussed on being as prepared as possible for the day. And on the day encouragement will come from the bystanders

cheering him and the other runners on to the finishing line. And I'll be cheering him on from my sofa. (Maybe that's where I'll start my couch to 5km.)

In the book of Corinthians, Paul uses runners as examples of how we are to live as Christians. The analogy of running a marathon is often given to help describe that journey we undertake. Some may think that being a Christian is easy in as much as it basically means you trust in Jesus. But in reality, the Christian life is a lifelong journey that entails many long hills and uneven paths. To make it to the end of the race we need to have the self-discipline to maintain our motivation. And like the marathon runners, we can count on the encouragement and support from other believers that we 'run' alongside.

SUNDAY SERVICE

This Sunday our service will be led by Rev James Wilson. As normal, the service will begin at 11am and whilst we still require registering those in attendance (for Test and Protect purposes) there is no need to book a seat in advance. In line with Church of Scotland guidance we are operating a 1m social distance amongst different households. There are still no cushions on the pews but feel free to bring along your own for personal comfort.

We continue to meet in the garden by the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance for fellowship and coffee/tea after the service. Currently, we ask that you bring your own drink.

ONLINE SERVICES

Throughout the pandemic we have provided a form of online worship on our website, regardless of whether or not we have been able to meet in person. In recent months this has been the service delivered in Invergowrie by Marc and Catriona.

Data from the website informs us that now very few are participating in what is being shared and so from this week there will no longer be an online offer.

We appreciate that for some getting to church is still difficult and so if you would still prefer an online worship service then you can access the service from Invergowrie at:

<https://www.invergowrieparishchurch.org/>

If you know of other services that can be shared, please pass them on.

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

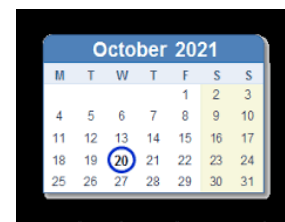
The Tuesday evening online Bible Study has started again on Zoom continuing with the series looking at 1 Corinthians. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended the first part of the series. Contact administrator@logies.org for the Zoom joining details.

PASTORAL CARE

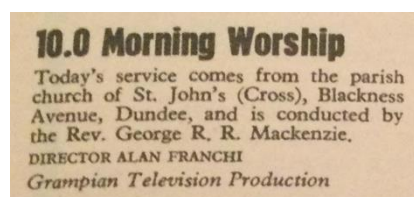
If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care then please contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, by emailing sessionclerk@logies.org or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514

REV GRANT MACLAUGHLAN'S INDUCTION

Starting with an apology for misspelling Grant's surname last week but hoping that it didn't detract too much from the welcome news that the Presbytery of Dundee has agreed that Grant's induction service will be in Logie & St. John's (Cross) Church on Wednesday 20th October at 7pm. More information will follow next week.



THE GUILD



The Guild meets again on Wednesday 6th October at 2pm. This week there will be a screening of the Sunday Morning Service from St John's (Cross) Parish Church, Dundee, as broadcast live by Grampian TV in 1981.

Everyone is welcome (perhaps you were there) but numbers are limited because of Covid restrictions. Please phone or email to book a place if you are not a Guild regular. 01382 668514 or administrator@logies.org

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Thankful for God Being With Me Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Matthew 28:20

10 5 19 21 19

9 19

1 12 23 1 25 19

23 9 20 8

21 19 •

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
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You can be thankful of God's

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